

Holly-Jane Rahlens



Press Quotes

»**Everlasting – Der Mann, der aus der Zeit fiel**«

(German-language title)

Rahlens creates an absorbing social utopia, examines the principles of collective harmony, and clothes it in an utterly intriguing and touching love story.

– **Norddeutscher Rundfunk** (North German Radio)

Enthralling, knowledgeable and inventive. ... A page turner!

– **dpa/APA** (German Press Agency / Austrian Press Agency)

A breath of fresh air: forget about fantasy and vampire tales, this is science fiction for girls! Rahlens' story is touching, witty, spiked with a wealth of original details, and absolutely enthralling. It's a book for readers of all ages!

– **ekz** (Library services)

An extraordinary journey through time to 24th century Berlin. ... Rahlens' imagination is as far-reaching as the universe, her new word creations are absolutely brilliant and the story is not just fun and games, but profound, philosophical, and universal. Everlasting is an all-age book that will transcend time. It gives us hope for the world in 250 years and forces us to confront what's important in our lives today.

– **Aviva**

The book bubbles over with ideas. (...) Refreshing and exhilarating! (...) It's nothing but hilarious to set our gaze on today's world through the eyes of a 23rd century man. It's not difficult to understand his thoughts and feelings: whether it's his sheer mystification with certain conventions and unwritten laws of the 20th century, or his unabashed enthusiasm for love (and its tragic elements), an emotion unknown in his own world.

– [Jugendbuchtipps.de](#)

Holly-Jane Rahlens does a great job at contrasting our times with her imaginative vision of the year 2264. (...) The book is packed with nail-biting suspense, it's inventive, and even at times philosophical.

– [Academicworld.net](#)

Mystery-charged. Thrilling. Inventive. – [Vital.de](#)

The novel astonishes with its detailed, comic portrayal of the far future, as well as of our own modern day times as seen from the future. The ingenious fusion of present, past and future makes it a great read for all age groups.

– [Feierabend.de](#)

Everlasting addresses current concerns and today's Zeitgeist, whether it be the deluge of reality-PC-games in our virtual world, the loss of handwritten letters due to keyboarding and the internet, the death of handwriting itself, the lack of passion for reading and books, ecological destruction, etc. But it also speaks of love, a love that transcends time – what luck. It's a wonderful book, gripping and passionate, and researched with care. Rahlens' imagination is absolutely exemplary!

– [Spandau 4 U](#)

The author's prose is fluid, and her descriptions are so vivid and vibrant, the reader is immediately drawn into the book and feels at once at home in it. (...) It's an incredible story; sometimes just one little sentence opens up a whole world of ideas and speculation. It's never boring or uninteresting, (...) and there's no lack of romance or suspense. (...) The novel was truly entertaining. This reader wants more of the same!

– [Paperblog.com / Cinema in My Head](#)

It's an extraordinary love story. Throughout its progression the reader keeps an eye on the dwindling amount of pages left to read, constantly worried that this wonderful story will soon be over. The pros: extremely likeable characters; a fluid, witty writing style with an extra portion of charm; superbly plotted story; chapters end with gripping cliffhangers; a brilliant love story. Absolutely perfect – absolutely *Everlasting*.

– [Fantasy-Fans.eu](#)

The reader is immersed in a totally new world. Each little detail conjures up amazing images in the mind's eye. The localities and characters are described with such love, they can be easily imagined in every detail, all of which makes for a very special reading experience.

– [Fantasybuch.de](#)