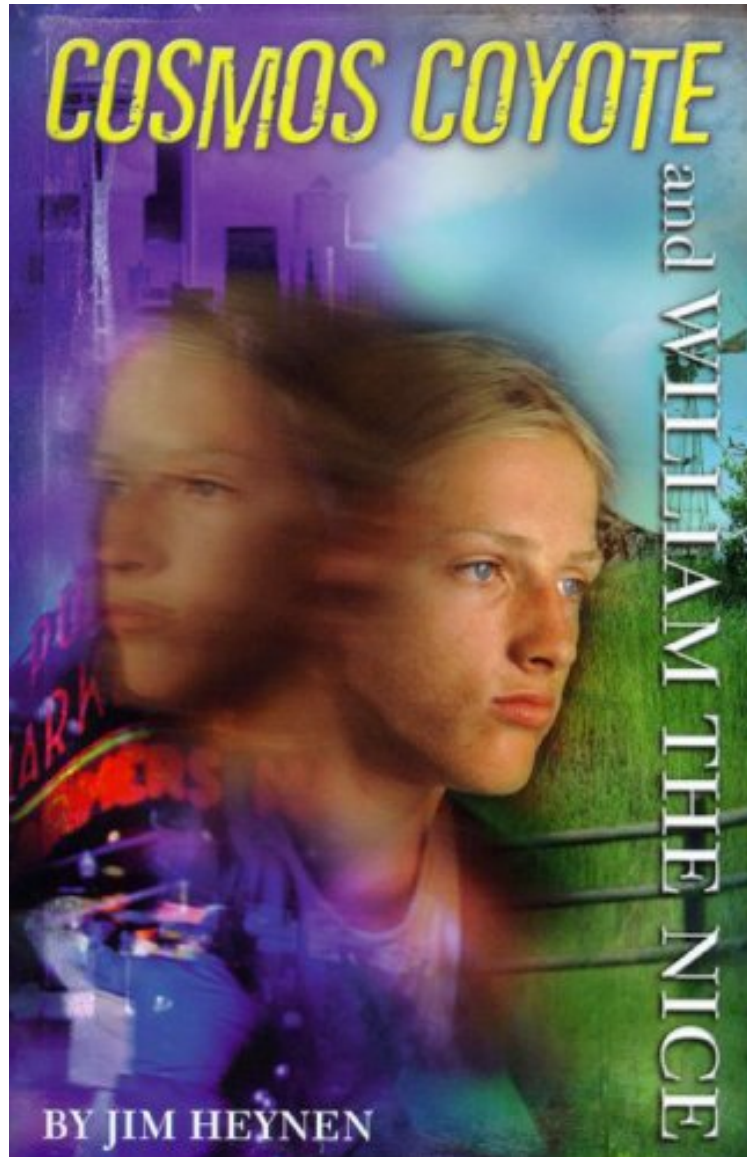


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Von Jim Heynen : Cosmos Coyote and William the Nice before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cosmos Coyote and William the Nice:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best of its type.Von Carrie G.This book was riveting and sweet and powerful, and was about the most memorable of the books I have read with this theme (boy/girl in trouble sent away to "find themselves"). Cosmos/William came to

understand a lot about himself without having to lose who he was and what he stood for initially, as did Cherlyn. Both could love each other without giving up self. Refreshing.

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