



## Teenage Idol (Paperback)

By J Merridew

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The second release from suburbia's teen-spirited reject aims to tackle our fantasies and hometown heroes before they hit the 20-yard-line. Like his debut, Merridew manages to fuel much of Teenage Idol with a similar darkness that is only amplified with bitter endings and tear-jerking plot lines. Leading story, The Deep End, paints themes of fame-lust and indulgence, while stories like On City Limits and Lax Hoes, Sports Bros offer a triumphant glimmer of hope in a whirlwind of big dreams and unrealistic expectations. Bruce Farrel returns in Solo Cups Bruises and Trophy Boy to finish what he started in his three-part story weaved between personal narratives that seem straight from a diary. Bleach, Blood Cum holds nothing back with a sexually-driven storyline about a boy who wants the fame that you need an ID to see. But despite what is resting on the surface, Teenage Idol isn't about striving for egotistical fame or plastic perfection. It's about our generation's insecurities. It's about ripping apart poster boys and hanging a mirror above the bed...

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