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Right or wrong, a series of fragile relationships collides through chance, coincidence, or fate.

Twelve years ago, Kirk made an innocent but terrible mistake. As he faces down another night of tormented dreams, he struggles to shake the scars he still bears.

After sixty years as man and wife, Ira and Betsy's love is as vibrant as it was the day their eyes made contact across a dusty country parking lot. Now, disease and willful destruction tear away at everything they've built together.

Just sixteen, Megan is at war with the world—and especially her mother, who flounders in a failing campaign to keep her daughter from making the same mistakes she did at that age.

Robin, a career-driven woman with an unwavering, take-no-prisoners attitude—despite the ultimate sacrifice she made as a woman—finds her husband Rick, who has opted to coast (and flirt) through his own career, frustrating at best.

Wes and Trish were once high school sweethearts and now have a teenager of their own. They cherish their daughter, but that's not enough to keep them from growing apart. And now, the fate of their family hangs on the success of one big score.

By eighteen, Jo-Ann was alone and pregnant. Twelve years later, she's about to discover the reward for a good deed doesn't come without loss.

This novel reveals the intersection of the lives of a group of very different people, illuminating the shocking ramifications of life, love, and loss in a crazy, mixed-up world.

## **Crazy, Mixed-Up World Details**

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# From Reader Review Crazy, Mixed-Up World for online ebook

## Jay G says

Want to see more bookish things from me? Check out my YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfer...>

DISCLAIMER: I won this book off of a goodreads contest.

There were quite a lot of characters that you needed to keep track of, which got slightly confusing at times. It was very interesting to see how all their lives intercepted. I didn't like the ending very much as there was a lot of unanswered questions. But overall, this book was a fun read!

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## Kayo says

I loved loved loved this book. How it all connected together and the story kept you interested.

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## Rebecca says

I received a free copy of this book from a First Reads giveaway on Goodreads. The author even autographed it for me. :-)

That said I had a hard time reading this book in the beginning. There aren't a lot of reviews out there because it is so new and I really wasn't sure what to expect. As the summary on the back cover and elsewhere tells us it's a story about a lot of people and how their lives come together, and it's kind of dark. So... you have to meet those characters and get to know them. In the beginning this was very overwhelming to me. The author doesn't separate their stories with chapter breaks, he does it with \*\*\*\* so you will be reading about Samantha and Megan and the \*\*\* you are reading about Ira and Betsy. It threw me at first. I got mad and put the book down. Eventually though I picked it up again and as the story went along I guessed what the connection between Megan and Ira would be. As the connections were formed I was more drawn into the story, but it's necessary to get through those backgrounds first or else the story doesn't make any sense. By the time I got deeper in to it I was having a hard time putting the book down, and I was thinking about the characters even when I wasn't reading (always a good sign of a good book).

In the end, I felt like he pushed Samantha's character a little too far. Her story was plenty awful but at the start of Chapter 11 her story takes a turn that I felt was unnecessary. It's not my story to write but it would have still been a good book without that scene.

The book ends with a lot of things left unanswered, but life is a journey so I suppose that's how it should be. I think not knowing what happens to some of the characters is kind of the point because in life things can go in so many different ways, and this book is only a snapshot to show us how these characters to connect. What happens afterwards isn't really what the story was about. It does wrap up the story for some of them though, and for those it's a good thing. And the fact that I'm wondering what happened to these fictional characters after the book ended tells me that Kevin Zdrill did a great job of making their stories real.

I would definitely recommend this to anyone who can stomach the dark stuff. It's a very realistic story about life.

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### **Elaine says**

Really good read! A lot of characters to keep track of, & who they were in reference to one another, but the plot was stimulating & the characters were interesting. All in all, this book was truly enjoyable! I received this book through First Reads on Goodreads in exchange for an honest review.

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