

## How computer games recruit killers

I'm sure you heard of drones. They make it easy to shoot area shots for budget films and are fun to play around but they have also a dark side which you can read about in "The drone pilot" by Thorsten  
5 Nesch.

The German dystopian science fiction novel from 2015 is about a 17 years old teenager who is called Darius and is unemployed. Since New Year he has a girlfriend called Evelyn. In his free-time, he plays the computer game "Raid" which leads him with a QR-Code to a job interview as a drone pilot. After the interview, he signs the contract. At  
10 that moment he doesn't know how his life as a drone pilot will affect his whole life including his relationship to his father and his girlfriend. What will happen?

Sadly the first chapters are pretty boring because the award-winning  
15 author introduces the whole story in detail. Later when Darius accepts the occupation, the story takes on speed and gets quite interesting. In my opinion, the book shows quite impressive which consequences armed drones can have on our society and it lets you think about it. To my mind it's important to mention that the book has to  
20 some extent an open ending.

To put it in the nutshell the German novel has some downsides like the beginning or for me the open ending but on the other hand its accuracy and detail about a future with drones which are already in use overvotes the negative aspects. That's why I recommend this  
25 book to German readers.