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- A contemporary novel for teenagers full of action and unexpected twists
- A fun, popular mass media theme involving a teenager who turns into an adult at the least expected moment and the adventures that ensue
- Classic narration combined with a blog style
- Explores a troubled relationship between father and son, difficulty in expressing feelings, generation gap
- The transformation of a 'Peter Pan' like father into a mature adult who sets an example for his growing son
- Set against a background of rock music culture

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ADULT PILLS

Mark Emanuel Snarski, a resolute thirteen-year-old, doesn't want to be a child anymore. He yearns to embark on a new stage in life – wouldn't it be great to become an adult all in one go? This proves to be no easy task, so the boy decides to get himself some help. He starts by writing a blog. Then, from a mysterious magician he meets on the Internet, he buys some special adult pills. Unfortunately, the problems don't go away; quite the contrary – they grow to monstrous proportions. A coming-of-age novel full of adventures. A wise message lies behind the fast action and humour. It is not about being an adult, but about being mature. Mark's troubles only cease when he stops selfishly viewing the world as if it revolved around his belly-button – when he observes that other people also need a little help and understanding sometimes.

