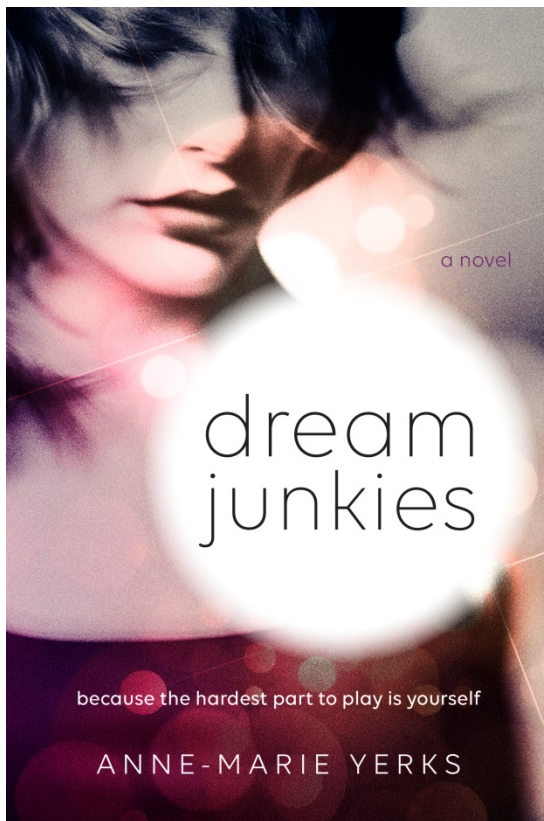




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New Rivers Press publishes *Dream Junkies* by Anne-Marie Yerks

MOORHEAD, MINN. – New Rivers Press at Minnesota State University Moorhead announces the publication of *Dream Junkies* by Anne-Marie Yerks, a new book in The New Rivers Press Electronic Book Series, which is an eBook-only series from the 48-year-old, not-for-profit literary press.



Description

Actresses in a Chicago comedy troupe, Daphne Corbett and Kristin Brewer share a stage as Jean and Jeanette, a pair of dim-witted legal secretaries upstaging the show's headliners. When their performance attracts an ambitious entertainment agent from Manhattan, the girls move to New York with hopes of stardom and success. But the search for apartments and showbiz jobs takes them in different directions: In spite of an easy break, Kristin relapses into the bulimia she's been fighting since high school. Daphne makes a living with modeling and bit parts until her introverted magazine-writer neighbor Caleb stars her in an independent theatre production. When she dumps the play (and Caleb) to pursue a more interesting role, she triggers a string of events leading back to Caleb's small stage production — and Kristin's vision for it. The shared journey leads them to understand that dreams are worth only as much as the struggle to achieve them and that the hardest part to play is yourself.



About Anne-Marie Yerks

Anne-Marie Yerks is a fiction writer, essayist and journalist from the Metropolitan Detroit area. Her essays have appeared in the online editions of "Good Housekeeping," "marie claire," "Country Living" and "Redbook." She has work forthcoming in "Modern Memoir" (Fiction Attic Press) and in "Recipes With A Story" (Blue Lobster Books). Her novel, *Dream Junkies*, will be published in 2016 by New Rivers Press. Find her on Twitter @amy1620.

About the Electronic Book Series

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More Information

Dream Junkies will be available as an eBook through the online retailer Amazon.com on August 8th, 2016. Visit the website at dreamjunkies.nyc for updates and news.

A review copy of *Dream Junkies* is available upon request.

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