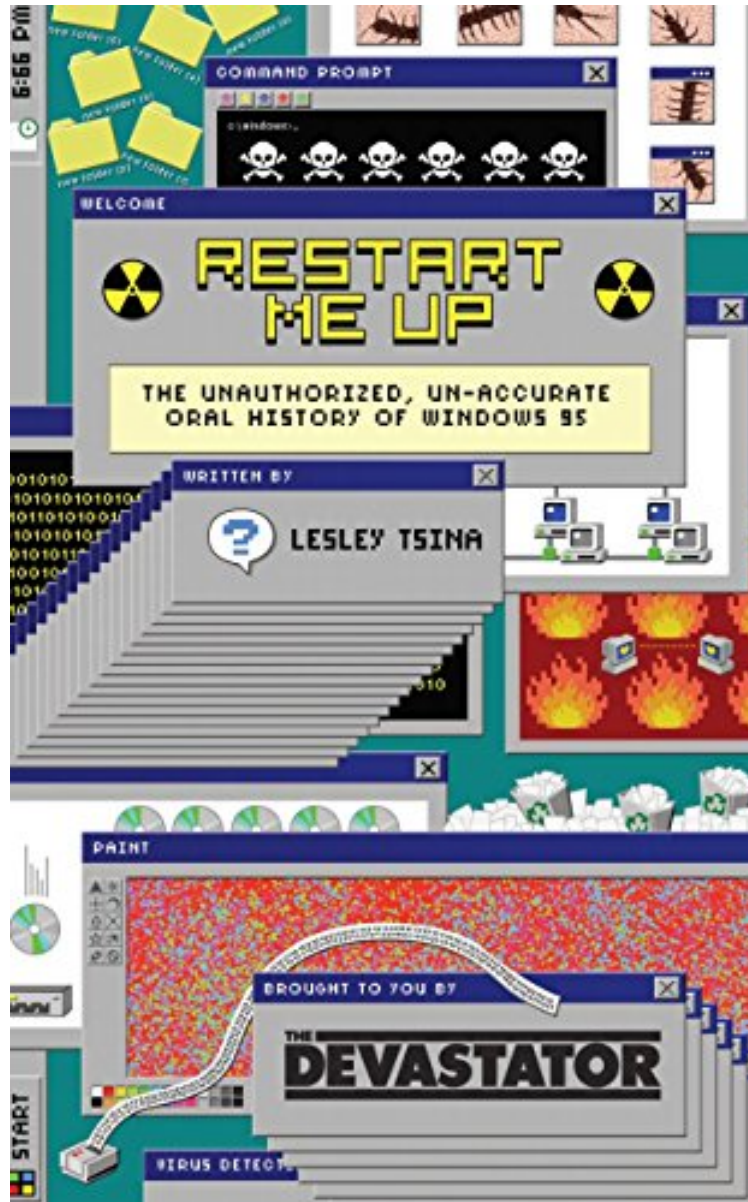


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Everyone has a Windows 95 story."By Sarah BoyerOffering a blend of factual and fictional mid-90s absurdity, Restart Me Up delivers snorts of laughter on every page. Sending up the fanfare that surrounded the release of Windows 95, this hilarious read reminds us that yes, Jennifer Aniston and Matthew Perry did in fact star in a video guide to Windows 95, and imagines a dramatic showdown between Bill Gates and Mick Jagger over the size of the cash-stuffed suitcase that was required to license "Start Me Up."If a software engineer choosing to wear "the sexy Dockers" to the big launch event in case his ex-girlfriend sees him on TV strikes you as even remotely funny, Restart Me Up will not disappoint.Recommended especially for tech nerds and their allies, this slim volume is sure to amuse anyone who has ever used a personal computer.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pretty Funny, Fast ReadBy Joshual enjoyed the simplicity and humor of the book. It really says a lot about genuine geek culture that the same sort of eccentric characters and absurd stories reappear over and over again at different tech companies. This book help captures why I love working in tech!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funny oral "history" of Windows 95By Chris D.Lots of laughs, even though my 90's tech frame of reference is relatively small. Only this book could compel me to seek out and watch a dreadful Windows 95 training video starring a third of the cast of Friends, so bravo.

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the greatest technological achievement known to mankind: Windows 95. (With all due respect, the telephone and nuclear fission can suck it.) This is the untold, unbelievable, largely untrue story of the creation of Windows 95.Go behind the system and meet those who made it all possible: the beleaguered programmers who became addicted to snorting Pixy Stix, the marketers who employed mass hypnosis tactics to trick the press, the violent battle to squash a literal giant bug in the code, the focus group idiots who only cared about getting pizza for lunch, and "mighty god" Bill Gates, who engaged in a money suitcase stand-off with Mick Jagger over the rights to "Start Me Up." It's the story of how a tiny operating system patch became a multinational, mundane media phenomenon.

Restart Me Up is an absolute tour-de-force of both form and function, with nary an error message or bum note to be found. Thumbs way up. -RazorcakeAbout the AuthorLesley Tsina is comedy writer and actor who has appeared on Community, Black-ish, Funny or Die Presents and was Contributing Editor for cult humor anthology series The Devastator. She is a former technical writer, so her last book was a pile of documentation about cell phone ringtones which the New York Times described as "gripping." She performs at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and tours with a one-woman show about being laid off from a tech company, Lord of the Files. She is originally from Palo Alto, CA, and it shows.