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# Twelve Nick McDonell

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**Twelve |**  
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Twelve This written assignment is about the extract of the novel “Twelve” by Nick McDonell written in 2002. I will make a summary and a characterization of one of the characters. And an analysis of the narrative

technique and describe the themes in the text.  
[Nick McDonell](#)  
Truth is, I seldom feel compelled to read that fast, but Twelve pulled me forward hypnotically. Part of the attraction is first-time author Nick McDonell's use of language. It's spare almost to the point of being telegraphic. His

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sentences don't seem sentence-like, though in every way they are.

Twelve by Nick  
McDonell, Paperback |  
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Nick McDonell, *Twelve*  
“ Knowledge is more  
virtue than power. ”  
Nick McDonell, *The  
Bodies in Person: An  
Account of Civilian  
Casualties in American  
Wars* “ America has  
always been hypocritical  
and violent and still is,  
every time a white cop  
shoots a black child,  
every time an airstrike  
dismembers an Iraq child.

*Twelve* by Nick McDonell |  
Book Club Discussion  
Questions ...

Published to critical acclaim  
around the world, and soon  
to be a major motion picture  
directed by Joel Schumacher,  
*Twelve* established its  
seventeen- year-old author  
Nick McDonell as a powerful  
voice of the new millennium.

*Observer review:*

*Twelve by Nick  
McDonell | Books |  
The ...*

*Twelve* A mere shoot  
of a lad (is he old  
enough to shave?),

teenage writer Nick  
McDonell proves a  
preternaturally  
accomplished author  
with his debut novel,  
*Twelve*. Set in New  
York City, the book  
is narrated with  
chilling objectivity  
by White Mike, a  
17-year-old drug  
dealer, and centers  
around his wealthy  
clientele.

**Twelve Nick McDonell**

Nick McDonell wrote  
*Twelve* when he was 17  
-- the one-sentence  
author note says he  
was born in New York

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City in 1984.

*Twelve - Kindle  
edition by Nick  
McDonell. Literature*

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Robert Nicholas "Nick"  
McDonell is an  
American writer. He  
attended the Buckley  
School (New York  
City), the Riverdale  
Country School, and  
was graduated from  
Harvard College in  
January 2007. He wrote  
the novel *Twelve* in  
2002, at age 17.

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*Twelve* by Nick  
McDonell 1. The book  
opens with a  
description of White  
Mike: "White Mike is  
thin and pale like  
smoke" (p. 3).

*Twelve by Nick*

*McDonell -*

*PopMatters*

*Twelve* is a 2002  
novel by Nick  
McDonell about drug  
addiction, violence  
and sex among  
mainly wealthy  
Manhattan  
teenagers. The

title refers to a  
new designer drug.  
The drug is  
referred to as a  
cross between  
cocaine and  
ecstasy. While  
*Twelve* follows the  
lives of a number  
of wealthy young  
adults, it centres  
on that of 17-year-  
old drug-dealer  
White Mike.

**Twelve Summary |  
SuperSummary**

NICK MCDONELL was born  
in 1984 in New York  
City. A graduate of

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Harvard University, he is the author of two previous novels, *Twelve* and *The Third Brother*.

*Twelve* / Grove Atlantic

*Twelve* is a 2002 young adult novel by American journalist, producer, and screenwriter Nick McDonell. Set in an affluent part of the borough of Manhattan in New York City, it profiles a hedonistic group of teenagers who develop attachments to a new designer drug said to

feel like a mixture of ecstasy and cocaine.

**Nick McDonell Quotes (Author of *Twelve*) - Goodreads**

Nick McDonell is a novelist and journalist. Born in New York City in 1984, he studied at Harvard and St. Antony's College, Oxford. His work has been published in twenty three countries and appeared on bestseller lists

around the world.

**"Twelve" af Nick McDonell essay**

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Meaning coke, pot and a mysterious new wonder-drug called "twelve"; it makes one tearaway feel "like when you first read that part of the Gettysburg address". This equation of a drug high with...

[Nick McDonell - Wikipedia](#)

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Set in New York over four days between Christmas and New Year's, TWELVE, the debut novel from Nick McDonell, takes the reader on a dizzying journey of teenage sex, drugs, and violence. Moving at breakneck speed and filled with interchangeable characters, the novel reads like a collision between MTV and "Cops."

**Book Review - Twelve by Nick McDonell | BookPage**  
Twelve by Nick McDonell Atlantic Books £9.99, pp244 The title of Nick McDonell's first novel does not, in fact, refer to the author's age, though you could be forgiven for thinking so. When a book comes so prefeted, it can be difficult to shut out the roar of the publicity - the author's extreme youth (he wrote it at 17),...

*Twelve by Nick McDonell | Kirkus Reviews*  
Twelve, The Third Brother Robert Nicholas "Nick" McDonell (born February 18, 1984) is an American writer who has worked as a journalist, screenwriter, producer, novelist and researcher. *Twelve, by Nick McDonell | The Independent*  
Self-aware teen writer Nick

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McDonnell's novel "Twelve" burst into the literary market in a spray of irrelevant hype earlier this year. With a painfully two-dimensional cast and a fragmented non-storyline, "Twelve" is not shocking, just shockingly dull.

**Twelve (novel) - Wikipedia**

Debut novel penned by a 17-year-old private high-school student in

Manhattan. If you liked author of two previous novels, Harmony Korine's film *Kids*, you'll definitely be into McDonnell's story. Set entirely in New York, it follows the closely linked but vastly different worlds of Harlem and the Upper East Side, where the accidents of birth and geography create problems that few outsiders might guess at.

*Twelve by Nick*

*McDonnell - Goodreads*

Nick McDonnell was born in 1984 in New York City. He is the

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