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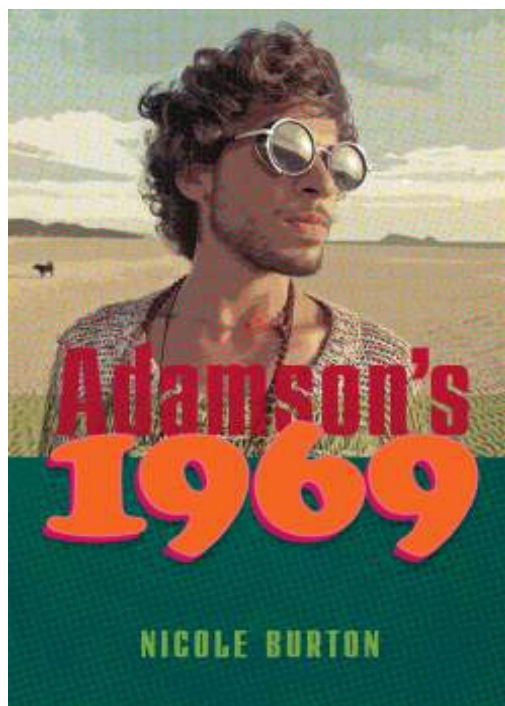
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Adamson's 1969

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A rollicking tale of a young Englishman discovering America in the war protest, rock 'n' roll, weed-infused year of 1969



In this debut novel, Nicole Burton weaves together the vibrant tapestry of events of an action-packed year in history and trains her incisive playwright's eye on America, as seen through the eyes of a young Englishman. *Adamson's 1969* arrives on the scene just in time to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of 1969.

Book Summary

Adamson Henry's family suddenly returns to Europe during his last semester of high school, and he finds himself alone in America, a very strange country. In a prologue and twelve chapters marking the months of the year, Adamson faces sex and dating, graduation, learning to drive, a cross-country adventure, Woodstock, college, antiwar protests, integration, finding his passion, jail, tragedy, and more, all while avoiding the draft. Welcome to Adamson's 1969.

About the Author

Nicole Burton is the author of *Swimming Up the Sun: A Memoir of Adoption* and over twenty plays. Her plays have been produced at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Arena Stage, MetroStage, the University of District of Columbia, Round House Theater, and the U.S. Capitol. She emigrated to the U.S. with her family in 1968 and lives in Riverdale Park, Maryland.

