

Brief Synopsis
Vernon's Sorrows

Vernon's Sorrows is the story of Vernon, a young, reclusive computer geek who falls hard for a charming and lovely colleague, Charly [Charlotte], who is already taken. Vernon becomes obsessed with Charly, and his only outlet is a blog he creates where he vents his feelings about her each evening. The blog is called "Dear William," William being his best and only friend who recently died. He is so reclusive that his dead friend is the only person he can "talk" to about his feelings. Charly is a kind and gracious young woman, but Vernon's obsession with her tests those very qualities. The conflicts between Vernon and Alex, Charly's fiance, end in tragedy. An investigative reporter helps Vernon's family determine exactly what led to to Vernon's death.

Vernon's Sorrows is a modern-day adaptation of Johann von Goethe's "The Sorrows of Young Werther." Goethe's work was the first novel driven by passion and was the rage in late 18th century Europe. It was the literature world's first blockbuster. **Vernon's Sorrows** captures the original novel's angst of unrequited love, but is updated and set in today's world where love is still the ultimate goal.