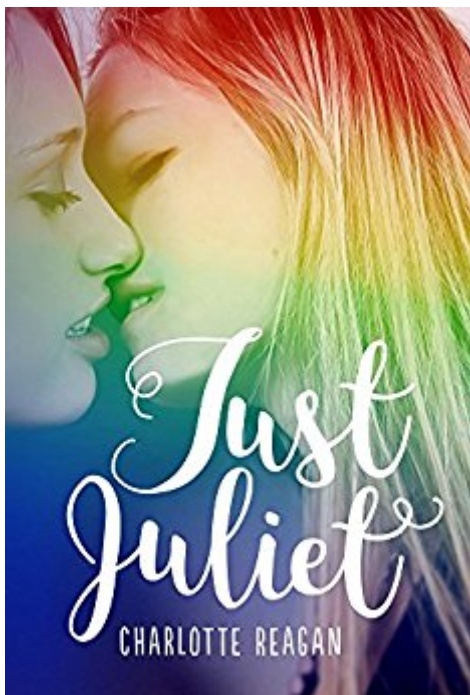


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Customer Reviews

This book was amazing. Gave me all the feels. This is what it feels like to be young and in love and navigating that bridge between high school and college and the rest of your life. It feels like a

snapshot in time, if you could go back to being 17 and madly in love with someone and coming out to your family for the first time. I read this book in a day. The ending surprised me, but it was really good. (SPOILER WARNING)-----I appreciated that the author tried to be realistic about what it meant to be in a relationship at the end of high school and being in a long distance relationship. I like that the two characters decided to follow their own path and not follow each other half way around the world. I was even ok with them dating other people, because such is life. It would have been sad if that's how it ended but it would have felt true. So I love how it really ended, with them reunited. Not knowing what tomorrow would bring but knowing they had each other, and still loved each other, after all that time. (END OF SPOILER WARNING) If you are a young person yearning for a love like this, this is for you. If you aren't so young anymore but you want to remember a time like this, or if you've never experienced young love before, check out this book.

Lena is a high school senior who is a bit directionless just doing the things that are expected of her. From dating a popular jock, to sitting with her same group of friends and not knowing what she wants to study. But all of that is before she meets the new girl, Juliet and her family, who makes her realize that maybe that apathy is because she needs to understand herself and that she is bisexual. I enjoyed Lena as a main character and her getting to know the James's including Juliet. The supporting characters of Scott and Lakyn really make it work and Lena ends up being pulled along into their lives. The best part by far for me was the epilogue. I feel like that is where the meat of the story and how much we change and grow but remain the same after high school. I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

After finishing *Just Juliet* roughly 3 days ahead of schedule, I have to give the book credit where credit is due. It's an easy read, grounded in reality and creating positive messages that don't often get taught. It tackled the half-gay term that often gets claimed for bisexuals really well and it stayed true to the characters' sexuality. It gave me a lot of insight to bisexuality as a whole and I appreciate that inclusivity as someone who is part of the LGBTQ+ community. I actually want my friend - who is a bisexual - to read it so we can discuss a couple of topics within the book and that's something that you really can't take for granted. The fact that it can be a tool for these discussions means it has a valuable place in the LGBTQ+ community and that should be appreciated. This is the first book I've read that is specifically LGBT inclusive. Here are a couple of thoughts that have come of this book:- I dislike romance as a genre. It's hard for me to get into the whole

“my whole life is about one single person and nothing else” concept. I think I’m probably a bit tainted for this concept due to my experience with this turning so very toxic. It just makes me really uncomfortable when I read it and yet it’s in just about every single book I read. - This book probably isn’t intended for my generation (the 90’s kids) but it definitely has a few nods to us. I can’t tell if that’s because this is a book written by a woman who was born in the same generation or if it was something that was done on accident. Either way, it adds a flavor that I can appreciate. - The characters are very well grounded in reality. I enjoyed that they felt like real people, even beyond their relationship. The author definitely has a talent in creating characters that are tangible. - This book was really, really, really fluffy and I loved every minute of that fluff. It’s not often we see LGBTQ+ characters have a safe place in books and this book definitely creates a safe place without sacrificing the struggles the people in this community goes through. Although it was DEFINITELY tipped towards the fluffy end of the scale, I felt the author did a good job balancing the description of the struggles the characters went through and creating that safe space. - This book makes me excited to explore more of the LGBTQ+ literature. I’m really happy that this is the first book I’ve decided to read in this genre. - I recommend this book for anybody who is starting out in this genre, as well as anybody who might have questions about their own sexuality. Even if they aren’t bisexual, there’s something that just about every LGBTQ+ scale can take away from this book.

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