TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE

by Jenny Han

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Jenny Han's To All the Boys I've Loved Before is a beautifully written and relatable coming of age story with protagonist Lara Jean Covey as a kind, quirky, and charming young girl processing her emotions through a box where she keeps love letters for boys she has written in the past.

This book was heartwarming to read as it had the universal experience of finding oneself in high school with the challenges of first loves which can be full of awkwardness and pain. This book is a generally easy read and I would recommend it to anyone about to enter high school or even in high school as the message of self discovery and confidence still applies. No one likes to be vulnerable and have secrets spread, but Lara Jean's reaction and development through the course of the novel was fascinating to experience as she realizes she is less alone than she thinks.

I would also recommend this book to anyone in search of a comfort romance novel because I was truly touched and will remember this book as the most realistic novel I have ever read regarding the high school experience.