

THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

by Nicola Yoon

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



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: _____

Two teens--Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica--cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives--Daniel is on his way to an interview with a Yale alum, Natasha is meeting with a lawyer to try and prevent her family's deportation to Jamaica--and fall in love.

I love the complexity of the world these kids live in and the way the vignettes about side characters show all the ways little decisions can have big impacts on people's lives. The main characters are very smart and believable. The make-out scene may be too much for young teens. The cussing is believable for two teens talking to each other, but again, may not be appropriate for middle schoolers.

By Rayann F, 11th grade, enjoys reading romance