

ALL AMERICAN BOYS

by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely Published in 2015

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:

The novel revolves around Quinn and Rashad, two high school boys, as they navigate through their lives and face racism and police brutality. Rashad is an African American ROTC kid who is very good at art, and Quinn is a basketball player who wants to play basketball in college. Both of them are trying to live up to the expectations of their families and communities. But they go through a life changing experience that changes the way they view life which helps them change the world.

I would recommend people to read this book because it deals with important social issues such as prejudice and police brutality. You can see the different perspectives of different characters which allows you to have a deeper understanding of the plot and the characters. In the book there are a lot of positive messages, encouraging people of all ages to do what is right and advocate for those who can't advocate for themselves. I think that this book is for young adults because of the strong language and intense violence.

By Maria H, 9th grade, enjoys reading mystery and fantasy