THE SKIN I'M IN

by Sharon Flake

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



"The Skin I'm In" was an amazing book, it displayed many real-life issues that have to do with racism and bullying. This book showed how bullying and racism can really and truly affect someone and how it hurts them.

This story follows a 13-year-old named Maleeka, Maleeka suffers from bullying and racism every day whether it is from people off the street or classmates making comments about her clothes and the color of her skin. I enjoyed this book so much because every issue Maleeka had in this book led up to when she found self-love.

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