

THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY

by Jenny Han

Published in 2009

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 Summer I Turned Pretty follows Belly, a fifteen year old girl whose family travels to Cousins Beach every summer. Belly eagerly awaits going every year, partially because she loves it there, and also because she has been in love with Conrad Fisher since she was twelve. Belly has been trying to do everything in her power to make him notice her over the years, but he has always only viewed her as a little sister. This summer feels different though, and Belly may even fall in love.

I would say that I really enjoyed this book, and would recommend it to anyone who would want to read a fun summer romance book. The book is easy to follow, but still manages to have a really interesting plot. I really enjoyed all of the plot twists and I think it made the book a lot more exciting to read. I also loved Jenny Han's writing and how all of the characters were written. Overall, I found the book to be great.

Again, I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading romance or YA novels. It is also part of a trilogy and even has a TV adaptation, which could be interesting to watch after reading the book. I rated The Summer I Turned Pretty 8 out of 10 stars because while I don't feel like it was the best book I've ever read, I still really enjoyed it a lot. It was even hard to put down at some points! I really enjoyed this book and would definitely recommend it to anyone.

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