## **NO TIME LIKE NOW**

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



The story centers around Hazeem, a teenager who unexpectedly gains the ability to grant extra time to living beings. However, his generosity leads to unintended consequences, and he finds himself in a race against time to rectify the imbalance he has created. The book cleverly weaves together themes of loss, friendship, and the true meaning of existence.

The narrative keeps readers engaged throughout the book. But some aspects felt lacking at times. The abrupt friend breakups were lacking, and it was hard to believe that none of Hazeem's friends considered his grief after losing his father. Despite this, the book offers valuable lessons about quality over quantity when it comes to time. Talks about the complexities of time, choices, and the value of life.

Anyone who enjoys thought-provoking speculative fiction, coming-ofage stories, and exploring the intricacies of time will find "No Time Like Now" a good read.

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