

PRIDE

by Ibi Zoboi

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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:

Pride, by Ibi Zoboi, is a retelling of Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. Instead of England, we are in Brooklyn which is full of culture and love. When a new family moves into Zuri Benitez's neighborhood she meets a prideful and judgmental boy named Darius Darcy. Zuri is a proud Afro-Latina with Brooklyn pride; the two banter together and later grow closer unexpectedly. Follow along to read how Zuri fights to find her place in a changing neighborhood while experiencing the challenges that come with being a high schooler that consist of a cute boy Warren, family problems, and college applications.

As someone who loves Pride and Prejudice anything: the movies, TV shows, and the books, I fell in love with this book. It's a smart, funny, and diverse twist on a classic tale. I loved how Zobi weaves culture and love into this modern-day saga. I love it when characters are relatable and have some development. While some parts felt rushed at times, it's still a good read. Anyone who likes Pride and Prejudice will find themselves loving this book. Pride by Ibi Zobi is a quick, funny, and cute read that many will love.

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