THE UPSIDE OF UNREQUITED

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

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Romance

Mystery

Historical fiction

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Genre(s):

Contemporary
Action/adventure
Science Fiction
Fantasy

Horror

Other:

Nonfiction

In "The Upside of Unrequited," the story starts off with a teenage girl whose name is Molly. Molly has crushes on people, in which she navigates the ups and downs of her relationships, crushes and her own self-acceptance. She also deals with a lot of pressures while growing up. As the story goes on, she keeps on grappling with unrequited love, and situations that happen in her teenage life. Molly learns valuable lessons about having crushes, herself, and the importance of finding out who she truly is.

In my opinion, I thought that the book was a heartwarming and relatable book to read and it captures the essence of a teenager's emotions and experiences. I would recommend this book to readers who enjoy stories with relatable characters and genuine emotions. I feel as if people who like this book would be people who like books about relationships, family dynamics and self-acceptance and growth.

Overall, I believe that the book was definitely worth reading, especially for teenagers and young adult readers. Not only them, but also readers that are into books that have blends of humor, romance, and self-acceptance. It was a book that I feel as if some readers would relate to and find light yet interesting. All the people in the story has their own character and her honestly adorable, which made the whole story line a lot better than what it would've been. Readers who are looking for a story that includes insights of the stages of love and friendship, I recommend this book to them.

By Nora M, 9th grade, enjoys reading fantasy, romance and science fiction