## **ALWAYS AND FOREVER, LARA JEAN**

## by Jenny Han

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

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| Genre(s): |          |                        |                  |
|           |          | Contemporary/Realistic | Action/adventure |
|           |          | Science Fiction        | Fantasy          |
|           | <b>✓</b> | Romance                | Horror           |
|           |          | Mystery                | Nonfiction       |
|           |          | Historical fiction     | Other:           |

"Always and Forever, Lara Jean" by Jenny Han is the third and final book in her series. Lara Jean navigates her senior year of high school and prepares for college by making her decisions in her relationship with Peter. She faces new challenges as Lara Jean must also balance her dreams, expectations, and the realities of growing up. The story of her journey discovers the importance of love and friendship and how being in love can be amazing, but you also need to love yourself.

Lara Jean's character feels relatable as she deals with the pressures of life after high school and her relationship with Peter adds a lovely layer of depth to the story. I loved this finale as it is the perfect way to wrap up an emotional series bringing importance for the transition into adulthood. This book grabbed my attention more than the second book because of the opportunity of change Lara Jean could make in the future, making It hard to stop reading.

Personally, I think Always and Forever is a must read for fans as it is a beautiful heartfelt romance, young adult readers to even older readers would love this book since it's not just a coming to age book, but a love story that could remind people of their youth and decisions. Although I loved the first book watching Lara Jean grow up and discover who she wants to be in the world has been a wonderful experience through just reading a book.

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