

FANGIRL

by Rainbow Rowell

Published in 2013

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



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

"Fangirl" by Rainbow Rowell is a story of a newly college student exploring her life alone for the first time. Cath, a young writer with a love for Simon Snow writes her fan fiction around him while balancing her transition to university as a freshman. She has always had her sister by her side but this is a new start for Cath for her to balance her love for the fictional world and real life experiences as she navigates the challenges of new relationships, family issues, and her own insecurities.

I really enjoyed Fangirl for it's portrayal of a young women's journey of growing up. As a young girl myself, this book has encouraged me that growing up isn't so bad and has excited me to go to look at college's and explore my own interests just as Cath did. Rowell's writings captures the beauty of having emotional connections to the book characters and being a fan. The book is relatable to young adults that have ever felt out of place, expressing the importance of finding one's voice.

Honestly, I believe if someone is trying to get into romance books Fangirl is a great place to start because it's kind of a slow light burn. It's perfect to explore the identity of characters and challenges of adulthood. Personally I liked this book because it wasn't just a romance book and Cath falling in love, it was about woman coming out of her shell. I will always recommend this book as it has inspired myself to get out of my comfort zone.

By Valentina C, 10th grade, enjoys reading romance