ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES

by Jennifer Niven

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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
✓	Romance	Horror
	Mystery	Nonfiction
	Historical fiction	Other:

The story follows two high school students by the names of Violet and Finch, They meet unexpectedly at a moment where they both are struggling in pain. They end up partnering up on a school project exploring their home state. They being to start opening up to each other and starting to form a deep relationship. Each of them are both dealing with their personal problems that aren't visible to the outside world. But their relationship becomes stronger as time passes and they confront their own struggles.

This book was an emotional read. It doesn't shy away from different emotions such as grief, suicidal thoughts and depression but instead approaches them with honesty. I found the characters relatable and the bonds realistic. Though at times some of them would heartbreaking.

I think that people should read this book and I definitely would recommend it to teens or even young adults who are dealing with their own mental issues and struggles. It wasn't a feel good story but it was definitely a read that has stuck with me. Readers who enjoy emotional stories would find this book meaningful and enjoyable.

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