

WHEN I WAS SUMMER

by J.B. Howard

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This book is about an orphaned bassist who plays in a band called Blue Miles. Nora, the bassist, has a crush on one of her bandmates, Daniel. Her sister, Irene, tells her that her real name was Summer before she was adopted, which sparks her to go on a journey looking for her real parents.

This book was written very well - you could tell the author was experienced. The plot, however, was somewhat basic and predictable: orphan girl tries to find her parents. Without spoiling the book, I can't fully explain why the plot was uninteresting, but the writing makes up for it. The dialogue was realistic and interesting, the choices of words were fun and descriptive.

I would recommend this book to others just because of the ending. Without spoiling the ending, I can say that there are no puppies and rainbows. It is realistic, rather than a happy ending. Although the author doesn't do a great job of building up drama and excitement, the book was still decent and interesting.

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