

THE GLASS GIRL

by Kathleen Glasgow

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



Genre(s):



Contemporary/Realistic



Action/adventure



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Horror



Mystery



Nonfiction



Historical fiction



Other:

The Glass Girl by Kathleen Glasgow is a book that is very relevant in today's world. It is a book about alcohol, drinking, and what happens when people do it too much. The story follows a high schooler named Bella as she navigates life. She has had a rough going. Her parents got divorced, her Grandma died, and her parents both demanded so much of her. She has to clean the house, do good schoolwork, and take care of her little sister, Ricci. Not only that, but her boyfriend broke up with her. The only thing that makes all of this okay for her is drinking. For her, it softens the hard edges of reality enough to make it bearable. But after a little too much and a life-changing incident, she is forced to stop. By going to a rehab building. This book is about what happens when you drink too much, and the consequences of that.

Overall, I really loved this book. I thought it was a really well written story, and the plot is interesting while being informative to people in real life. All of the characters felt really unique, and I thought it incorporated a lot of emotion. that makes the events hit even harder, and it makes the books impact a lot stronger. It really resonates within you, and it makes you think harder about your actions. This book was really fun to read, and it had a good mix of fast and slow-paced events. It was a great book.

In terms of who should read this book, there is a point I have to make. This book is very mature, and it covers a lot of mature topics. It has many scenes of people drinking, as well as some scenes that should not be taken lightly. I would say that this book is geared towards high-schoolers. I do think the middle schoolers can and in some cases, should read this book, but I think that 6th graders should not, simply based on the content of the book. From my experience, I think that you have to be old enough to be able to take and see the things that are covered, so I think 6th graders should wait. But otherwise, this is a great and powerful book that lots of people should read. If you love more serious books or realistic fiction, this is the book for you. I loved this book, and it was a fantastic journey.

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