

WE WERE LIARS

by E. Lockhart

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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:

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart tells the story of Cadence Sinclair who is a teenage girl from a wealthy family who spends every summer on a private island with the rest of her family and friends. However, after a mysterious accident that happened on the island resulting in Cadence losing her family, she spends her summer on the island trying to solve the mystery of what happened that previous summer.

I loved this book and the storyline it followed. The book was extremely emotional and suspenseful, and the deeper into the book you get, the more interesting it becomes. The book is full of tension, mystery, and plot twists that lure you in the more you read, and the ending was incredibly shocking, but memorable, which also made it one of my favorite books.

The writing style was different from other books I have read, and while I thought it was poetic and interesting, others may not like it as much or find it difficult to understand, so I would make sure you are okay with that before reading this. I would describe the writing style as sort of fragmented. However, if you like books that involve plot twists, family drama, or psychological/emotional mysteries, I think this book would definitely be worth a shot! I also found the book saddening, so if you like sad stories, I would consider this.

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