

FEW BLUE SKIES

by Carolina Ixta

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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:

In *Few Blue Skies* by Carolina Ixta, highschooler Paloma Vistamontes is advocating in order to save her hometown in Southern California where a huge e commerce corporation threaten to build a warehouse inside of green spaces. In order to expose the corporation's greed and poisoning of the environment in her community, so she teams up with Julio. Together both of them exploring and investigating a way to expose the corporation.

This book is absolutely a perfect read, as it perfectly depicts the issues displayed in the real world from corporate greed. Ixta is precise and doesn't sugar coat with the realities of environmental damages and corporate exploitation. The emotional core of this story is Paloma and Julio trying to reconstruct their relationship, providing both a beautiful and tender balance. This book doesn't straight up give the answer but it uncovers the roots and explores deep into the problem.

In my opinion, this book was a great read as it showcase a deeply personal but globally relevant idea in 2026, this is a 100% must read for those who has interest in these topics. It is a character driven book, by an young adult allowing for us young adults to find a connection. Finally, these young adult novels that speaks on the topic of real world issues are amazing books to learning the problems that we are facing.

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