

The Sun is Also a Star - Nicola Yoon



Did the universe bring them together only to keep them apart?

This book is so uniquely written and crafted! I am a fan of romance novels and this book captures that in a great and simple way! First of all, I love how it is uniquely structured compared to most books. In most books, the main focus is given to the main characters and their perspectives. However, in this book, as new characters are introduced, the author does a good job in expressing their perspectives through separate sections dedicated to their perspective. It shows how everything occurring in the novel is not just a random addition or a half-unknown story of side characters. These additional viewpoints help pull everything together. And this writing style overall is just unique because it adds more depth and development to the storyline itself. To give a quick idea of the book, it takes place in New York City. It is about a Jamaican girl named Natasha, whose family has been caught for immigrating to America illegally. Natasha's family is ordered to deportation and the flight leaves tonight. Natasha is trying her best to keep them from leaving, from meeting lawyers to asking anyone she possibly can for assistance. But along the way she ends up meeting Daniel, who is a Korean-American. They form a deep connection, but Daniel does not know the full truth about her yet and Natasha has fears about getting too attached, considering her family is twelve hours away from being deported. The story depicts Natasha and Daniel's characters, showing their personal struggles as well as how their opposing personalities support one another throughout their journey. Understanding each other's differences is what gives them a change of heart about their future and a better understanding of their family lives. One of my favorite quotes from the book is "'Maybe part of falling in love with someone else is also falling in love with yourself'". I really like this quote because it shows how Natasha and Daniel's understanding of each other allows them to perceive their own selves as special too. Throughout the book, they are seen helping one another better understand internal issues going on within their families. Soon, their perspectives on family members who they once shared strong feelings of hatred towards changes. Overall, this was a great read and I definitely recommend it to romance lovers and anyone who just wants to read a more unique and different storyline!

