

Written Pitch DRAFT

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Author

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Theme,

Rating w/reasons

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Pitches/Math

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It's Not Summer Without You

By : Jenny Han

This month I read the novel, *It's Not Summer Without You* by Jenny Han. It starts with Belly, an immature and selfish girl, who wants another normal summer in Cousins, just like before.. But, an unexpected breakup and heartbreaking death leaves her with no choice but to stay home and try a new summer with her best friend. She starts to feel miserable laying out and tanning all day long. So, when she gets a phone call from Jeremiah begging for help, she knew it was up to her to save Conrad while lying to her mom in the process. Then, what she doesn't know is the amount of arguments and consequences from her actions about to come. *It's Not Summer Without You*, traces the theme growing up can feel challenging but it's often worth it in the end.

I would rate this book a 10/10 and I would absolutely read this again. I love how it shows Belly's struggles in life and how she deals with them, even if it's not easy. Unlike the first book, this book has challenges that people may relate to, and feel bad for, it shows how good things in life don't always come easy, and it shows how Belly develops overtime and realizes the mistakes she made. I would recommend this book to someone who enjoys challenges and a little bit of suffering with forgiveness, Warning : there is some adult language.

One word Reflect

Book Math : Realization + Forgiveness + Selfishness + Misery = *It's Not Summer Without You*

Pitch : After a summer of dread and grief, one phone call will change that all.