

The Sky Is Everywhere: A Haunting and Heartbreaking Novel by Jandy Nelson



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★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

Language	: English
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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 305 pages



The Sky Is Everywhere is a novel by Jandy Nelson that tells the story of Lennie Walker, a teenage girl who is grieving the death of her older sister, Bailey. The novel follows Lennie as she tries to come to terms with her grief, her first love, and her newfound sense of self.

Lennie is a complex and compelling character. She is both strong and vulnerable, and her grief is palpable. She is also a talented musician, and her music is a source of comfort and solace for her. The novel follows Lennie as she navigates the challenges of her first love, her grief, and her newfound sense of self. She learns to accept her grief and to move forward with her life, even though she will never forget Bailey.

The Sky Is Everywhere is a beautifully written novel that is both heartbreaking and hopeful. It is a story about grief, love, loss, and coming-of-age. It is a must-read for fans of young adult fiction.

Characters

- **Lennie Walker:** A teenage girl who is grieving the death of her older sister, Bailey.
- **Bailey Walker:** Lennie's older sister, who died in a car accident.
- **Toby:** Lennie's best friend, who is also in love with her.
- **Joe Fontaine:** Lennie's first love, who is a musician.
- **Gramps:** Lennie's grandfather, who is a kind and supportive figure in her life.

Themes

- **Grief:** The novel explores the complex and often contradictory emotions that come with grief. Lennie experiences a range of emotions, from sadness and anger to guilt and denial. The novel shows how grief can be both isolating and connecting, and how it can change a person's life forever.
- **Love:** The novel also explores the different types of love, from romantic love to familial love to friendship. Lennie learns that love can be both painful and joyful, and that it is one of the most important things in life.
- **Loss:** The novel also deals with the theme of loss. Lennie loses her sister, Bailey, and she must learn to cope with the loss of her best friend and her first love. The novel shows how loss can be both devastating and transformative.
- **Coming-of-age:** The novel follows Lennie as she comes of age. She learns to accept herself for who she is, and she learns to find her own

voice. The novel shows how coming-of-age can be a difficult and challenging process, but it is also a time of growth and discovery.

Setting

The novel is set in a small town in California. The town is a close-knit community, and everyone knows everyone else. The novel's setting is both beautiful and claustrophobic, and it reflects Lennie's emotional state.

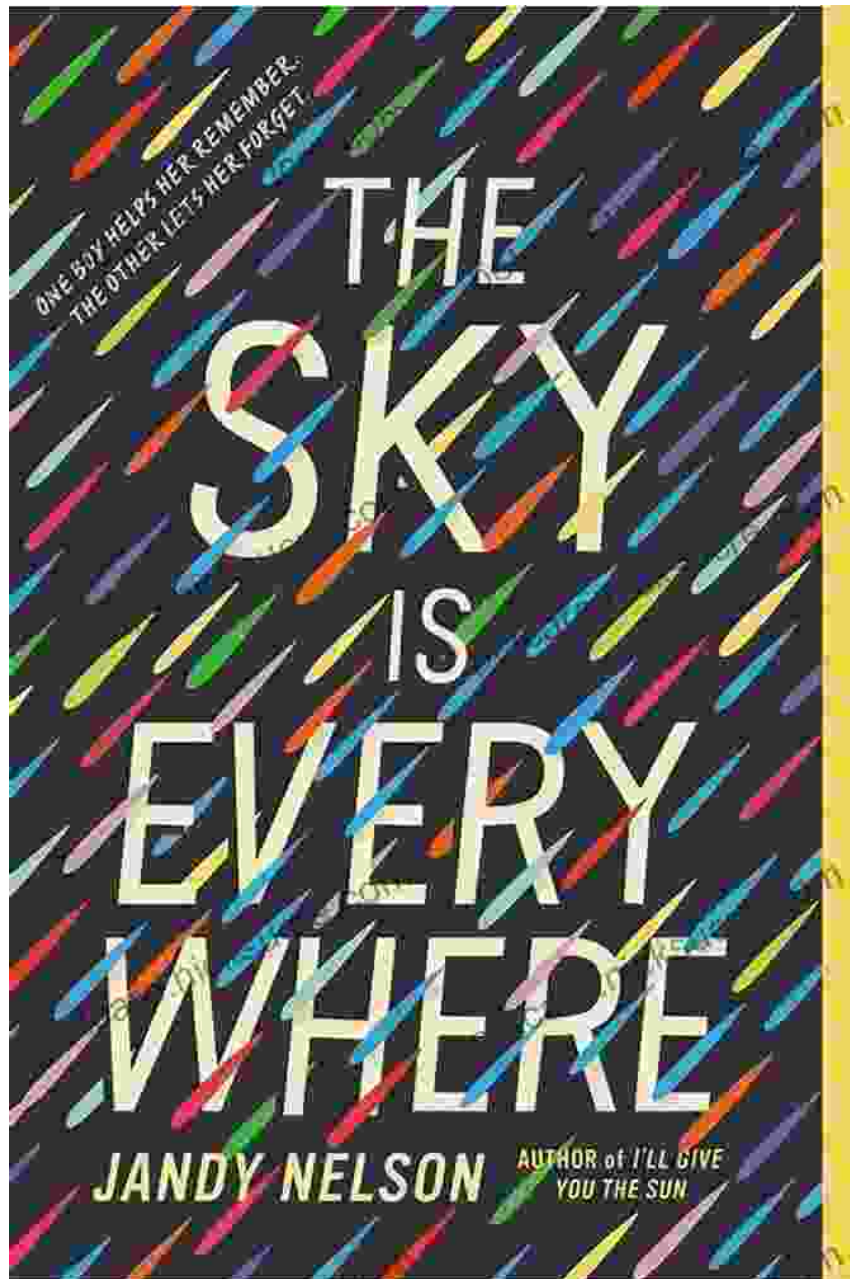
Style

The novel is written in a lyrical and evocative style. Nelson uses beautiful language to describe Lennie's emotions and experiences. The novel is also full of symbolism, and the reader is left to interpret the meaning of many of the novel's events and objects.

Reception

The Sky Is Everywhere has been praised by critics for its beautiful writing, its complex characters, and its exploration of important themes. The novel has won numerous awards, including the National Book Award for Young People's Literature and the Printz Award.

The Sky Is Everywhere is a haunting and heartbreaking novel that is sure to stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a story about grief, love, loss, and coming-of-age. It is a must-read for fans of young adult fiction.



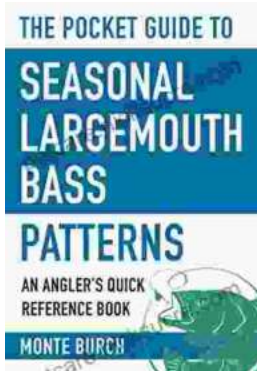
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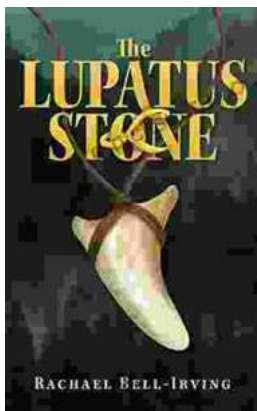
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