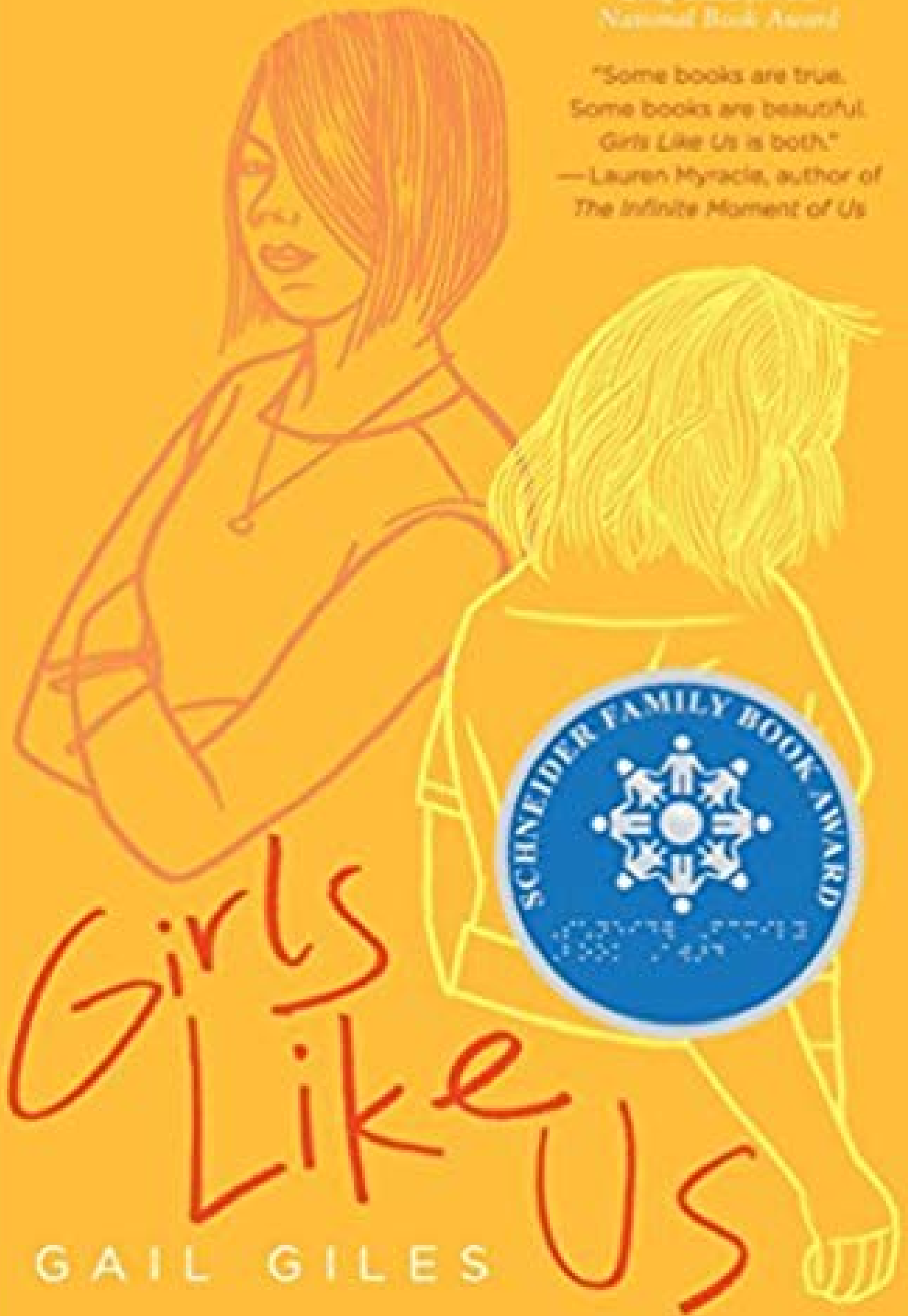


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Gail Giles

Girls Like Us



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A 2015 Schneider Family Book Award Winner With gentle humor and unflinching realism, Gail Giles tells the gritty, ultimately hopeful story of two special ed teenagers entering the adult globe. We understand stuff. Quincy and Bidy are both graduates of their high school' & most of what we understand is that folks what ain' and the support — When they' We simply learn your time. and more essential, that they might be able to help each other move forward.t become more different: suspicious Quincy faces the globe with her fists up, while gentle Bidy is frightened to stage outside her front door. And which makes me mad.re thrown collectively as roommates within their first "genuine world"s past resurfaces and Quincy faces a harrowing knowledge that no-one should have to undergo alone, each of them understand that they might have more in common than they thought — But as Bidy' apartment, it initially seems to be an uneasy in shape.s special ed program, however they couldn'Hard-striking and compassionate, Girls Like Us is a story about growing up in a world which can be cruel, and finding the power —t Speddies think that we too stupid to obtain out our own way. to transport on.



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Must read, superior to the blurb 4.5 of Bidy and Quincy, unique education girls (Spedgies) have graduated.com Changing Rape Culture, a single freshman at the same time. We're quickly to start out our sexuality unit. I am uncertain that I would have chosen this reserve on my own to read but I'd have been really missing out. Masterfully carried out, Gail Giles. Gale Giles has masterfully woven together the voices of Bidy and Quincy, each different and exclusive with their very own idiosyncrasies. The voices are strong, even when the young ladies feel weak. The short chapters, alternating between the two young females are overly busy although GIRLS LIKE US is primarily a character study, I wanted to maintain reading to find out what happened next. Giles prevented the trap of creating stereotypical heroes with all three ladies. Each was, at times unlikable, sometimes heartbreaking, and frequently admirable. Whether you're an adult or teen, GIRLS LIKE US is a must read. Actually, don't miss any of of Gale Giles books. The tension is taut in this novel, and the author's compassion and understanding on her behalf characters with special needs shines through. Reader beware-There are circumstances that happen to the girls that may trigger the reader. I believed it was an extremely great story and reading experience. I could not put this book down. audiobook was helpful in distinguishing voices Some reviews have noted that the two voices seem too much the same. Both have become different but fundamentally the same. Just what a journey Young ladies Like Us takes you through, as you root for people so real you're sure you've fulfilled them, who become so dear to you you'll never neglect them. In format, not the story itself, but rather having two female protagonist narrators, this novel put me in mind of "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. Four Stars Good quick short read I am so happy that it was I purchased this book because it was a required reading for a class. Thank You... Girls Want Us (YA) Book #13 Go through in 2015 Girls Like Us by Gail Giles (YA) Giles is one of the best young adult authors and this book will not disappoint. Quincy and Bidy are special education learners who are graduating senior high school and having a function/apartment program set up for them to end up being roommates. The narrators, Lauren Ezzo and Brittany Pressley, had been both terrific.. They are entranced. harm and abandoned young ladies. This story implies that people with special needs can be successful--at existence, at being friends and at getting good people. Ideal for sitting next to the pool or beach. I am so pleased that it was! <http://melissasbookpicks>. How I rooted for a happy ending, but rather was given a deeper and as pleasing conclusion than I possibly could possess imagined. They are placed as roommates within an apartment at an older woman, Lizbeth's house. I am a 9th grade Health teacher in Kansas. It really is a required class in our district therefore every 14-15 yr old suffers through it. The characters were just so well crafted and the story collection rich and deep about lives I understand nothing about, but should. I wasn't sure they might enjoy it. Written with alternating factors of watch, Bidy and Quincy attempt lives as independent females, with the help of an adorable caretaker, Elizabeth.. Parts have become hard to read/hear but there are so many important factors that require to be shared, listened to, talked about. We simply finished our mental health unit. A very important factor we talk about is personality development: Nature v. It's ok, if you like the preview you probably will like it. We talk about Bidy and Quincy. Quincy, who mind damaged and disfigured when her mother's boyfriend hit her with a brick, has employment in a restaurant while Bidy, who is intellectually disabled, cleans and helps Lizbeth with rehab exercises. This publication is an instant and easy read. The story is simple but ok. A moving experience A wonderful, caring and empathetic tale about two teenage women and their discoveries about themselves and one another. I purchased this publication on Kindle and Audiobook and go through and listened concurrently. I decided to read this publication to my learners, a few chapters at the start of every class. This reserve offers been nominated for all kinds of awards, and it is richly deserved?. I had not been familiar with the author, Gail Giles, but I will look for another function of hers. I would recommend it. Both young women have to adapt to being roommates, becoming adults with jobs and responsibilities, and unfortunately, with people treating them kindly for the first times in their lives. This will end up being

an amazing discussion starter as we discuss sexual decision making, how to treat others, how they are able to begin to destroy rape tradition. A brief, quick read, this book has power to it. It grabbed my attention right from the start and exceeded my anticipations. Incredible story, heroic characters This is one of those rare books that draws a reader in with its first line, and for this reader--leaves her sobbing with the last page. They assisted me with what I make reference to as my "flawed inner narrator" and added totally to my reading experience. AN EXCELLENT, Relatively Short Read Suitable For Young Adults That is a fictional story about two young ladies who graduate from a "special education" program and commence their adult life together.blogspot. Slowly they figure out how to trust one another and Lizbeth and the three might just become their own family. Please write a sequel for Biddy, Quincy, and Elizabeth. What an amazing book. What an amazing book. However, the effectiveness of Biddy and Quincy shine right away, and the reader realizes immediately that their emotional maturity and resilience rises above their problems... The world requirements their voices! I was necessary to go through this for a university class, do an evaluation and a lot of other things. Normally, this ruins a publication for me, but not that one. I did not have this problem in hearing the audiobook, that was well carried out. I did find it slightly difficult to read the book, as girls make use of a dialect I am not really utilized to reading, but by my second read-through, it was much easier. The story is related in 1st person from the perspective of the two young ladies. I am so happy that I did so so. I browse this around three times when i was performed. This considers perspectives that are not always well-represented. Five Stars Item was seeing that described and arrived quickly. Through a first-person narrative that shifts between your perspectives of Biddy and Quincy, both graduates of their high school particular education plan, we follow because they start jobs, go on their very own, and learn to face their fears. Oh my. Both women have had trauma within their past and they are both also graduates of a higher school special education program and judged (and rooked) because of their intellectual disabilities. I was necessary to browse this for . The lessons they learn are moving and the abuse is definitely hard to witness, but the book is eloquent and thoughtful and well worth the trip. Nurture. I read this book 5 times a day and I LOVE IT. In Women like us, 2015 winner of the Schneider Family members Book ... In Women like us, 2015 winner of the Schneider Family Book Award, Giles gives a voice to people that are often remaining voiceless and struggling to tell their tales of pain and triumph. Moving, Powerful and Well-Crafted The language of this book is the star. Young ladies like us handles tough problems like rape, child misuse, self-hatred, but it additionally explores what makes a family group, the importance of friendship, honesty, and courage.I must say i enjoyed this book so much.



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