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Will anyone ever see us for who we are really? Jo Knowles' They resonate in a gritty and unflinching portrayal of a day like any other, with normal traumas, heartbreak, and revenge. Because of a bully in fitness center class, unpopular Nate suffers a damaged finger the middle one, splinted to flip off the world. It gained' One cheerleader dates a closeted basketball star;big girl," filling a journal, but fate offers other plans.t end up being the last time a middle finger is raised upon this day. another queries just how, as a " Dreamer Claire envisions herself sitting within an artsy caféand reads between the lines. Several boys scam motorists for beer cash without remorse Unless, of program, one looks a little closer During the period of a single day time, these voices and others speak noisy and apparent about the complicated dance that is life in a small city.s revelatory novel of interlocking stories peers behind the scrim as it follows 9 teens and one teacher through a seemingly normal time. But on any provided day, the line where demonstration and perception meet can be a tenuous one, so hard to discern.or so it seems. she ties in.



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There are several great topics for discussion here. Our school is scanning this reserve as an all-school go through because of the book's powerful message: nobody really knows what someone else's life is all about, or the troubles they have had, so we ought to all try to "read between the lines" when trying to understand someone else. Informed through the perspectives of nine teens and one teacher over the span of a time, each chapter focuses on a new character, each facing a different conflict, some internal, some external. That is a particularly relevant message for adolescents, who are quick to gauge (and punish, bully or exclude) each other. I would read even more by this author. Five Stars Great Read! Read Between the Lines consists of the perspectives of nine teenagers and one teacher who all reside in the same community. Fun to read I loved the nearly short story format. I would not recommend this book. Read Between your Lines, by Jo Knowles, 2015, is a fictional but realistic narrative of the teenage world. There are many great topics for dialogue here. Whether external or internal, these problems tend to be overlooked. I would recommend this to someone else. Three Stars Narrates the life of a colorful variety of characters from one day." As a current junior in senior high school, this tale is an extremely accurate depiction today's modern dilemmas. Both of my sons (12 and 10) are loving this publication, and I'm loving it too. how each pupil was seen and treated by other students based on how these others look at anybody student and not based on who they are actually. It was fun to learn. Each story targets the primary struggle in each person's life. Five Stars enthusiastic about this book. Teen Voices Great vignettes about the problems of being a tween in this day and age. Because of the gloomy storyline and inappropriate subjects in this book, I would not advocate this book. For instance, the second character that shares her story, Claire, feels a have to have purpose when her friends discuss the same, unimportant topics, which makes her life experience meaningless. It's quite common for authors to create a fictional story about the harshness of existence, such as The Outsiders by S. E. I have witnessed the conflicts that have an effect on people, including myself, every day. Great Lessons The novel Read Between your Lines by Jo Knowles, published in 2015, is a fascinating variation of the depiction of the present day day time struggles faced by many teenagers, and even adults. Jo's tales are always very enjoyable and this particular novel touches on a lot of subjects that can spark much needed conversations between teens, parents, and teachers. She tells about the basketball players who make fun of her, and her three brand-new friends in the squad, Sammy, Claire, and Grace. She actually is told by her ex-friend that she was originally picked because Grace wants her brother, Ben. This book, however, does not supply the reader with an optimistic feeling by the end of the it. Each day we struggle to be understood also to understand others, and we all need to be compassionate and patient with one another. The book's title comes into play within each chapter, with each personality either giving or receiving the finger. The saying "read between your lines" also has a second meaning which affects each story, for the reason that the story shows how each characters' life is far different than the way it really is perceived by others. The publication offers the reader a fresh perspective on what one's well being may be totally different than what's expected. Awesome discussion generator! Hinton, but most tales consist of redemption, which leaves the personas with a sense of hope. Great Ending of the story was iffy but all of it was great stories. In other words, the book presents a narrative that is already "between the lines. An example of this would be Lacy's chapter. A great read A wonderfully written story made even more interesting by all the different character perspectives. This is an excellent book for teens, parents of teens, teachers, or anyone who enjoys an excellent story. One personality, Lacy, struggles with getting the "sturdy," large gal on the cheerleading squad. Great Read "Read BETWEEN YOUR Lines" by Jo Knowles is a very well crafted reserve with interesting character types, a multi-layered story range, and sufficient going on to keep me interested and turning those webpages. It was a quick examine for me personally and had me considering back to my own school days along with the trials and tribulations of the school's own particular pecking order; A great one to read aloud to teenagers and tweens and then discuss! Definitely a reserve that can open eyes and dialogue between teens, parents, and teachers. If it generally does not

open up dialogue it will certainly open up the reader's brain and present them pause for thought on their own behavior or that of other kids and teens they know. It can also shed light on what makes anyone a particular person with value that will help build self-esteem. An excellent read for teens, parents, and anyone who works together with teens.



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