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Zilla



Synopsis

Funny and contemporary! Zilla is a coming-of-age story about a too-tall girl trying to navigate high school athletics. Priscilla Andrews is not the average Los Angeles teen. At six-foot-two, two hundred pounds, she is a physically and socially awkward girl. Kids bully her, and her self-confidence is at an all-time low. Despite her bad attitude and overall reluctance to "join," Priscilla becomes the goalie for her school soccer team. The novel follows Priscilla as she learns that it is possible for a person's biggest "flaw" to become their biggest asset. Zilla is a humorous and inspiring story that follows a young woman as she finds friendship, success, and self-confidence during her high school years.

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Customer Reviews

Incredibly, a book about a teenager just affected my attitude towards life more than anything I've read across multiple genres as of late. Zilla is a force to be reckoned with. This book is truly a must read for all ages. Tackling serious issues while maintaining a charming and entertaining quality that could keep the attention of the most distractible pre teen. The decision to tell the story from Priscilla Andrews point of view makes all the difference in starting the reader into her world and keeping

them there, and you can't help but see yourself time and time again in this large and in charge courageous young woman. Her insecurities although they may be different from ours evoke our own and force us to face them head on in a way that's not easy for an adult let alone a teenager, and her confidence reminds us to see past the exterior of all whom we meet lest we miss the opportunity to learn and grow in ways we never could without each other. Thank you, this book is amazing.-Selkie

Author Leann Sage couldn't have written a more endearingly likeable teen and young adult fiction read. Everything about it was engaging and now, from its quick-witted central character Priscilla Andrews, to the parents---a most personable bestie and everyone else who she creatively thought up. Told from the perspective of Priscilla herself, this tale of being perfectly imperfect is guaranteed to resonate with the types of timely core issue that just about any teenager can relate to. Dealing with insecurities because of self-image, peer pressure, dating, parental relationships, work ethic, education, and career are just a few of the major ones that was tackled, all handled quite commendably. I could go on and on; however I don't believe in spoilers. Just know that the biggest takeaway of Zilla is definitely a colossal lesson in confidence. I highly recommend.

This humerus touching story by Leanne Sage is touching and inspiring. Zilla (Which is a fantastic nick name for Priscilla) is a rather tall girl, and bulky which makes her a target for being bullied. With her self esteem and confidence about her body being the center of everyone's jokes it puts her in a dark place. Through out this book you see Zilla change from being unsure of herself and feeling so socially awkward she doesn't want to join groups or activities to finally giving in and joining the soccer team and becoming the goalie. Through out her experience of joining the team she starts to realize being an extremely tall bulky girl doesn't have to be a bad thing, and there are amazing things you can succeed at life in if you just believe in yourself and try. I loved the authors writing, and the plot was well thought out and unique.

(Note: I do not explain the contents of the book to give any spoilers. I highly recommend purchasing this book, however, to enjoy the story for yourself.) JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS should include this book as required reading! Realistic, authentic content beckons teens and adults alike to reflect on important life lessons worth discussing! I truly enjoyed this read and will be recommending it to others! The author definitely hit a home run, or rather, a few goals with all the life lessons included in this storyline. If you want a book for teens to encourage, inspire and challenge

them to move outside their comfort zone especially for those teens with low self-esteem for whatever reason, GET THIS BOOK!! Highly recommend!

Being 18 currently myself, I'm a young adult and I just finished those years. This book is painfully relate-able in some ways, Though I passed the high school age I still really related to the insecurities she felt. Following the way the character felt and how she grew past it helps me even now with knew ways of thinking. All that being said, Zilla is such a likable character, It was like going through a story with a friend, This is so well written, actual quality content, I'd love to read more by this author

Great book, with many surprises, is perfect for the teen who hesitates starting a sport because of physical appearance. Success and determination prevail. This book is highly recommended for teens and family members who have participated in soccer related activities.

Witty, relatable, and uplifting. Story of a teenage girl who finds herself through the beautiful game. As a soccer fan, I highly recommend.

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