

Everett's avoidance of Loneliness

Rating: 4 stars

Sarah Everett's "No one Here is Lonely" is an incredible novel that highlights the way changes shape a person. Eden has always loved two people more than anyone, her best friend Lacey and her crush Will. This novel follows Eden as she loses both of these people, Will to a car accident and Lacey to growing apart. Eden feeling devastated soon finds out that before Will died he signed up for an online service to become a cognitive donor for a company called "In Good Company" for people seeking a companion. Eden confides in "Will" wondering who she is without Lacey. Is she anything without Lacey? Eden's life grows all around her while she talks to "Will". There are new friends, a new job, changes at home and of course, there is Oliver. Oliver is Lacey's twin brother who both Lacey and Eden were friends with when they were little but eventually grew apart. Oliver has always been off-limits to Eden, until now. Eden's growing closeness with Oliver makes her question whether she will have to say goodbye to Will for good.

"No one Here is Lonely" was an amazing read, that I really enjoyed. I found this novel relatable as the problems weren't solvable like in the real world, when someone dies you can't just bring them back. This dramatic book draws out many emotions of uncertainty, empathy and sympathy as well as anger, sadness and hurt. I would recommend this novel to anyone in search for a book that is unique and goes into depth of real problems like grief. The only part that wasn't amazing about this book was at times it could be predictable. Big things that were happening later on in the book I caught onto very early in the book, which was both good and bad.

"No one here is Lonely" in my opinion has similarities to any typical sad story like, "The Fault in Our Stars" -John Green. I see the similarities in the real life problems characters face, death of a friend or a loved one, self vs self-conflict and self vs friend conflict. I would give this novel a 4/5 star rating as it has personality and is unforgettable. I really enjoyed reading this book and found it hard to tear my eyes away from the pages.