

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist - Book Review

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist, by Rachel Cohn and David Livithan, is a recommended book for music fanatics all around. The book happens to be an alternative, coming of age novel that's all about taking chances and confronting your fears. It has the right balance between being a romantic novel, and having a perfect amount of humor making it not too mushy and passionate for readers with a weak stomach, or dislike for romance novels. It's also told in two different points of views between the main characters, Nick and Norah, for people who love going into other characters minds and reading their versions of the story.

Falling in love that night, was not something Norah Jones planned, in fact she thought it was just going to be a regular night out in town. The usual nights her and her best friend

Caroline always in counter, but when they go to an average gig at an average New York club, things spiral out of control. Norah has no idea whatsoever that, this night is a night she will never forget.

Nick is the bass player of a hardcore rock band, consisting of his two best friends, Thom and Dev. The last thing he expected that night, was to fall in love especially after his heart was broken by wannabe groupie, Tris. Depressed and rejected Nick attempts to pull himself together to try to keep doing the one thing he loves, playing music.

The night was average to say the least, until Nick's ex girlfriend and Norah's rival, Tris shows up. Spreading feelings of annoyance and sadness, Tris approaches Nick only to mess with his head even further than she already had. Nick quickly reaches for the first girl he see's, which happens to be Norah. He then stares at Norah and asks her if she would

like to be his five minute girlfriend, to show Tris that Nick has terminated any sort of feelings left for her, and of course to make her feel jealous. Norah, feeling adventurous that night, leans in and kisses Nick and a spark of lust and attraction runs through their veins.

Afterward Nick and Norah choose to get to know each other better, after Nick's band mates, Thom and Dev claim that Norah is perfect for Nick. They end up taking a journey through out New York and embark on an all around romance filled night. Riding all through New York City in Nick's beat up yellow car, Norah discovers that, like her, they both have an indescribable love for music and all things related to music. The night becomes a whirl wind of truth and revelations after Norah runs into her annoying on again, off again ex boyfriend Tal after he comes back from doing charity work in Africa. Tal begs for Norah's forgiveness and

affection, but after meeting Nick, Norah's feelings for Tal have faded away. As the night extends, Nick and Norah grow fonder of each other thus making them take in to consideration the idea of becoming a legit, no time limit couple.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist is a great book for people who have a more ironic and sarcastic sense of humor. It is great for a quick read, something you can finish in less than a week with a small number of only 192 pages. When you're done with the book you might feel a sense of wonder considering it does not have a happy ending, nor does it have a sad ending. It really leaves you hanging and wondering what will happen next. It is one of those books that once you start reading you can't stop. *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* is a great book and is recommended to not just book readers everywhere, but really anyone who enjoys reading, music, romance, and comedy.

The Make-Up Controversy: Is it Necessary or Too Much Work Natural Beauty Too Much Make-Up?

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When it comes to make-up it's supposed to be presentable. We took a survey of what people thought of girls and their make-up. Both guys and girls from all different grades said that girls should wear little to no make-up. Make-up is supposed to



look natural, some girls put so much on that they look orange, have lines from not blending it all the way or from choosing

the wrong shade.

Eye shadow is a way to emphasize and make eyes brighter. Some wear eye liner so thick and bold they look like they have "raccoon eyes." Make-up is about highlighting your facial features not about hiding your face behind a mask. Too much make-up looks gaudy. Make-up takes so much time to do, and it makes a mess. You have to take all your make-up out, get all your different accessories and then put it away after use. It takes some girls at least 30 minutes just to make sure it's perfect. If they just used the basic eye liner and mascara it would only take 2 minutes and would look natural.

Make-up can also be messy. If you get the tiniest bit of eye liner on your clothes and try to get it out, it just smears and makes a bigger mess. When people wear foundation and they run up and hug you, foundation gets all over the other person's shirt. Make-up costs a lot of money too and can cause breakouts if you don't wash your face!! Is make-up more of a hassle than it's worth? You decide.

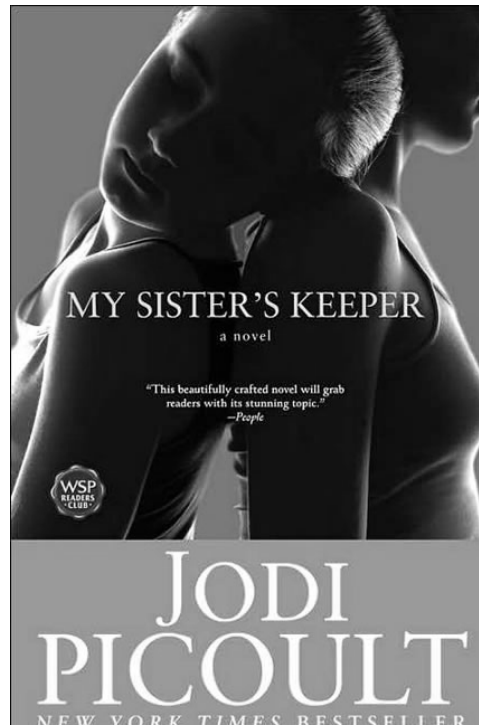
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Many girls wear make-up to fit in or to make themselves presentable. Even if you're not trying to impress anyone, you still put make-up on to feel good about yourself. Make-up accentuates different parts of your face. If you have pretty eyes, you may like to add different types of eye shadow and mascara to make them look better and prettier. To make your eyes pop even more, put the same color eye shadow as your shirt or shoes. Eyes, lips, and cheeks are all examples of parts to highlight on your face. Women get very conscious about their faces; they want to cover their pimples, change discoloration of the face and even hide freckles.

There are all different types of make-up. More expensive brands are available, but there is always the cheap stuff too! There are different shades of eye shadows, eyes liners, blushes, lipsticks, lip glosses, and mascaras.

Make-up is supposed to make you look natural and enhance your natural beauty, but it can also make you look gaudy and fake. While the more colorful make-up is an acquired taste, if you buy a certain brand of make-up and wear it well, you are promoting the business. Business' make so much money from make-up because most girls, anywhere from age 8 to 80 wear it. Whether you are wearing it to look presentable or to make yourself feel good, it doesn't make a difference. If you like it, then nobody should judge you.



A Fantastic Read

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Looking for a good read? *My Sister's Keeper* is the way to go. Anna Fitzgerald isn't sick but she might as well be. Going in and out of the hospital and undergoing multiple surgeries, all for her older sister, Kate. Kate has Leukemia and has had it since childhood, but neither of her parents, nor her older brother, Jesse, were a match. Sara and Brian then went to a specialist and "designed the perfect child" to match Kate: Anna. From the day Anna was born she was never allowed to be a regular girl. She had always just been a part of the history of Kate. And never once did she challenge that... Until now. Things are about to change drastically for the Fitzgerald household.

In *My Sister's Keeper*, you'll go through many trials and tribulations with the Fitzgerald family. If you like to read books with emotion, this is the way to go. If I had to rate *My Sister's Keeper* on a scale of 1-10, it would most definitely be a 10. I would suggest it to anyone that likes page turners and likes to be on the edge of their seats. Jodi Picoult is a fantastic author and knows how to make a book come alive. So, if you're ever in need of a good book, go check out *My Sister's Keeper*! I promise you won't be disappointed.

How will you remember this year?

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Throughout this year students and parents alike have been experiencing all the splendors and joys that Parkview High School has to offer. From you/your daughter in their homecoming dress to you/your son scoring the winning shot in the basketball game, there are numerous memories to have and to hold. However many memories there are, at times there just isn't enough evidence to keep those ideas firm in your brain. It is then a lucky thing that there are still yearbooks available for purchase.

Each year the Parkview Yearbook staff runs around to gather the fantastic memories and moments that you might have missed. For only a mere 55 dollars can you pick up a yearbook for you or your loved ones. While some might find this cost to be daunting and a bit much, keep this in mind: if you went to McDonalds once a week for the course of the school year it would cost you over 180 dollars! If you bought biscuits and gravy each Friday it would be over ninety dollars!

So, to make sure that you don't miss out on these memories, pick up a yearbook order form soon. There is a limited number of yearbooks ordered each year and there are only fifty left so hurry up and get yours.



Students fight over remaining copies of the yearbooks for sale...where is yours?