



TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

MAY 2023

GUIDE

BOOKS IN THE
YOUNG ADULT
COLLECTION

BOOKS IN THE
ADULT
COLLECTION

BOOKS IN THE
CHILDREN
COLLECTION



CURSED BY MARISSA MEYER

CALL #

YA FIC MEYER

RATING:



GENRE:

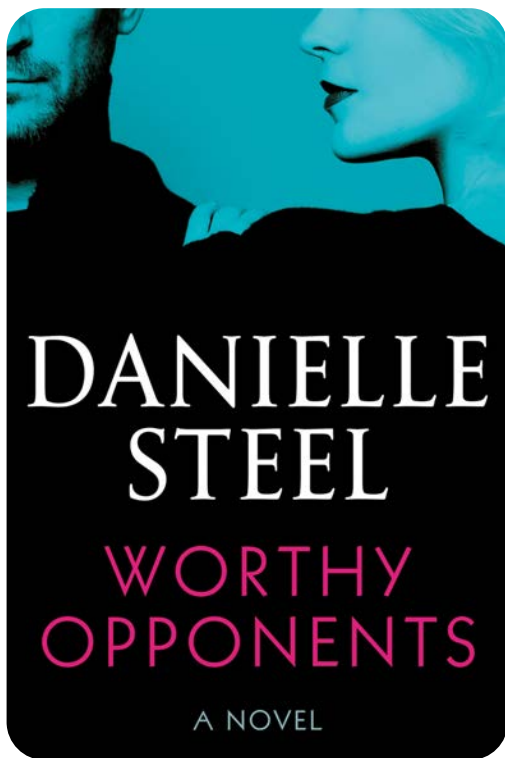
FANTASY

Book Review:

The book, *Cursed* by Marissa Meyer, is about a girl, Serilda, finding herself in a game of make-believe with the Erlking, who is going to propel her deeper into the lies. Meanwhile, Serilda is planning to work with Gild to help him solve the mystery of his forgotten name and past. Later on, the Erlking doesn't want to use Serilda to bring back his true love; rather, He seeks revenge against the seven gods who have trapped the Dark behind the veil.

Serilda and Gold are on a mission to locate the missing bodies in order to break the curse cast by the Erlking. They believe that by finding the bodies, they can prevent the Erlking from carrying out a devastating wish that could wreak havoc on the realm. Unfortunately, the Erlking has set his sights on capturing the gods and enlisting their help to grant his wish. With time running out, Serilda and Gold must confront the Erlking and stop him before it's too late. To aid in their efforts, Serilda seeks the assistance of others who can help in their quest to foil the Erlking's plans.

I would recommend this book to someone that wants to read something interesting and exciting. This book is very interesting because the author introduces lots of new things in the middle of the story. The story is exciting because they are playing a game of make belief with the Erlking, and they are trying to beat him. They all team up with each other and go try to take the Erlking down.



WORTHY OPPONENTS BY DANIELLE STEEL

CALL #

FIC STEEL

RATING:



GENRE:

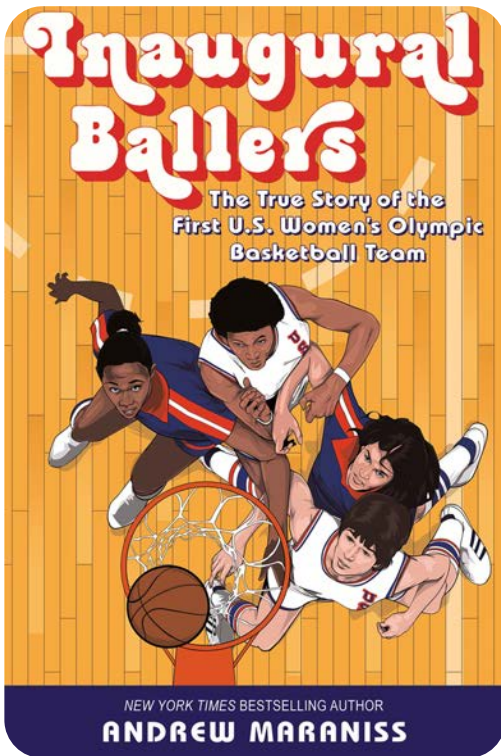
RELATIONSHIP FICTION

Book Review:

This book talks about the story of two business opponents. Mike is an extremely well-known man that transforms small businesses into successful businesses. He saw Spencer's business as his next target. However, Spencer refuses Mike's advances and sees no interest. Soon, Spencer will be struck by bad luck.

I think this book is an interesting read. I was immediately into the book after the first chapter. The author used a lot of imagery and figurative language to describe all the situations. The author could describe all the emotions well and portray the character perfectly so they fit into the plot nicely. My favorite character was Spencer because she respected her family and was very stubborn, just like me. Spencer's character design really reminds me of myself.

I would recommend this book to all the people that love romance fiction because this is a very thrilling romance book. Although the characters had no interest in each other at first, they would slowly start to attract each other and find out their love for each other.



INAUGURAL BALLERS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST US WOMEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM BY ANDREW MARANISS

CALL # YA 796.3238 MARANISS

RATING: 

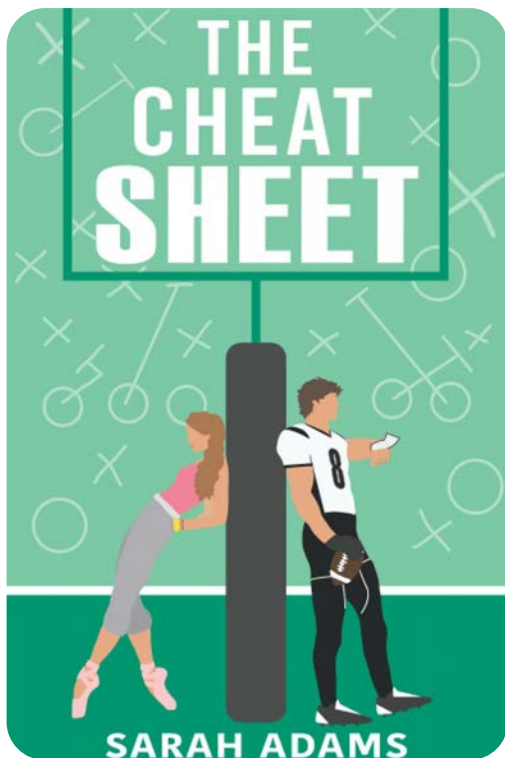
GENRE: NON-FICTION

Book Review:

"Inaugural Ballers" by Andrew Maraniss is an excellent book about "the true story of the first US women's Olympic basketball team." The book centers on the true story of the birth of women's Olympic basketball at the 1976 Summer Games and the ragtag team that put US women's basketball on the map.

This book is fantastic; it has a lot of facts that I had never heard of before, like twenty years before women's soccer became an Olympic sport and two decades before the formation of the WNBA, the 1976 US Women's basketball team laid the foundation for the incredible rise of women's sports in America at the youth, collegiate, Olympic, and professional levels. There are a lot more facts that you will learn in the book.

I would recommend this book to people who play basketball so they can learn all about the history of WNBA and more. It may sound a bit slow in the beginning, but later on in the book, I became very interested in all the facts and history behind the Women's Olympic Basketball Team.



THE CHEAT SHEET

BY

SARAH ADAMS

LOCATION: Available as an E-Book & E-Audiobook on Libby

RATING: 

GENRE: CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Book Review:

"The Cheat Sheet" by Sarah Adams is an "all good vibes" best friends-to-lovers story. It centers around a ballerina who almost went to Julliard, Bree Camden, and the star quarterback of the fictional football team, the "LA Sharks," Nathan Donelson. The pairing has been best friends since the start of high school. They've also had feelings for each other through all that time, although they are both too timid to admit it. The book is told from dual points of view, allowing the reader to see Bree venting to her sister Lily about how she's falling hard for Nathan while simultaneously witnessing Nathan and his teammates creating a list of ways for him to attract Bree. Despite them so hopelessly being in love with one another, neither is aware of the other's attraction and is heartbroken by it.

Although this story by no means is an incredible piece of literature, it's one of those books that just puts the reader in such a bubbly mood for days post-reading. And I think everybody could use happy books like this every once in a while. Nathan is so caring towards Bree and is constantly putting her before himself and everybody else, for that matter. Despite having so much fame and attraction, he never demonstrates arrogance and self-importance. Bree is just as noble, sacrificing any luxury in life so that she can teach ballet to young children who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford the expensive classes. Both have the utmost respect for each other, and observing two people who have that much care for each other made me feel so happy.

I highly recommend this book to anybody looking for a happy, sweet romance. In fact, it is probably my new number-one recommendation for that category. Furthermore, this book is perfect for anybody who enjoys the tropes of fake dating or best friends-to-lovers and enjoys the concept of "soulmates." But even if you don't fall in that category, I would still recommend checking this story out the next time you need something to read.