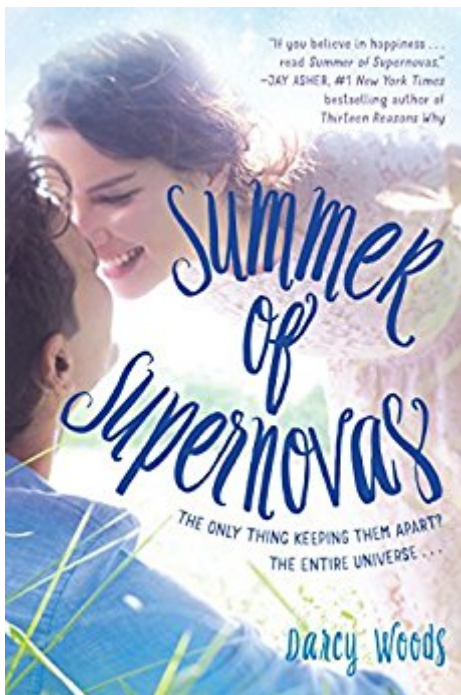


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Summer Of Supernovas



Synopsis

"Whether or not you believe in fate or reading the stars, if you believe in happiness and love to laugh, read *Summer of Supernovas*." — Jay Asher, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Thirteen Reasons Why* — Fans of Jennifer E. Smith and Jenny Han will fall in love with this heartfelt and humor-laced debut following one zodiac-obsessed teen as she struggles to find the guy of her cosmic dreams. — As the daughter of an expert astrologer, Wilamena Carlisle knows that truth lies within the stars. So when she discovers a planetary alignment that won't repeat for a decade, she's forced to tackle her greatest astrological fear: The Fifth House — relationships and love. But Wil must decide whether to trust her heart or her chart when she falls for a sensitive guitar player whose zodiac sign points to cosmic disaster. — If Wil's fate is truly written in the stars, then this summer is about to go supernova. . . .

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Customer Reviews

This book! I couldn't put it down -- I think I read it in one sitting. Maybe two. But from the first scene at the water tower to the last scene... not telling you that part ... it was a coming of age/ romance that captured my attention and my heart. I bought Mena's drive to find the one who fit the formula (full disclosure: if I had a map to the right person to be with, it would have saved me years of trial and error) and understand when she rebelled against the constraints of her fate, and when she found comfort in it. I won't say anything about the romance because it's too spoilery, but suffice to say, it made my heart pitter patter. And equal to those, the relationship between Mena and her grandmother was amazing and heartbreaking and lovely, not to mention to the one between Mena and her best friend, probably the character I would bet is least like any other character in the YA canon. This is definitely a book I'll read over and over again, and an author who is officially on my auto-buy list.** I received this book in exchange for an honest review. **

Wilamena Carlisle has a problem. The stars, which she's determined to trust because of her deceased mother's astrological warning, tell her she has one month to find the love of her life. One guy she meets, Seth, is astrologically perfect and the other, his tattooed, guitar-playing brother Grant, is an astrological disaster. "Ah, well, I don't put much faith in the stars," he says at one point. "I put mine in people." The prose of this book shines with originality and humor. Wil is utterly loveable in all her quirkiness, as are her best friend Irina and her sassy grandma. The journey Wil takes is one of self-discovery, getting to know yourself and trust your heart, and to live life to the fullest despite its messiness and all its imperfections.

This book = alllll the feels. Summer of Supernovas is an adorable YA novel about a girl who believes she's destined to meet her Sagittarian soulmate before the end of summer. It's written in the stars, after all. How does Wil (short for Wilomena) know this with such certainty, you might ask? Well... her late mother, an expert astrologer, told her so. With time running out, Wil begins to hunt for her Sagittarian soulmate. She meets a guy who is the perfect match in every way - a guy she is certain will be her true destiny - but her heart is saying something else entirely. As Wil struggles to align

what she knows with how she feels, her steadfast faith in the stars begins to falter. This book was TOO cute. Seriously. It's filled with SO many delightfully creative analogies. AND, GRANT? Le sigh. He definitely just knocked a few guys down a slot on my 'Top Book Boyfriends' list.

I really love Will's attitude. The way she was told things for rules and she listens to EVERY word so she can find a loophole made me laugh so hard. This book has me wanting to say so much! I loved falling in love with the characters of this book right along with them. Will is such a great character with flaws and ambitions and the walker boys are both so swoony! I could totally see this turning into a series. I would love to see the other walker boy ending up with someone. I won't go into names as I don't want to give anything away. I really just don't know what to say about this book. It made me giggle and laugh so many times. It's one that once you finish you will want to start it all over again.

Oh, I had so much fun reading this! Wil is such a charming, quirky spirit, just spending time with her would have been reason enough to keep reading and reading. She's smart and thoughtful, and absolutely committed to finding her perfect astrological match. Now, I don't believe in astrology, but Wil has such compelling reasons for her commitment to it, I found myself fully empathizing with her belief that she had to make it work. After all, it's about her love for her late mother, and what could be more important than that? So when she finds herself drawn to a guy who's exactly the sign that her mother warned her against, well, that's a huge dilemma. But oh, this guy! This book is full of heart; it's about romantic love and family love and friends' love for each other. It's also witty, delightful, and full of cupcakes that sound so delicious, I could almost taste them. An all-around scrumptious read.

My son just turned one and as any new parent can attest, reading for pleasure can be a hard earned award in that first year of baby. I was determined to lose myself again in a good book and could not have been happier to start reading for fun again with Summer of Supernovas! The story had all of the right elements to keep the pages turning fast and furious. The characters that were quickly your best friends, the relationships that broke your heart and made you root for love, the family bonds and more. The story keeps you engaged on every page, wanting the best for Wil and being committed to a happily-ever-after. I would highly recommend Summer of Supernovas to any reader who is looking for some magic, some love, some hope and a warm heart as you embark on a summer romance with amazing characters.

I loved Summer of Supernovas - couldn't put it down and didn't want it to end! The characters and their relationships are well developed and the dialogue is fantastic, laced with a large dose of wit and humor. The story is a romance, but so much more than a romance - it's a story about a young woman (Wil) conflicted about whether to remain loyal to the wishes of her deceased mother or to follow her heart and the path that leads her to resolving that conflict. It's also a story full of family dynamics and one that examines the meaning of true friendship. I hope Darcy Woods publishes again soon!

Supernovas puts me in mind of the writing style of Erma Bombeck, one of my favorite writers. Summer of Supernovas speaks of life's trivialities with a genuine child-like spontaneity that us old kids enjoy. I'm sixty-eight, have decided I'm never gonna grow up! Who needs it? I rather have fun! Read Summer of Supernovas with the "Eyes of a Child" (Moody Blues song) and have a fun read. P.S. Hi Darcy! Great book!

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