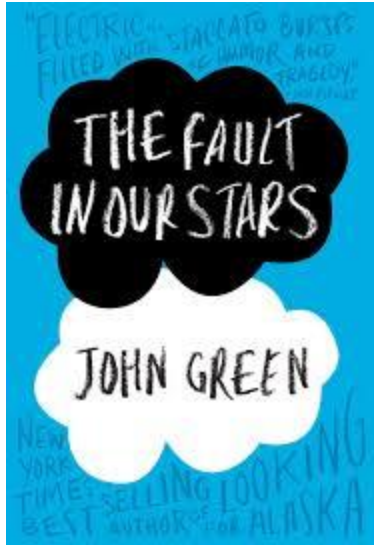




The Fault in Our Stars

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Hazel Grace Lancaster is a sixteen-year-old girl living with thyroid cancer that has spread to her lungs. She has been coping with the pain of her condition and fear of death, but she struggles to find joy. Her life changes when she meets Augustus Waters, a charming cancer survivor, at a support group. Together, they embark on a heartfelt journey filled with humor, love, and tragedy as they confront the realities of illness, mortality, and what it means to truly live.

One of my favorite aspects of this book is how authentically it portrays teenage emotions without becoming overly sentimental. John Green's writing is funny and organic, making the characters feel real and relatable. The dialogue is thoughtful, and often philosophical, exploring big ideas about love, loss, and the meaning of life. These are such important things to think about as you grow up and progress through life, and being able to confront your pain, just as Hazel and Augustus do, is vital to personal improvement.

The Fault in Our Stars is 313 pages long and is good for readers aged 13 and up. It deals with heavy themes such as cancer, grief, and death, but also celebrates hope, courage, and the power of human connection. While the story can be emotionally intense, it's ultimately uplifting and thought-provoking, making it a powerful read for both teens and adults. I strongly recommend reading it, and hope that if you do, you can also gain a new perspective on life and how to approach it.

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-Wonder

-All The Bright Places

-Looking for Alaska

-Zac and Mia