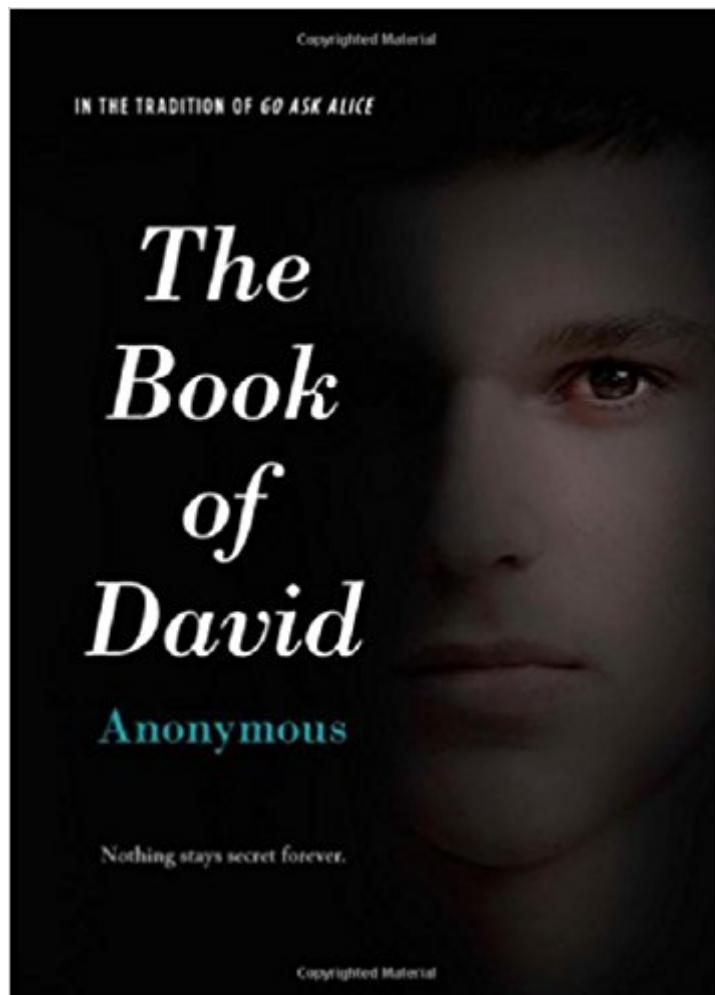


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The Book Of David



Synopsis

His secret is his downfall. A riveting, first-person tale in the tradition of Go Ask Alice and Lucy in the Sky. The author of this fictional diary began writing for a class assignment, but soon it became much more to him. As the star player of his high school football team, he faces a lot of pressure and expectation. Not to mention the secret that he's harboring inside. The secret that could change everything. And as David quickly learns, nothing stays secret forever. His innermost thoughts and feelings are chronicled in the diary he left behind.

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Gr 9 Up • Growing up in the Midwest where football is king six days a week and church reigns on the seventh, David has it all as a star quarterback. He has a pretty cheerleader girlfriend and a best friend, Tyler, who also plays football. Life is sweet for David, until he meets the new kid at school, Jon, and Tyler gets seriously injured, putting him out for the season. David's stardom rises with a streak of winning games that attract the attention of college scouts and media. Tyler becomes bitter, and David forms a friendship with Jon. Through his senior English class journal, David struggles with feelings for his new friend that he doesn't know how to interpret. Jon evokes something in him like no one else has before, including his girlfriend. The narrative gives readers realistic insight into the often heartbreak and confusing world of sexual identity and acceptance. David knows that by accepting that he is in love with Jon, he will seriously damage his relationship with friends, family, and the greater community. A list of resources for LGBTQ youth is included.

This compelling story is good for young adults who are quietly struggling with their own sexual identity and need to know they are not alone. •Mindy Whipple, West Jordan Library, UT
--This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

When David, the star quarterback on his high school's football team, meets Jon, the new boy in school, he finds himself oddly attracted to him. As the two become friends, the attraction grows stronger, alarming David, who doesn't know what to make of it. He can't be gay . . . can he? Well, yes, he can and soon the whole world knows it when his former best friend secretly videotapes him and Jon making love and then posts the video on Facebook with near catastrophic results. If this sounds like a familiar story, it is. All the usual gay tropes are invoked: homophobic parents, a fire-breathing minister, a gay uncle, threats of physical violence. And, oh, yes, Jon is an actor, the star of the school's production of *The Music Man*. Despite all this and a patina of melodrama, there are enough realistic elements to redeem the stereotypes, while Jon and David are both well developed and highly sympathetic characters. A cautiously but realistically optimistic ending adds to the book's appeal. Grades 9-12. --Michael Cart --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

There aren't enough words to describe this book. This is the first book I read four years ago when I came out to myself, and later my family. I read it now four years later, still writing my own song. This book is a sanctuary in the dark unknown world. I recommend it to anyone whose looking for the light in the darkness.

I loved this book!!! It came in amazing condition too!! I just graduated high school and this book is everything I could have ever asked for. I ordered it a while back but I've finally finished reading it. I love these anonymous books (like *Go Ask Alice*). I'm planning on ordering *Letting Ana Go* soon. I'm in love with these and I can't put them down!

Perfect book if you like to turn page after page and don't want to put the book down.

This book was fantastic! It kept me reading and didn't bore me at all. I would recommend this to a close friend who is going through something similar

I purchased this book for my friend who is currently a guest of the Federal Government, he called to

tell me he loved it and cried his eyes out and it is now being passed around the accommodations.

Excellent Read exact quote

I love the anonymous diaries although go ask Alice remains my favorite but, it was still a good short read.

Another awesome book by this author! My daughter has a list of kids that want to read her series of these books.

This book was phenomenal. The perfect book for anyone who's having some identity issues (the book isn't very racially diverse). Especially perfect/ideal for anyone in the 13-24 age range.

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