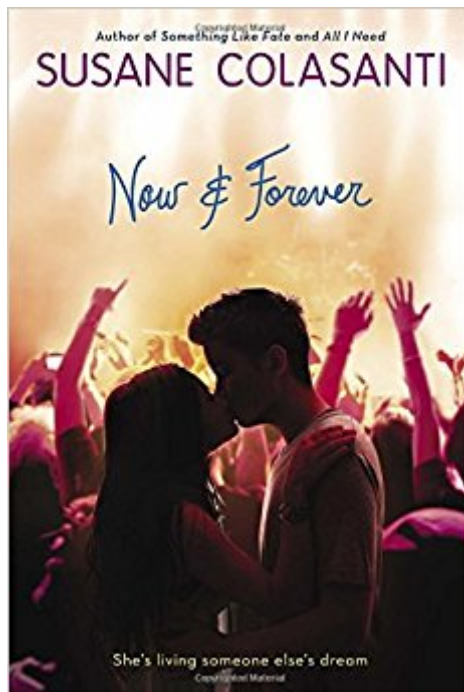


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Now And Forever



Synopsis

Romance takes center stage in this spectacular love story from bestselling author Susane Colasanti. Perfect for fans of Jenny Han, Sarah Dessen, and Jennifer E. Smith! Sterling is crazy in love with Ethan. Not only is he the sweetest boy she's ever met, but he's an incredibly talented guitarist, singer, and songwriter. And since forever, he's believed he has what it takes to be a star. When Ethan becomes an overnight sensation, he's thrown head-first into the glam world of celebrity--and so is Sterling. Before she knows it, she's attending red-carpet premieres, getting free designer clothes, and flying around the country to attend Ethan's monumental sold-out concerts. It's a dream come true...but whose dream is Sterling living? And what do you do when "forever" comes to an end?

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Gr 7-10 • When Sterling's boyfriend Ethan makes it big with the release of his first album, he becomes an overnight teen heartthrob with a viral online presence. Sterling, too, is pulled into the whirlwind as she follows him on tour and is featured in top celebrity magazines. She is even gifted with designer swag to dress the part. While the limelight is initially appealing, the teen eventually realizes the cost of living off her boyfriend's fame and in his shadow she is ignoring her own interests and aspirations. Although the writing is not overly sophisticated or original

(Ethan is regularly described as "hot" and the protagonist's reaction to him as "melting"), new romance readers will find a safe initiation here. There is a subtle mention of a shared bed, but even the kisses quietly fade to black. For fans of the author, Elizabeth Eulberg, and Sarah Dessen. --Leah Krippner, Harlem High School, Machesney Park, IL --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

When Ethan Cross bursts into the big-time music world, nothing in his and Sterling's lives can stay the same. This is Sterling's story -- how does she go from ordinary high-schooler to girlfriend of a rock star? Thrilled for Ethan and excited to accompany him for some tours and concerts, she also walks a fine line between giddiness and self-doubt that she is attractive and confident enough to be Ethan's girl. Chapter openers help reflect the growing tension, each showing progressively higher numbers of Ethan's online followers, up to 22 million. The media and obsessed fangirls stalk the couple, and at one point Ethan is surrounded by ten trembling girls who look like they're about to faint, throw up, or burst out crying. Can true love survive? Veteran readers will predict Sterling's awakening of her own goals and identity, but Colasanti paces that realization skillfully. Amid the name-dropping of fashion brands and the totally- and awesome-speckled dialogue, the strong characters, as well as thoughtful insights on relationships, come together. Grades 8-11. --Anne O'Malley --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I seriously hates the way this book ended. The author constantly twists the plot, giving it a bad ending. And there is always a cliff hanger, but not the good kind. I've read several of her books, and they all have this in common. Do NOT read, you WILL get upset.

"The right boy doesn't make your stomach twist into anxious knots. He doesn't make you panic when he's not calling. He doesn't make you wonder who he's out with. He fills you with peaceful certainty that your love was meant to be. He will support you no matter what. He's always with you, even when he's not. And you just know he wants to be with you now and forever. Because there's nowhere else he'd rather be." I have always loved Susane Colasanti's books. They are sweet, charming, easy-to-read, and filled with tales of young love. Her stories always manage to take me back to a simpler time, when love took

precedence over all. *Now and Forever* once again allowed me to travel back to this simpler time and experience the excitement of first love all over again. The premise of this story was something straight out of every young girl's fantasy: who wouldn't want to be the girlfriend of a famous rock star? The first few chapters were sweet and light-hearted, and I had assumed I knew exactly what to expect from this book. But I have to be honest: I underestimated this book. I thought it would be another uplifting fairytale about young love at a time when all is perfect and everything somehow manages to work out for the best. I love stories like that. They cheer me up. They allow me to escape from the less-perfect, far more normal version of everyday life. But seldom do they impact me in such a way that I can't simply shut the book at the end and leave it all behind. Those stories never manage to stick with me. But *Now and Forever* was a perfect mix of uplifting and real. Colasanti gave the readers our happy fantasy world, but respected us enough to be honest with us: life isn't always perfect. Things don't always work out the way we plan. Simply stated: sometimes life can suck. But the best part about life is that it goes on. We live and learn. And even the less-than-ideal circumstances are good for us. In most cases, they even help us in a way we never anticipated, teaching us exactly what we most needed to learn so that we can live our lives the best way possible the way we always dreamed but never knew was within our reach. Without giving too much away, I will simply say that this book was meaningful. It was exciting and fun, full of love and laughter, but especially strength and hope. Colasanti reminds us to go after our own dreams, no matter how far away they may seem.

Interesting concept, but boring execution.

Honestly this book wasn't very good. I do really like Susane Colasanti she's my favorite author but this book is boring

One of my favorite books from this author

Amazing- arrived right on time- great book

Nice book.

Amazing quality, basically brand new!

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