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Book Review

Book Title: Love and Gelato

Author: Jenna Evans Welch

Star Rating: 4 stars

Summary:

Love and Gelato is a YA novel taken place in Italy with the main character, Lina, reconnecting with her mother through a journal that she sent for her to see. The twist, she's staying with her father that she has never met before. Lina gets to experience her mother's past and experiences in Italy as she's getting to experience her own journeys in present day.

Review:

I personally love this novel, I have read it more than once and it is my go-to book to read in the summer. I rated it 4 stars because though I did love it, it can be cheesy at times, but personally I feel like it made it all the better since it is a YA novel. I would recommend this book to someone that's looking for a summer read with a sense of adventure and a hint of romance. This book is a perfect escape from your reality, taking you to walk around the cities of Italy. I first heard of this book from the website: goodreads.com. It was under a section of recommended reads according to the books I have previously read. After reading the summary, I was hooked so, I made my way to Barnes and Noble and purchased it. I personally love the story and the

setting- Italy. It took me away, making me believe that I was traveling to Europe with Lina and feeling as if I could see everything that she was seeing and experience the journeys that she was going through. I felt the emotions that she was feeling, the feeling of newness and the unexpected to come. I wasn't exactly surprised that I liked this book because I had already enjoyed reading the summary. I could somewhat relate to Lina- trying to change her way of thinking but I didn't exactly relate to anything else. I didn't mind not relating though, I enjoyed this novel not as something for me to relate to but as an escape to take me to another world with different things to go through.