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Book Author: Rachael Lippincott

Book Title: Five Feet Apart

Rating 1-5 (1-lowest, 5-highest): 4/5

*Five Feet Apart* narrates the difficult life of the people diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. This illness damages the lungs because it makes them produce a thick fluid named mucus that builds in the breathing passage. The book explains the life of Stella who has learned how to live with this disorder since she was diagnosed with it when she was six years old. Everything starts because she checks herself in a hospital, she is not scared because she is used to visiting different hospitals. There she has her friend Poe who is also diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. For the first time she met a new patient: Will. Initially, Stella's plan is to stay away from Will. One of the reasons is that Will's attitude is completely different from Stella's, who is very strict about her health habits. Could Stella resist and stay five feet apart from Will?

I really enjoyed this book because I loved how they portray that even if life might be hard, there is always going to be a bright side and a reason to be grateful. I also liked how love was described. The relationship between Stella and Will is so strong because of their love that drives them to do everything, even go against their illness. My favorite character was Stella because of the changes she made through the book. She was introduced as a very organized and

strict girl but later on she changed completely because she realized that we only have one life and that we must live it.

I suggest this book to everybody because I think it is immersive and that it is full of passion and meaning. It made me realize that it's important to let go of the people we love in order to let them live and be happy but, most important, I made me understand that life is not going to be easy and that we have to overcome some challenges.