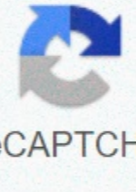


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Erik, an older son, is looking forward to a football scholarship at the University of his choice. Paul, a younger son, was visually impaired and legally blind but played football. His family praised his visual injuries over an incident, which he does not remember, in which, at a young age, he continued to stare at the solar eclipse despite his parents' warnings. As soon as they unpack, Paul goes for a tour of his new school, where the character Mike Costello and his brother Joey are introduced. One day Costello was killed by lightning; where Erik and his friend Arthur Bauer tell a joke after hearing the news, even though Mike is one of their teammates. On his first day of school, Paul met Coach Walski, the football team's coach, and tried for the team, but was later told that his visual impairment prevented his eligibility, and blamed this on his mother's disclosure of the disturbance to school administrators. While Paul was at school, a portable classroom field collapsed into a sinkhole. Many people, including Paul and Joey, tried to save those trapped, and no one was seriously injured. The emergency relocation plan gives students the option of living in Lake Windsor, their current school, with different schedules and more crowded classes, or to move to Tangerine Middle School, on the other hand the poorer of the district: And Paul chose Tangerine Middle, to play football again. When she arrived at Tangerine Middle School, she was shown by a girl named Theresa Cruz. At lunch, Paul asked Theresa about the football team. Theresa tells Paul that her twin brother, Tino, is a member. He took Paul to an after-school football meeting and he joined in. At first, Paul's teammate Victor, the team captain, and Tino hesitate to make friends but after victory in the first game of the season (against the aggressive Palmetto Whippoorwills) convince Victor to do so. Paul then persuaded Joey Costello to join the school. After After With Paul, Joey's back at Windsor Lake. Throughout the story, the houses in Paul's neighborhood are facilitated for termites and many houses are ransacked by Erik and his friend Arthur. A man named Luis is introduced as the older brother of Theresa and Tino. Luis works at his parents' citrus farm and is developing a new type of tangerines called Golden Dawn. While at Paul's house for a school project, Tino makes fun of how Erik fell while trying to kick extra points during a previous football game, so Erik slaps him. Luis goes to Erik's soccer practice to deal with it with this; but Erik distracts him while signaling to his friend Arthur to attack Luis from behind using blackjack. This was witnessed by Paul, and Luis was found dead six days later from an aneurysm. Paul was told by Theresa not to go to the funeral because he was Erik's brother, and he grieved alone. On Senior Awards Night, Tino and Victor attack Erik and Arthur in revenge for killing Luis. The football coach restrains Tino, but Paul distracts him by jumping on his back, so that Tino and Victor can get away with it. Paul runs back to his house, where a confrontation with arthur and an angry Erik causes Paul to finally fully recall the memory he had suppressed – after spraying the wall and falsely assuming that Paul had changed it (it was actually another child), Erik detains his brother while Vincent Castor (his shortcomings at the time, reflecting Erik's relationship with Arthur) spray paint into Paul's eyes as Paul's crooked form confronts his parents about their concealment of the event. His mother cried and they confessed to lying about the eclipse, stating that they were just trying to make sure that Paul never hated Erik for his actions. Paul's father eventually broke down as well when Paul questioned whether they thought Paul hated himself would be better instead. Later, Paul's mother found a sports bag in Fisherman's garage full of items missing from the neighborhood's tent houses and held a meeting to reveal that Erik and Arthur were the cause of the missing items. Paul's father presented a restitution proposed by the sheriff, which, if signed by all robbery victims, would result in all victims being compensated in exchange for Erik and Arthur having no charges pressed against them. Reluctantly, the victims agreed. As they leave, they find the police, led home by Joey, waiting outside to arrest Erik and Arthur for Luis's murder. Paul told police what he saw instead of covering up his brother, and Arthur was arrested Erik was placed under house arrest. Paul agreed to give a full statement to police to help convict them. Soon, it was discovered that Antoine Thomas, one of the star players and midfielders on the Lake Windsor team actually lived in Tangerine, causing all the Football team records abolished, and destroyed Erik's football legacy forever. Back at school, Paul and his mother meet with the principal, who tells him that Tino and Victor have been suspended for three weeks for assaulting a student. Since Paul attacked a staff member, he has been expelled from all public schools in the district. When Paul and his mother left school, the children outside expressed approval for him for his actions defending Tino and Victor. Paul enrolled at St. Anthony's, a Private Catholic school, the only option after his expulsion. Despite this setback, Paul decided to continue playing for the War Eagles. The book ends with Paul being driven to his third school this year by his father, thinking about Mike Costello and Luis and seeing the sights and smells of the orange grove. He became emotional just thinking about what had happened to them and the effect it had on their families. Awarded Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Book Award Nominee (2001) South Carolina Book Award for Junior Book Award (2000) Michigan Library Association Thumbs Up! Award Nominations (1998) Reference ^ Tangerine. Publisher Weekly. Retrieved from © 1996-2014. Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates The book's sports scene is interspersed with startling lessons about migrant workers, racism, environmental degradation, and being a moral person and team player. Tangerines is one of the worst books I've ever read in my life and it's definitely the worst book I've read this year. This is one of the worst written novels I have ever encountered. It hurts to get through terrible prose. The plot is straight out of a Lifetime movie, with no surprises or twists. The characters are not ressed or trusted. And the way Christine Mangan writes about Morocco and its people is problematic. 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Lucy takes Alice to explore the city. But the old toxic nature of their relationship crept back in and soon everyone was in danger. The story is told alternately between Lucy and Alice's first-person narrative. The story depends on the relationship between Lucy and Alice but I never bought it. This is up to the fact that Manganese did not follow the maxim of writing to be shown, not to tell. We were just told that they were hanging on to each other and obsessing over each other in college and we should have bought them. None of it rings true. I can't believe there's a connection in this book. Alice's husband, John, is a terrible boor and there is no glimmer of what made him interesting before/why Alice would marry him. He was given no redeeming qualities, no humanity. He caricatures one note. Lucy is so annoying. Alice is an unipined character. This book is full of idiotic, inexplicable, extraordinary behavior. The villain is a cartoon, an over-the-top psychopath complete with nasty laughter. This is all so ridiculous. Manganese (and its editor) has never heard the proverbial kill your lover. If something can be said in five words, Manganese will say it in thirty-five. He's constantly repeating himself. He explains things excessively, giving us unnecessary details about things that can be assumed or left untreatable. So much is delivered irrelevant. We have to hear some unetractive scenes told by Alice and Lucy. Telling things twice doesn't add texture or interest to the story. It's boring. The sentence is too long and awkwardly expressed. Many paragraphs are only two sentences long because of their length. Manganese uses commas where they shouldn't be, as if she likes how 10 commas in one sentence look on the page. Here's an example: He let out a laugh and a brief attempt, it seems, to lighten his tone of voice, even though his words were still short and truncated, saying, 'I don't know why you even bother calling me here, it doesn't seem as if you need my help.' Phrases like it seems, I noticed, and I think put in an unnecessary description throughout. And the dialogue is bad; People don't talk like that. Tangerines are full of fillers, including blank pages between chapters. It seems as if they're just trying to get the page counting. Characters rumble on words, their definitions, and use the right words in a pretentious way. Here's an example:Covet. That's a strange word. One I tend to associate with long and boring lectures on Hawthorne and other early American writers of the era I had to look for it once, as part of an essay I was forced to write at school. What I found was: to want wrongly, unusually, or without regard to the rights of others. There's another definition. More words, different words, though all They mean the same thing. But it was the first part that had stayed with me: for the wrong desire. It struck me as strangely beautiful yet frighteningly accurate. The book is full of clichés. This is the kind of book with such lines, distance is all it takes to exorcise the ghosts of my past. Too much compared to Tangier's stifling air; there are too many similes that compare the mood in the room to say air. In one paragraph Mangan writes about the hot and unforgiving sun. In the next paragraph he writes about the hot and brilliant Moroccan sun. Get the thesaurus and stop being so overrated. Too many elements of this novel are absurd, extraordinary, and don't add up. Alice's age, for example. He started college at seventeen and left for four years. It's been over a year since he left college. It had to make at least twenty-one but instead she was only twenty, so she could still be under the guardianship of her aunt who controls her trust fund. It bothers me when the timeline of a story is off. When an English major was discussing Wuthering Heights he said, 'They [Heathcliff and Cathy] can be difficult for even the most passionate admirers. Maybe that's why Emily only ever published one novel? Emily Brontë wrote only one novel because she died a year after it was published. A major and lifelong Reader of England who expressed his love for the Brontës will know that. I believe there is anachronism in the novel's handling of lesbianism. Two men on two separate occasions - after first meeting women from Bennington College - said they had heard funny things about girls in Bennington, implying lesbianism. That doesn't ring true as something to be said when first meeting a woman in the 1950s. There are also some references to women wearing pants and blouses making her look like a lesbian. In 1956, women must have worn pants. Everyone from Katharine Hepburn to Grace Kelly to Audrey Hepburn can be seen wearing trousers. And speaking of lesbians: (see spoilers)[Do Alice and Lucy sleep together or not? I'm tired of stories of being coy and cagey about lesbianism. Especially when it says lesbianism is integral to the plot. We don't even know how Alice feels about one documented kiss and strangely, that kiss was never mentioned again. We know Lucy is in love with Alice but we never know if Alice is attracted to her or in love with her, which doesn't make sense because so many novels are inside her head I don't appreciate the lesbian-as-an-obsessive-psycho trope. Is it true? Lucy is a lesbian hating the man who kills the object of paramour men's affections in the rage of unrequited love? It's like 10 steps back for representation. (hide spoilers)] The marketing/synopsis is very misleading. The book flap says that John disappeared, which I feel is a spoiler because it doesn't happen until two-thirds of the way through. Through. The novel doesn't revolve around disappearing, so don't be fooled. As a thriller, it's very lacking. Everything is as it seems. (see spoilers)[Lucy is crazy, responsible for the accident, unhealthily obsessed with Alice, and lies about her past. (hide spoilers)] It makes you wonder why Manganese dragged out revealing what really happened to the accident, when it was exactly what it seemed and just what she kept hinting at. And now we're coming to racism! Ah, yes! Let's make a book in North Africa and make it all about white people! Talk about white privilege. There is only one recurring Moroccan character who has a speaking part. The way Tangier is written and the way white characters carry on is sickening. Tangier is constantly referred to as a woman and it's disgusting: she's with a woman she has loved, for better or worse, and whatever love she means, she'll be with him, Tangier, for the rest of the time. Here's another example of terrible writing: It seems that even he, with his processed love for Tangier, has been able to foresee his people's determination to reclaim their independence, to reclaim their Tangier, to have refused to acknowledge, to recognize how important, how absolutely necessary it is for their lives, their survival. What a patronizing, POV colony. The way Manganese writes about Moroccan characters is the worst. Two different Moroccan men are referred to repeatedly as mosquitoes, to be knocked away. And then there's the chilling description of a birakial French and Moroccan woman: I can see, under the light of day, that she's most appropriate as Youssef explains it — a little Moroccan, a little French, a combination of producing something that captures the attention of someone, who seems to be screaming and fighting for it, in fact. His skin is golden, his eyes are dark. I thought about John's love for Tangier and decided it all made sense— that his lust should find himself manifested in this creature, this woman who put her abroad on display in a suitable way, designed, to attract the eyes of strangers. I marinate the girl—for that, I can see now, it's all her. No more than seventeen years, I guess. As a biracial woman of color, that part really offended me. Manganese dehumanizes its non-white characters, reducing them to mosquitoes, creatures, shifting villains, and objects of exotic lust. Most white writers shouldn't be allowed to write about people of color, I swear to God. At the very least, there should be mandatory sensitivity training. I love Tangerine for its prologues and chapters half, thanks to the ambiguous mystery prologue. Then I realized how bad the book was. If I hadn't read it for the book club, I wouldn't have finished it. When we find out what the prologue means, it's far from satisfactory. Satisfying. spoilers]] find the ending unpleasant and offensive to mental illness and institutionalized. This is a grim and upsetting conclusion. It's a problematic mess of gaslighting and fake prisons. The last two chapters also unexpectedly turn to the third person in a way that has no purpose. (hide spoilers)] It's a book about a toxic relationship, with an unreliable narrator. As long as you're like, who's crazy? Are they both crazy? Do I care? No, I don't want to. I think the critics did everyone a disservice by hyping these poorly written books before publication so they were automatic bestsellers. It's like saying quality doesn't matter. The content of this novel and the lack of editing are shameful. Aside from the problems mentioned above, the grammar in this book is sometimes wrong. In addition to being overzealous with commas, Manganese overused and abused the em dashboard. Tangerines are melodramatic, needless words, and offensive. 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