

Every Soul a Star

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Moon Shadow is a campground in the middle of nowhere. People from all around come to see the stars, and most importantly the solar eclipse. Three very different people will meet and soon become the best of friends. Ally, a lover of all things astronomy, Bree, a gorgeous fashionista, and Jack, an awkward and overweight teen who loves art. Life will throw different obstacles at them, but friendship will help this trio get through it all. Their lives are brought together at Moon Shadow, where they witness the phenomenon of a lifetime.

Every Soul a Star was out of this world. I learned so much about the stars, constellations, and of course the solar eclipse. Astronomy was not the only lesson in the story. Friendship was also a very important part of this book. Despite all their differences, Jack, Ally, and Bree make the best of things through their friendship. They all learn to accept themselves and move on to a new beginning. This book has taught me that every person has value and potential. It's no wonder why every soul is a star.

Though I did have a hard time enjoying the book because of how slowly the story progress. The changing perspectives also made things a bit more difficult to understand as well. But this amazing coming of age story would be perfect to read to young ones. Which is why I suggest this book to anyone 9 or older. This story would make a great gift to children and fans of astronomy.

Recommended Titles:

All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg

Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson