

Invisible Man**Ralph Ellison****Reviewed by: Antonella Risi, 16****Star Teen Book Reviewer of Be the Star You Are! Charity****www.bethestaryouare.org**

In this book, the main character is a African American man who never shares his name with the readers of the book. It is the story of his life, from before college to the end of a riot, and all the bad and unfortunate events in between. From getting a scholarship to college to going out to New York to discover that the college do not want him to be hired and for him to never return to college. From job to job to a brotherhood of people who might actually listen to him and his speeches.

While it is an important piece of work in school, I did not enjoy this book as much as I thought I would; instead I dragged through it and managed to get through it only because I had to. I did not connect to the characters and I found the pacing of the story to be slow, although there are some who may connect to this story more than I did. I would recommend this for young adults and older.

Recommended Titles

Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd