

TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

WHAT WE'RE READING



Dash and Lily's Book of Dares by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan Reviewed by Hollyn Gambill

Rating: 3/5 Stars

Do you dare? I dare you not to fall in love with this charming Christmas romance. Nestled in a bookstore in New York City is a red notebook full of dares. When her parents leave her for a vacation in Fiji there's nothing for 15-year-old Lily to do accept become a willingly participant in her brother's latest scheme; leave hidden clues to help her find a potential boyfriend. Dash stumbles upon Lily's Book of Dares, he can't help but become mesmerized with its tantalizing clues. He and Lily begin exchanging the book along with their own dares. What follows is a funny, engaging story that is sure to put a smile on your face. The novel steers away from a good deal of cliches, while allowing some room for that holiday fluff we all crave this time of year. Especially if it involves cute boys, dogs, or baking. Dash can be too pretentious at times, which may turn off some readers. As well as the existential conversations sprinkled throughout the book. Though few and far between, every word seems to be written as earnestly as the teen characters who speak them. For YA loving readers, who those looking for a holiday read a little un-mainstream, Dash and Lily's Book of Dares is perfect! There's even a Netflix miniseries for when you've finished!

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