

The Color Purple by Alice Walker Reviewed by Devnita



Fiction, Historical

Give a summary without spoilers!

The Color Purple follows Celie's journey from oppression to empowerment, as she navigates abuse and discrimination while discovering her own strength and identity. Through relationships with inspiring women, she finds resilience and growth, tackling themes of racism, sexism, and self-discovery. Celie writes to God about her troubles and life, ranging from assault to traumas to womanhood to friendships.

What drew you to this book?

It is a classic that's everywhere and impossible to escape from. Once you read the first page, you WILL be rooting for Celie enough to finish the book in one sitting.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

I think this is the most unique book I've ever read so, no. From the format, to the linguistic style, it's a very original piece of literature.

To whom would you recommend this book?

Anyone who wants a new perspective, anyone who wants something to think about and/or anyone interested in anti-misogynoir literature.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I adore this book. Celie's character development, Avery's character herself, the relationships, the plots, the goals, all of it is so charming. Yes, Celie's life gets very dreadful and tough sometimes but that's what's so hopeful about the book. In spite of everything she faces she is still content and optimistic.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

No