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Because: Book One In The Time's Song Series



Synopsis

Can music save you when your world comes crashing down around you? Talented teen musician Rigby Raines is an extremely shy introvert who loves the Beatles and Beethoven. She wants only one thing in life: to follow in her mother's footsteps as drum major of her high school marching band. Still reeling from the unexpected loss of her mom to cancer last year, she is torn between her anxiety and stage fright and the desire to honor her mom. Bullied for years by Taura Jacobs, self-proclaimed band queen and trumpet section leader, an unexpected discovery allows Rigby to face the past and experience a musical adventure of a lifetime. Does Rigby have what it takes to conquer her fears, stand up for herself, and win the drum major tryouts? ***Early reader reviews: "Very addictive! Amazing story line! As a music lover, I loved the constant intertwining story with music! It kept me reading constantly. I didn't really put it down unless I really had to. I enjoy how well you meld history with fiction. It seems very well blended in a way that is very believable." "Absolutely loved the intertwining of music, action, and emotion. Amazingly well written... This is legitimately my new favorite book, I absolutely loved it! Can't wait to read the next two!" "It was amazing, truly breathtaking! As a marching band nerd myself, I feel that this book really speaks for all of us band geeks and it really draws you in on a musical journey. The book is captivating and it leaves you feeling hungry for more just wanting to know what happened. This book is truly a work of art and I truly enjoyed it." "This book was a very good read, and I couldn't put it down. It is good for a young adult audience, and I know my friends would also love it. Definitely a book I would read more than once." "This debut novel from R.K. Slade delivers a captivating young adult music fiction story filled with band nerd humor, marching band camp experiences, and the possibility of young band geek love, all wrapped into an epic teen fiction adventure that will keep music lovers and teen, young adult and new adult readers on the edge of their seats!

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Customer Reviews

I am in marching band and the drum major at my school. I really enjoyed this book. The line that stuck most with me was "A musician can play scales and exercises all day, but if she doesn't FEEL the music, if she doesn't dig down deep within herself, she's just making noise." I really felt and understood this line as a musician. 10/10 I am recommending this book to everyone in my band

I loved this book. I love all things band and marching band is my favorite season! I'm not as introverted as Rigby is, but I do identify with her! She is such a relatable character to anyone with a love of music, or especially, band! Not to mention, I am OBSESSED with Beethoven. 10/10 would recommend!

I read this book in 3 evenings (I couldn't put it down)! I was nervous that I would be a little lost since I know nothing about marching band, but not the case at all. I was enthralled with this story and constantly guessing where the story was going to go, and I was not disappointed. Very well written, a great read for all ages!

Exactly as advertised. Great product from a great seller. Highly recommend.

This book is on point! I read it in 2 days and I'm a slow reader. Actually sucked me into the time series. I can't wait for the next one. Now my son wants to read it too. He is a band nerd!

If you are a band geek and fantasy lover this is the book for you! Once I started reading I couldn't put it down! It tells an amazing story that all band nerds HAVE to read, this is definitely a five star book.

Enjoyed reading this as I have 2 kids marching in HS right now. Interesting twist with the time travel aspect. Can't wait to see what's next for Rigby and Chewie and the band. Keep writing Mr. Slade!

Extremely good book that accurately reflects the marching band experience. Very well written, and has some surprising but enjoyable stuff in it.

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