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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 7 Up—Sophomore Stella, to everyone's disbelief, earns the coveted lead in the school musical. She comes alive on stage—knowing with her entire being this is what she was meant to do. But then, Stella's ability to hear is taken away in a freak accident one night at a party. Along with her hearing, she loses her identity as a singer. Hayden has his own scars—physical and emotional. A stutterer, he does not have any friends and yet, he feels strongly connected to Stella from the time he first sees her in the hallway at school. After her accident, Hayden is the only one of her peers who can understand and relate to what she is experiencing. The teen lives in a world of complete silence, having to learn how to cope in a hearing world. Hayden helps her to embrace the new Stella and see that life can go on, despite her disability. When she has the chance to gain her hearing back, will Stella forget about Hayden? This bildungsroman covers a relatively short time period, during which the protagonist reconciles the possibility of never making it to Broadway and eventually comes to realize that there is more to her than just her voice. Hayden is an enigma to readers and isn't as fully developed as Stella. A light romance develops between the two. **VERDICT** Recommended for libraries in need of romances for younger teens.—Stephanie Charlefour, Wixom Public Library, MI

Review

"Lytton's tender tale will tug at the heartstrings. And romance fans will hang on the teens' poetry, tears, texts, and . . . insights about life." --*Booklist*

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"A touching story . . . Lytton creates believable backstories for her characters to explain why they are both wary of love . . . Teens who enjoyed *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Gracefully Grayson* should find plenty to relate to in this novel about different forms of communication and finding confidence despite setbacks."

--*Foreword Reviews*

"Fans of YA romance will devour this more-than-love story." --Emily Wing Smith, author of *Back When You Were Easier to Love*

About the Author

Deborah Lytton is an established writer who began her work life as an actress at the age of six. She graduated from UCLA and Pepperdine University with a degree in law before becoming a writer.

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From reader reviews:

Manuel Thomas:

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