

The book was found

Here We Are Now



Synopsis

A book about love, loss, and the power of music, perfect for fans of Nick Hornby and Fangirl. Talia Sahar Abdallat lives and breathes music. Songs have always helped Tal ease the pain of never having known her father. Her mother, born in Jordan and very secretive about her past, won't say a word about who her dad really was. But when Tal finds a shoebox full of old letters from Julian Oliver—yes, the indie rock star Julian Oliver—she begins to piece the story together. She writes to Julian, but after three years of radio silence, she's given up hope. Then one day, completely out of the blue, Julian shows up at her doorstep, and Tal doesn't know whether to be furious or to throw herself into his arms. Before she can decide, he asks her to go on a trip with him to meet her long-estranged family and to say good-bye to his father, her grandfather, who is dying. Getting to know your father after sixteen years of estrangement doesn't happen in one car ride. But as Tal spends more time with Julian and his family, she begins to untangle her parents' secret past, and discovers a part of herself she never recognized before. By the acclaimed author of *My Heart and Other Black Holes*, this is an intergenerational story of family and legacy and the way love informs both of those things. It's about secrets and the debt of silence. It's about the power of songs. And most of all, it's about learning how to say hello. And good-bye.

Book Information

Hardcover: 304 pages

Publisher: Balzer + Bray (November 7, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0062324705

ISBN-13: 978-0062324702

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #120,522 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 in Books > Teens >

Literature & Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Suicide #48 in Books > Teens > Literature &

Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Family > Multigenerational #82 in Books > Teens >

Literature & Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Depression & Mental Illness

Customer Reviews

“A well-executed family drama of the power of romantic and parental love, secrets, regrets,

and new beginnings. (Kirkus Reviews) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "At times poignant, bitter, and funny, this narrative captures [a] unique voice that questions what it means to die and to live. (Booklist (starred review)) "My Heart and Other Black Holes is alive with intensity, gut-wrenching honesty, moments of humor, and of course heart. This is an extraordinary debut by a striking new voice in YA fiction that left me in awe and moved beyond measure. Not to be missed. (Nova Ren Suma, author of THE WALLS AROUND US) "With high intelligence and a massiveness of heart, Warga gifts us with a novel that has the music of Mozart, the logic of advanced physics, and the vision to see the link between them. This is something utterly new, a book that is kinetic and beautiful and unexpectedly life-affirming. (Chris Lynch, National Book Award Finalist for Inexcusable and Michael L. Printz Honor-winner for Freewill) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "[The book] addresses serious issues with complexity and humor . . . thoughtfully presented. (School Library Journal) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "Earnest and heartfelt . . . any teen who's ever felt like an outsider will be able to relate to Aysel and Roman's fully realized characters. (Kirkus Reviews) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "Debut novelist Warga addresses adolescent depression and suicide with honesty and grace (Publishers Weekly) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "Debut author Warga unflinchingly tackles the grim subject matter with empathy, sensitivity, and honesty, without trivializing her protagonists' disturbing thoughts or emotions . . . [with an] utterly endearing romance. (The Horn Book) Praise for MY HEART AND OTHER BLACK HOLES: "Warga delves honestly into the very difficult issues of teenage depression, sometimes sad, sometimes funny, but ultimately filled with hope. (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))

Taliah Sahar Abdallat lives and breathes music. Songs have always helped Tal ease the pain of never having known her father. Her mother, who is very secretive about her past, won't say a word about who her dad really was. But when Tal finds a shoebox full of old letters from Julian Oliver, yes, the indie rock star Julian Oliver, she begins to piece the story together. She writes to Julian, but after three years of radio silence, she's given up hope. Then one day, completely out of the blue, Julian shows up at her doorstep, and Tal doesn't know whether to be furious or to throw herself into his arms. Before she can decide, he asks her to go on a trip with him to meet the family she's never known and to say good-bye to his

father, her grandfather, who is dying. Getting to know your father after sixteen years of estrangement doesn't happen in one car ride. But as Tal spends more time with Julian and his family, she begins to untangle her parents' secret past and discovers a part of herself she never recognized before. By the acclaimed author of *My Heart and Other Black Holes*, this is an intergenerational story of family and legacy and the way love informs both of those things. It's about secrets and the debt of silence. It's about the power of songs. And most of all, it's about learning how to say hello. And good-bye.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Living in The Now in Easy Steps (Understanding Eckhart Tolle, Dalai Lama, Krishnamurti, Meister Eckhart and more!): 7 Lessons & Exercises to Stop Your ... Live in the Now (The Secret of Now Book 1) Bill Bryson Collector's Edition: Notes from a Small Island, Neither Here Nor There, and I'm a Stranger Here Myself Designing Here/Now: A global selection of objects, concepts and spaces for the future Be Here Now I Am Here Now: A Creative Mindfulness Guide and Journal Starting Here Starting Now Vocal Selections PVG The Art of Living: Peace and Freedom in the Here and Now The Here-and-Now Habit: How Mindfulness Can Help You Break Unhealthy Habits Once and for All Here and Now: Living in the Spirit Be Here Now (Enhanced Edition) Drill Here, Drill Now, Pay Less: A Handbook for Slashing Gas Prices and Solving Our Energy Crisis Walking in the Garden of Souls: George Anderson's Advice from the Hereafter for Living in the Here and Now Here We Are Now Philosophy Here and Now: Powerful Ideas in Everyday Life Be Here Now: Vieques: The Most Complete And Continuously Updated Guide Available Change Here Now: Permaculture Solutions for Personal and Community Transformation Phoenix Then and Now (Then & Now) Now You're Talking Japanese In No Time: Book and Audio CD Package (Now You're Talking Series) Now You're Talking Russian in No Time (Now You're Talking! CD Packages) Practicing the Power of Now: Essential Teachings, Meditations, and Exercises from The Power of Now

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)