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## BOOK RESUME: PAPER TOWNS

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

Quentin Jacobsen has spent a lifetime loving the magnificent Margo Roth Spiegelman from afar. So when she cracks open a window and climbs back into his life—summoning him for an ingenious campaign of revenge—he follows. When their all-nighter ends and a new day breaks, Margo has disappeared. But Q soon learns that there are clues—and they’re for him. Embarking on an exhilarating adventure to find her, the closer Q gets, the less he sees the girl he thought he knew.

#1 Bestselling author of *The Fault in Our Stars* John Green crafts a brilliantly funny and moving coming-of-age journey about true friendship and true love.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

#### **A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller**

“Green’s prose is astounding—from hilarious, hyper intellectual trash talk and shtick, to complex philosophizing, to devastating observation and truths.” —SLJ, starred review

“[Green’s] a superb stylist, with a voice perfectly matched to his amusing, illuminating material.” —Booklist, starred review

“Green delivers once again with this satisfying, crowd-pleasing look at a complex, smart boy and the way he loves. Genuine—and genuinely funny—dialogue, a satisfyingly tangled but not unbelievable mystery and delightful secondary characters.” —*Kirkus*

“Stellar, with deliciously intelligent dialogue and plenty of mind-twisting insights...a powerfully great read.” —VOYA

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Mystery
- 2009 YALSA Teen Top Ten Selection
- 2009 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection
- Pacific Northwest Library Association Young Reader's Choice Award
- Arizona Grand Canyon Reader Award
- Connecticut Teen Nutmeg Book Award
- Illinois Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award
- Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award
- Michigan Thumbs Up! Book Award
- Missouri Gateway Readers Award
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- Oregon Reader's Choice Award (ORCA)
- Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards
- Rhode Island Teen Book Award
- Volunteer State Book Award
- Texas Tayshas High School Reading List
- Green Mountain Book Award
- Vancouver Mall Community Library Young Readers Choice Award

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