



***To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han**

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*Age Range: 12+ (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 7-10 (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

What if all the crushes you ever had found out how you felt about them...all at once?

Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. They aren't love letters that anyone else wrote for her; these are ones she's written. One for every boy she's ever loved—five in all. When she writes, she pours out her heart and soul and says all the things she would never say in real life, because her letters are for her eyes only. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly, Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "Lara Jean's personality—goofy, awkward, prone to strong emotions, and entirely naïve when it comes to boys—give this touching story an individuality and charm all its own. Han creates a realistically flawed cast, especially half-Korean Lara Jean and her sisters, who work hard to be good to one another after their mother's death (even when they're at one another's throats)." — [Publishers Weekly](#), **starred review**

★ "In this lovely, lighthearted romance...readers will remember the Song sisters and the boys in their lives long after the final page turn." — [School Library Journal](#), **starred review**

"An ultimately compelling exploration of teenage growth and young love." — [Kirkus Reviews](#)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A *Time* Best YA Book of All Time (2021)
- ILA Young Adults' Choices
- Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Master List
- Kansas NEA Reading Circle List High School Title
- Garden State Teen Book Award Nominee (NJ)
- Florida Teens Read Master List
- TAYSHAS Reading List (TX)
- The Flume: New Hampshire Teen Reader's Choice Award Nominee
- ALA/YALSA Teens' Top Ten - NOMINEE
- Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award
- Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award Nominee

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- Arkansas Teen Book Award

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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- [What banned books are you reading?](#)
- [To All the Boys I've Before Movie \(2014\)](#)
- [Author's Website](#)

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

AUTHOR STATEMENT

"I want my books to look like the real world, and the real world is populated by all kinds of people. I think diversity in young adult literature is very important because it reflects what the world really looks like, and that it's a larger experience. It's not just one narrow experience."—Jenny Han

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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