



BOOK RESUME: ALL MY RAGE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Sabaa Tahir comes a brilliant, unforgettable, and heart-wrenching contemporary novel about family and forgiveness, love and loss, in a sweeping story that crosses generations and continents.

Lahore, Pakistan. Then.

Misbah is a dreamer and storyteller, newly married to Toufiq in an arranged match. After their young life is shaken by tragedy, they come to the United States and open the Clouds' Rest Inn Motel, hoping for a new start.

Juniper, California. Now.

Salahudin and Noor are more than best friends; they are family. Growing up as outcasts in the small desert town of Juniper, California, they understand each other the way no one else does. Until *The Fight*, which destroys their bond with the swift fury of a star exploding.

Now, Sal scrambles to run the family motel as his mother Misbah's health fails and his grieving father loses himself to alcoholism. Noor, meanwhile, walks a harrowing tightrope: working at her wrathful uncle's liquor store while hiding the fact that she's applying to college so she can escape him—and Juniper—forever.

When Sal's attempts to save the motel spiral out of control, he and Noor must ask themselves what friendship is worth—and what it takes to defeat the monsters in their pasts and the ones in their midst.

From one of today's most cherished and bestselling young adult authors comes a breathtaking novel of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness—one that's both tragic and poignant in its tender ferocity.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★“Tahir’s lyrical prose unpacks both the beautiful and the brutal. She deftly captures the layers of grief, rage, family, examination of faith, and forgiveness, while managing to inject levity into dire situations and provide a semblance of hope . . . Put this book at the top of your list.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

★“A gift every step of the way.” —*Bookpage*, starred review

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★“Tahir brilliantly shows how interconnected societal forces shape communities and people’s lives through the accumulated impact of circumstances beyond their control. A deeply moving, intergenerational story. An unforgettable emotional journey.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★“An unyieldingly earnest generational story for contemporary audiences, *Rage* is a knife-sharp narrative with an obliterating impact that will leave readers thinking of it long after turning the last page.” —*Booklist*, starred review

★“Heartbreaking but ultimately hopeful, this memorable novel leaves the characters with what they deserve most: a future.” —*BCCB*, starred review

★“This standalone novel feels timely and important and should be on every library shelf for teens.” —*School Library Connection*, starred review

★“[A] powerful, viscerally told novel.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★“This unforgettable multigenerational contemporary YA novel delivers pain, heartache and anger – but also love, hope and redemption.” —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

“Tahir packs an absolutely unforgettable punch in her first contemporary YA. . . . This is the kind of book that positively climbs into your bones and steals your breath in the very best way.” —*Buzzfeed Books*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A National Book Award Winner
- Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature Medal Winner
- *Boston Globe-Horn Book* Fiction and Poetry Winner
- A Walter Award Honor Book
- An Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award Winner
- A White Raven Award selection
- A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Top Ten selection
- An NPR Best Book of the Year
- A *BookPage* Best Book of the Year
- A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2022
- A *Booklist* 2022 Editor’s Choice Top of the List Winner for Youth Fiction
- A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year
- A *Shelf Awareness* Best YA Book of 2022
- A *Buzzfeed* Best YA Book of 2022
- A *Boston Globe* Best Book of 2022
- A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2022
- A New York Public Library Best Book of 2022
- One of The New York Times’ 10 Best California Books of 2022
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- An All Connecticut Reads selection
- A Vermont Green Mountain Book Award selection
- A Virginia Readers' Choice Award selection
- A Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award selection
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- A Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award selection
- A Texas TAYSHAS Reading List selection
- An Arizona Grand Canyon Readers Award selection
- An Alabama Yellowhammer YA Book Award selection
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