The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Heather Vogel Frederick

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The Mother Daughter Book Club is one of the series that will always have a place in my heart. Since reading these books for the first time in the seventh grade, I have reread them numerous times. The book follows four girls that are from different social groups: book-loving Emma, introverted Jess, athletic Cassidy, and popular Megan. When the girls’ mothers create a book club for them and their daughters, the girls think that there couldn’t be a worse idea. But over time, Emma, Jess, Cassidy, and Megan see that being friends isn’t as hard as they once thought.

This book is realistic fiction, following the girls’ social and family lives. This book is the first of the series, six other books follow The Mother-Daughter Book Club. One thing that is very enjoyable about this book is the variety of the characters. Throughout the novel, each chapter switches to a different girl’s point of view, making some aspects of each character very real and relatable. Not only that, but it also gives new views on events that take place during the book.

This book reminds me of other novels that I’ve read; this includes The Summer I Turned Pretty, 11 Before 12, and Frederick’s other series Absolutely Truly. Someone who would enjoy seeing characters develop and grow up would enjoy this book, especially if they are interested in continuing the series. The cover conveys the aspects that make the book unique: the characters’ reading classics and how important the books become to them.

I would rate this book a 10/10; people of any age would enjoy this novel.

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