*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

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*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker is a stand-alone historical novel and a classic. I had to read it for my English class but as soon as I began reading it, I couldn’t put it down. It is a beautiful, sad story that feels so real. The main character begins with little knowledge of the world and very little self-worth, it is so beautiful to watch her gain these throughout the story of her life. It is so easy to love Celie and every character brings a new strong emotion to the story. This book reminded me of many stories about racism in the south because of the tragedy that goes with it. At the same time with the format, it feels like many diary-style books I have read. This is a good read for people who love strong female characters, LGBT+ stories, and anyone interested in social justice. Because it is a classic there have been many renditions of the cover art, but I find that in their simplicity, none of them convey the depth of the story. So, look past the cover because this is a life changing read.

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