*Five Feet Apart* by Rachel Lippincott

*Five Feet Apart* by Rachel Lippincott is a young adult novel that belongs to the romance and contemporary fiction genres. I was initially introduced to the movie adaptation and enjoyed it so much that I proceeded with the novel. The novel revolves around two young teenagers, Stella and Will, who are both living with cystic fibrosis. Due to their medical condition, they are required to stay six feet apart from each other at all times to avoid cross-infection. Despite this, they fall in love and must find a way to be together. The novel explores the challenges and sacrifices that Stella and Will must make as they navigate their relationship and their illness, as well as the support and love they receive from their families and friends. I liked both the main characters as they are relatable and face struggles that many readers will be able to identify with. Stella grapples with feelings of loneliness and isolation due to her illness, and Will struggles with the weight of his responsibilities as a caregiver to his younger sister. This book greatly reminded me of *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. *Five Feet Apart* is a heartwarming and emotional read that will likely appeal to fans of young adult romance and contemporary fiction. I loved this read and would strongly recommend it as the novel explores themes of hope, resilience, and the importance of human connection in a way that will resonate with readers. The cover conveys what the book is about. It is a drawing of lungs that are fashioned out of intricate flowers with a background of stars as a reference to cystic fibrosis; a common chronic lung disease.

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