The novel, *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah is one of the most beautiful, tragic, and heartwarming novels that I have read. It was a long read but every second was captivating. It follows Leni, the daughter of a Vietnam veteran as their family moves to Alaska in hopes of finding a place where her father can be at peace. Unfortunately, they do not find peace, but Leni finds her home. This book was an escape for me in a really difficult time which helped me relate to Lenny as she finds the same comfort in books. It was a gift from my father but I have encountered several people since who have read the book and loved it. I honestly would recommend this book to everyone but especially those who like coming of age stories and the wilderness. Though the cover is beautiful, it’s incredibly difficult to capture this incredible book in one image.

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