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Grade: Freshman

Book Title: November 9

Book Author: Colleen Hoover

Rating (1-5): 3.7 Stars

My first Colleen Hoover book! Two people. One day. Every year they meet, every year they change, every year they yearn. From strangers to lovers who bring out the best in each other; what could be more trope-of-the-mill than an insecure human with a back story to tell **and** an independent artist with a story to hide? Blow after blow, Hoover lands her punches with force and consideration.

The funny thing is, when I was rushing from a class to volunteer at the Placentia Library's Summer Fest I ended up burning myself. I had a book in one hand and near-boiling water in another. As thoughtless as this can sound, in the rush of getting in the car, the scorching water from instant ramen ended up on me. After some panic I eventually made it to urgent care where they diagnosed me with a second-degree burn. I was okay, my friend who was supposed to volunteer with me informed the staff, writing this, my skin is 3/4 back to normal. It was an experience I will *definitely* remember. This is all to say, one of the characters from *November 9* suffered from a life-changing, personality-altering burn. I found myself laughing at the timing of this book to my life as I read it the following days of my skin-scorching mishap.

After reading this book I can satisfyingly state why there's such hype around "CoHo" and her writing; it's addictive. I burned through this book in two days, from the plane to the hotel room. The second day I spent locked in my hotel room just completely immersing myself in this story. One: because that is just how alluring *November 9* is, two: because it hurt to walk hahaha. Reading while traveling is therapeutic and with such a hypnotic book reading is like listening to a new album of your favorite artist. Compulsive read for sure.