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Book Title: To Kill A Mockingbird

Author: Harper Lee

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To Kill A Mockingbird takes place in Maycomb County, Alabama during the Great Depression. Jean Louise Finch, better known as Scout, is a 9 year old girl with a brother, Jem. During the summers they play with a boy named Dill, together they spy on their mysterious neighbor, Boo Radley. Scout and Jem's father, Atticus Finch, is known as the best lawyer in Maycomb. Atticus defends a black man, Tom Robinson, against questionable rape charges. This trial opens up the kids to racism and stereotyping at its worst.

I liked this book very much. This book is very influential because it teaches people how to respect and understand others. I believe that the life lessons taught, mostly by Atticus and Miss Maudie are priceless. The book made me reevaluate how I looked at others, because in the book it talked about how you must walk around in someone's shoes to really know them and to be able to judge them, which I have taken to heart. There were many twists and turns throughout the book, it definitely kept me on feet.

I recommend this book to teenagers and above because it is a great read that has many life lessons that you are never too old to learn. The book does address sensitive topics such as racism, rape, domestic violence and killing, so if you are triggered by any of those topics I do not recommend it to you. I hope you enjoy this read as much as I did.