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Book title: They Both Die At the End

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'They Both Die at the End' is a young adult novel, it occurs in 2017, in New York City.

The main characters are two Latino boys Mateo and Rufus. When at Midnight Mateo acquired a phone call from Death- Cast for the reason that he is going to die in the next 24 hours having no one to share his end day with. He signs up for this app where he finds Rufus, who also received the same phone call that night. Both boys choose to be each other's Last friend, showing each other how to really Live on their end day.

I personally enjoyed reading this book. I love the main characters, the characters are realistic as well as the writing style. The author adds comprehensive information into each characters' past. I admired the different perspectives of the characters written throughout the whole book. On the other hand I disfavor how the book was fast paced towards the ending. 'They Both Die at the End' was overall sobering however it further showed several uplifting moments. In addition to this, when I was reaching the end of the story, my heart sank from the last line. It was downhearted but not enough for me to shed a tear. This genre was different from the ones I am familiar with reading, nonetheless I'll be sure to check out other adventure fiction books.

Being a LGBTQ+ romance, the author brings forth a lot of diversity. This book tells a heartwarming message in regards to that there's no life without death and no love without loss. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys adventure fiction with some romance or LGBT literature. Along with anyone who has read We WERE Liars. Which is a Psychological thriller that bases towards self-acceptance along with the possibility-deadly consequences of one's mistakes, overly similar to this one.