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Every summer was the same for the Conklin and Fisher families. The Fisher family, Belly, Steven, and their mother Laurel, and the Conklin family, Conrad, Jeremiah, and their mother Susannah would all go to Cousin's beach and stay at the beach house. In the first book, *The Summer I Turned Pretty*, everyone finds out that Susannah is sick again but it was going to be different this time. This summer was going to be different without their beloved Susannah Fisher, who passed away due to cancer. And their whole worlds all just crumbled. After Susannah's death, Belly felt she had lost the whole Fisher family. Belly doesn't keep any contact with Jeremiah or Conrad until one day in the summer, Jeremiah calls Belly to tell her that Conrad has gone missing and has been skipping his summer classes for college for two days and Jeremiah asks for Belly's help to go looking for Conrad and she agrees. Belly realizes this is her chance to finally make things right with Conrad.

Overall, I really liked this book. I liked this book because of how it included important themes like loss and love. Throughout the book, it is shown how one needs to mature and really pay attention to the world around them, as it just keeps going because the world stops for no one. My favorite character in the book was Conrad because he showed how much he really loves and cares for Belly despite being this cold-hearted person on the outside. This book really surprised me and kept me entertained with all the different choices people were making. While reading this book, it made me realize to cherish those around us and to take a moment to check in on our loved ones and friends.

I would recommend this book to those who want to get into reading but can't seem to find a good book. Then I would say this book is perfect to start with. But I would start with the first book of this series, *The Summer I Turned Pretty*. I also believe that those who would enjoy a young romance trilogy series would really enjoy this book.