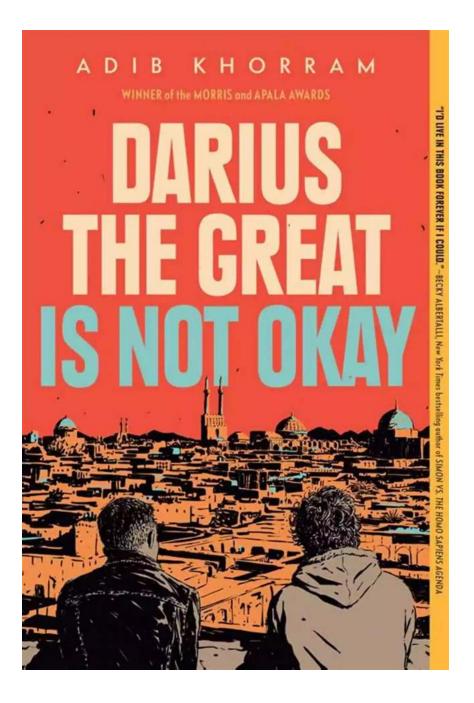
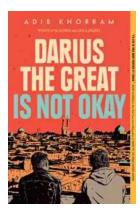
## Discover the Extraordinary Journey of Darius The Great Is Not Okay



Are you looking for an exceptional coming-of-age story that will tug at your heartstrings and make you see the world in a whole new light? Look no further than "Darius The Great Is Not Okay" by Adib Khorram. This gripping novel takes readers on an emotional journey of self-discovery, friendship, and acceptance, all set against the backdrop of an unforgettable trip to Iran. Strap in for an adventure like no other as we delve into the pages of this remarkable book.

#### **Unleash Your Emotions**

From the very first page, Darius Kellner – the wonderfully complex protagonist of "Darius The Great Is Not Okay" – will grab hold of your heart and refuse to let go. Darius is a teenager struggling with fitting in at school, dealing with depression, and feeling disconnected from his Persian heritage. Through Khorram's expert storytelling, we witness Darius navigate the challenges of his everyday life, all while evoking a rollercoaster of emotions within us.



### Darius the Great Is Not Okay

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As we follow Darius on his journey to Iran to visit his ailing grandfather, we witness how the trip becomes a catalyst for change and self-discovery. Khorram's vivid descriptions transport us across the world, allowing us to experience the beauty and richness of Iranian culture, as seen through Darius's eyes. From the intricate patterns of Persian carpets to the aroma of traditional Persian food, every detail is meticulously crafted to create an immersive experience for the reader.



#### **Friendship and Acceptance**

One of the most captivating aspects of "Darius The Great Is Not Okay" is the exploration of friendship and acceptance. Throughout the novel, we witness Darius forming an unlikely bond with Sohrab, a local boy who becomes his guide, confidant, and ultimately, his true friend.

"Darius The Great Is Not Okay" beautifully portrays the transformative power of friendship, as Darius begins to find a sense of belonging and acceptance through his connection with Sohrab. Their shared experiences and mutual understanding help both characters navigate their own personal struggles, effectively demonstrating the importance of compassion and empathy in building meaningful relationships.

### A Voice for Mental Health

Khorram skillfully incorporates the topic of mental health into "Darius The Great Is Not Okay." Through Darius's struggle with depression, readers are granted access to his innermost thoughts and emotions, shedding light on the daily challenges faced by individuals battling mental illness.

This novel presents a unique opportunity for readers to gain a deeper understanding of depression and its impact on one's life. Khorram's sensitive and authentic portrayal of Darius's mental health journey serves as a powerful reminder that it is okay to ask for help and that nobody has to face their battles alone.

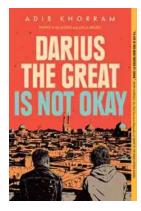


#### **Experience the Magic**

"Darius The Great Is Not Okay" is a powerful and thought-provoking literary masterpiece that speaks directly to the human heart. With its long descriptive passages and evocative use of language, this book brings the world of Darius Kellner alive in vivid detail. It invites readers to immerse themselves fully in Darius's story, encouraging introspection and empathy along the way.

So, are you ready to embark on an extraordinary journey of self-discovery and acceptance? Step into the world of "Darius The Great Is Not Okay" and experience the magic for yourself. Allow Darius's honest voice to guide you through a story that will remind you of the boundless strength we can find within ourselves, and the transformative power of friendship and acceptance. You won't be able to put this remarkable book down.

"Darius The Great Is Not Okay" is available in bookstores and online. Get your copy today and prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary adventures of Darius Kellner.



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Darius doesn't think he'll ever be enough, in America or in Iran. Hilarious and heartbreaking, this unforgettable debut introduces a brilliant new voice in contemporary YA.

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"Heartfelt, tender, and so utterly real. I'd live in this book forever if I could." —Becky Albertalli, award-winning author of Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's a Fractional Persian—half, his mom's side—and his first-ever trip to Iran is about to change his life.

Darius has never really fit in at home, and he's sure things are going to be the same in Iran. His clinical depression doesn't exactly help matters, and trying to explain his medication to his grandparents only makes things harder. Then Darius meets Sohrab, the boy next door, and everything changes. Soon, they're spending their days together, playing soccer, eating faludeh, and talking for hours on a secret rooftop overlooking the city's skyline. Sohrab calls him Darioush—the original Persian version of his name—and Darius has never felt more like himself than he does now that he's Darioush to Sohrab.

Adib Khorram's brilliant debut is for anyone who's ever felt not good enough then met a friend who makes them feel so much better than okay.



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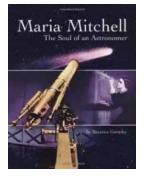
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