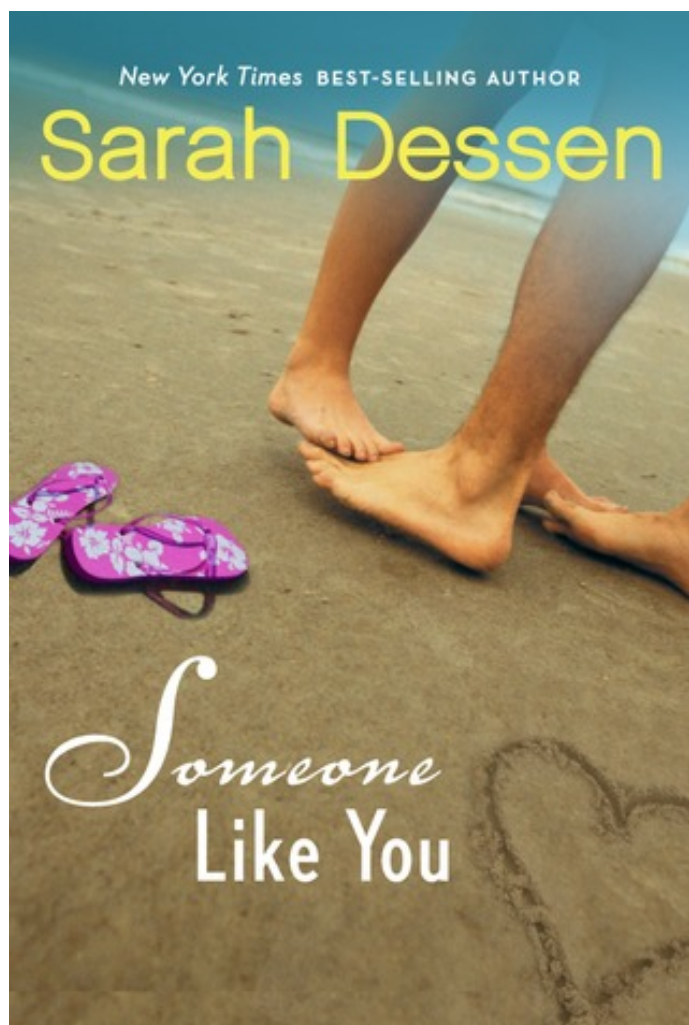


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**Sarah Dessen**

**Someone Like You**



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## Description

Halley has always followed in the wake of her best friend, Scarlett. But when Scarlett learns that her boyfriend has been killed in a motorcycle accident, and that she's carrying his baby, she was devastated. For the first time ever, Scarlett really needs Halley. Their friendship may bend under the weight, but it'll never break--because a true friendship is a promise you keep forever.

## Insightful reviews

Kelly: In *Someone Like You* Scarlett's boyfriend, Micheal dies in a car accident and finds out that she is pregnant while her best friend, Halley is away at summer camp. Halley and Scarlett have been best friend since they were little, so Halley knows she has to come home to see Scarlett. Halley helps Scarlett along with her pregnancy, putting up with her mood changes and food cravings. Scarlett has always been the more outgoing, independent one out of the pair, but now that Scarlett is going to have a baby, Halley has to be the stronger one. In the meantime, Halley falls for Macon Faulkner, Micheal's best friend. Macon is a little bit of a rebel, and Halley starts rebelling along with him. Halley and Macon's relationship starts to get sticky later in the book after Macon pressures Halley to do things she doesn't want to do. After a car accident and Macon not even coming to the hospital to see her, Halley learns she deserves better than that.

Dessen is a great writer because she doesn't make Scarlett's pregnancy picture perfect, she shows Scarlett's struggle throughout the nine months. The reader will learn that being pregnant is not always a bad thing, but you should never get pressured to do something that you don't want to do. I enjoyed this book besides the ending where it seemed unresolved.

Zoe : This book was straight up Sarah Dessen (Queen of teenage girly books that all have the same plot but are somehow still good), but I was disappointed by the choice of main character.

I've heard all about the bad boy boyfriend, the pregnant best friend, the writer mom, but I wanted to hear the story from the point of Cameron! How out of the blue would it be to read a story about a boy who moves into a new town and befriends a pregnant girl whose baby's father is dead?...(and perhaps is in love with her, but DOESN'T push a relationship on her???) I would rather have that story!

But, Dessen would not write that story, because she sticks to her own "personality-less main character girl who's secondary characters are much more 3-D" book genre. Oh well, we don't read the books for the main characters anyway...we read them for the lead romance, right? The lead boys are always great characters, right?

wrong. Macon was a shallow, stupid, stereotype. Too bad.

by the way, WHAT SORT OF NAME IS MACON?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?! It was so distracting...every time I read his name, I had to stop and think, "How weird is that name?"

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Macon, Macon, Macon. Oh look, Macons makin' bacon! Bacon, thank Macon for makin' you. Thankon, Macon!"

You can see how that would be distracting. Other than those two things, It was a nice story...Michael and Scarlett were great characters. I loved the medieval boyfriend...he added more to the story (for me) than Macon.

Erin: In this YA novel, Halley and her best friend Scarlett learn what it means to support one another through thick and thin. In the opening pages, Scarlett loses her boyfriend to a motorcycle accident...and finds out that she is pregnant with his child. Her choice to keep the baby, Halley's suffering relationship with her mother, and her first boyfriend add to the plot of the novel immensely. Macon, Halley's new boyfriend, is pushing her to lose her virginity to him, making it seem as though it isn't very important to him at all - even though it is to her.

Shannon Q: the tale a person such as you by means of Sarah Dessen is easily a booklet i'd suggest to a chum simply because i feel that it teaches an exceptional lesson to all of her younger readers and regrettably this tale is sensible for a few younger teenage girls. Sarah writes a few 16 12 months previous woman named Halley and her ally Scarlett. Scarlett discovers that she is pregnant with a toddler the day after her boyfriend dies in a motor vehicle accident. On web page ninety six Halley says, "Life is an awful, gruesome position to not have a most sensible friend." Halley tells Scarlett that every thing should be ok and it doesn't matter what occurs she is going to be there for her. this is often the only the start of what might educate childrens an outstanding lesson. This tale stocks with us the positives and negatives of being a "teen mom" and the way your destiny may be impacted. As loopy because it sounds, this is often very real looking in particular for top university students. Then on web page 127 Scarlett says to Halley, "You can't simply flip your middle off like a faucet. you'll want to visit the resource and dry it out, drop by way of drop." it is a nice instance of ways sensible this e-book is simply because Halley goes via a few tough instances together with her boyfriend and all of us no that everyone is going via such things as this of their lives. In addition, on web page 221, Halley isn't facing not anything in comparison to Scarlett yet she is especially stressed climate or now not her boyfriend loves her or not. "Does he love you? Did he say he loves you?" acknowledged Scarlett. "Um...I don't know." acknowledged Halley. This discussion to me is simply one other one of many many the explanation why this tale is realistic. irrespective of what, every body is going via occasions of drama all through their existence similar to a number of the issues that Halley goes through. i will guarantee you that whoever reads it will contemplate it as thrilling, exciting, and relatively a web page turner up to I did and with a bit of luck they're going to suggest this ebook to their associates as well.

Tatiana: I don't have a top friend. definite i've got friends. pleasant acquaintances, plenty. yet now not a ally just like the means Halley has Scarlett, or Scarlett has Halley in Sarah Dessen's somebody Like You. So I spent the 24-hours it took me to down this novel (seriously have to locate whatever to do that summer) being simply a little bit green with envy of fictional characters. whether they're going via a tumultuous interval in which Halley, just like the comet, is experiencing the entire excitement and punishment of old flame and a new, growing to be riff together with her mother, whereas Scarlett is facing the demise of her first, short love and the

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unforeseen being pregnant that results, they've got one another to carry directly to and be there for, regardless of what. It's like Juno, an episode of sixteen and Pregnant, and Judy Blume's without end all rolled into one colossal tossed salad of adolescent drama. basic suggestions comprise my appreciation that it by no means received preachy concerning the youngster pregnancy; my want that the secondary characters, like that of Cameron, sweet, willing-to-help-the-pregnant-girl Cameron have been extra fleshed out (Dessen has gotten greater at this, to the purpose that the C2s are extra attention-grabbing than the C1s); and the bravery—is that what it's thought of now?—to let Halley to finish up with no guy, superior for no longer giving in whilst she wasn't ready, and constructing right into a greater model of herself. I'm discovering that Dessen's prior paintings had riskier plots devices—drinking, smoking, drugs, youngster pregnancy, undesirable boyfriends—though that isn't announcing much. those books aren't intended to be excessive angst. I simply imagine that the blokes are becoming, with every one successive book, a growing number of nonthreatening, and the ladies much less and no more outward with their teenage rebellions, much less uninhibited. It's now not a compliant rather a lot as an observation. Anyway, not likely going to learn a complete novel in an afternoon again. whether it's a superb e-book like this one, it leaves you exhausted!

Kandi: This booklet hit so on the subject of domestic for me. i am sitting right here crammed up with quite a bit emotion over this book. Scarlett's tale is with reference to my very own together with her unforeseen being pregnant as and her struggles. I even had my very own 'Halley' to aid me (my bf Sara) alongside tips to look after me, inform me every little thing used to be ok, and simply to be there. every body must have that ally just like the e-book says. I enjoyed this story, even supposing I want there has been a greater ending. anything to actually solidify it so that you had a feeling of completeness. i have determined i'll get this ebook for my Sara simply because i am certain it's going to suggest simply as a lot to her because it does to me. It used to be even attention-grabbing that Scarlett's child has a similar initials as my baby! :)

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