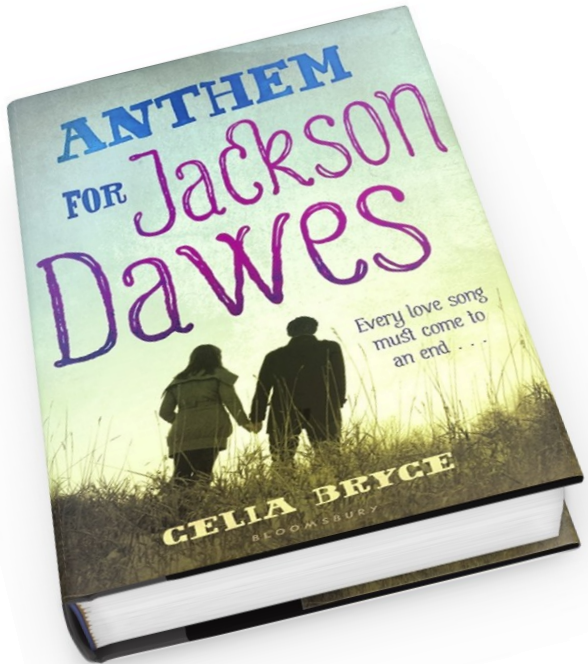


Anthem for Jackson Dawes

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Pre-Reading

What is an anthem? If you had to choose an anthem for yourself, what would it be?

Do you think it would be more difficult to deal with a terminal illness as a teenager or as an adult?

Do you believe it is possible for teenagers to be in love as much as adults?

Discussion Questions

How would you describe the two main characters? How do the two differ from one another? How do their personality traits and interests complement each other?

How do the novel's characters deal with their illness?

Did you find this book to be sad or uplifting? Explain.

Do you worry about death? Do you ignore it? How do the different characters in the book view and cope with death?

Post Reading Activity

Jackson was memorialized with a new teen hospital wing. Describe a project in which you want to be memorialized.