

# The Best of Us: A Novel of Love and Redemption

Colleen Hoover's *The Best of Us* is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. The story follows two friends, Auburn and Olly, who are reunited after years apart. Auburn is now a successful lawyer, while Olly is a struggling musician. Despite their different lives, they still have a deep connection to each other.



## The Best of Us: A Novel by Sarah Peckanen

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 5965 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 355 pages



As they spend time together, Auburn and Olly begin to confront the past and the reasons why they drifted apart. They also start to realize that they still have feelings for each other. However, their relationship is complicated by the fact that Auburn is engaged to another man.

*The Best of Us* is a beautifully written novel about love, loss, and redemption. Hoover's characters are complex and relatable, and the story

is both heartbreaking and heartwarming. The novel is a must-read for fans of contemporary fiction.

## Characters

- **Auburn Reed:** A successful lawyer who is engaged to another man. She is still in love with Olly, but she is afraid to admit it.
- **Olly Truett:** A struggling musician who is still in love with Auburn. He is afraid to tell her how he feels because he doesn't want to ruin their friendship.
- **Cole Porter:** Auburn's fiancé. He is a kind and caring man, but he is not the one Auburn truly loves.

## Themes

- **Love:** The novel explores the different types of love, including romantic love, friendship, and familial love. The characters in the novel are all struggling to find love and acceptance in their lives.
- **Loss:** The novel also deals with the theme of loss. The characters in the novel have all experienced loss in their lives, and they are all struggling to come to terms with it.
- **Redemption:** The novel is ultimately a story of redemption. The characters in the novel are all flawed, but they are all capable of change. The novel shows that it is never too late for redemption.

## Why You Should Read The Best of Us

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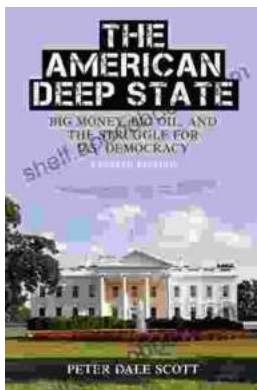
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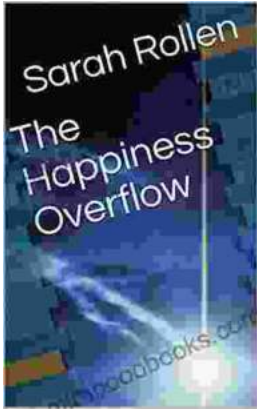
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