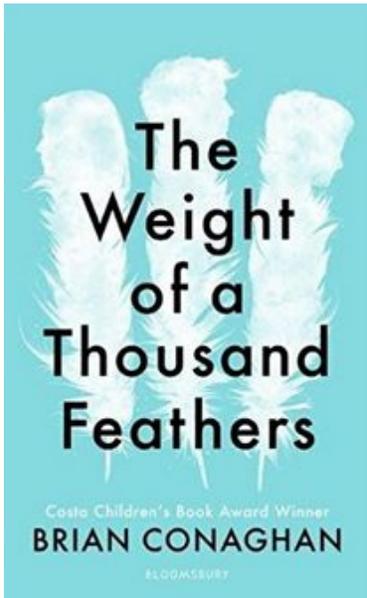


Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of

The Weight of a Thousand Feathers

by Brian Conaghan

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.



Emily Price, age 15

This is a very interesting and intense novel as it makes me wonder how far we will go for the people we care for. A very gripping novel- very hard to put down.

Humaira Kauser, age 20

'The Weight of Feathers' is something completely else. Bearing in mind that I have only read one other novel of Brian Conaghan, which was We Come Apart and even then it was co-authored but he is definitely one of my new favourite authors and now I cannot wait to read his other works. What I loved most about this book is the

*emotion that it evoked. There were pages where you feel upset on behalf of the characters and the very next page the same characters would make you laugh and then angry for the next few pages. I especially loved the dynamics between Bobby, Danny and their mum. **Beautiful inside and out- it'll rip your heart out.***

Susanna, age 15

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A heart wrenching and confrontational novel featuring incredibly well developed characters and an emotional plot bound to make you heartbroken. I absolutely loved this book because I felt so emotionally attached to the characters that I just couldn't imagine it ending. The writer takes you on a journey, which you end up becoming so invested in as you continue reading.

The main character, Bobby Seed, isn't your typical character, as he deals with caring for his terminally ill mum – a difficult task which the book centres around. Although he isn't necessarily relatable in that sense, he is still written as an extremely relatable character and I haven't felt so attached to a character in so long. I couldn't put the book down and just had to keep reading. The book deals with mature content, such as death, and so I wouldn't recommend it to someone under 14, due to mature topics and language, but it is an incredible book and would recommend it to anyone who loves sad yet funny books, you won't regret reading this, it's incredible.

This book absolutely broke my heart, but it was so worth it. A definite read for those who love books about love, teenagers, and the general stress of day to day life.

Amy Laws, age 16

I loved this book- it was both emotional and gripping.

I have never read anything by Brian Conaghan before but I will definitely keep an eye out for his novels in the future. This book was so emotional and gripping- I absolutely loved it. The story was so well written and I could empathise with all of the characters. This book addressed some difficult subjects, which was done very carefully and tastefully, but it was still extremely powerful and moving. I loved this book from beginning to end and I would recommend to any fans of YA fiction.

Olivia, age 14

This book was wonderful. I loved it.

I love this book. It broke my heart and made me cry and then fixed it.

Edel Waugh, Adult

I would recommend this to everyone but especially someone going through a tough time.

This is an incredibly heart wrenching story about a young boy called Bobby Seed who is a carer for his sick mother and younger brother Danny. This book was an emotional roller coaster full of tear jerking moments and fear for this young man. Bobby has a lot on his plate, emotionally and physically, every day is packed with worrying and caring for others and he is struggling with it all despite the support of his friends. I really enjoyed the story, if I could have hugged Bobby I would have, he was so lovely but life was hard and he has lots of hard choices to make. I loved his relationship with

his mother, despite everything that was happening they had a special relationship and it was very touching reading about it, plenty of tongue in cheek moments with these two too. I would recommend this to everyone but especially someone going through a tough time.

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