

LoveReading Reader reviews of Another Day by David Levithan

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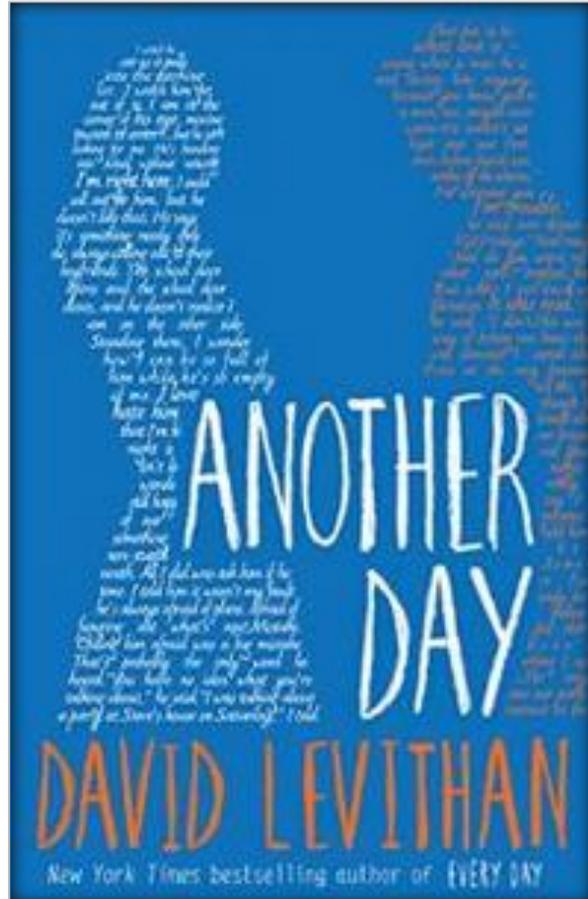
Dahabo Wacays, age 17

Very easy read. Hooked me in from the start. I read the entire book in one sitting as it was intriguing and different to other YA books out there.

When I was going into this book, I already had made assumptions based on the blurb. However, as I read on, all my theories were being crossed off and I got to a point where I was shocked and overwhelmed. I decided to take a little break which did NOT work in my favour as I soon found myself craving more. The book is VERY different to other books I've read before and it was both refreshing and scary to delve into new territory. It's centred around Rhiannon who has a moody, distant boyfriend called Justin. Their

relationship is different than that of ordinary high school couples. Justin has laid out rules for Rhiannon to follow such as 'Don't be needy'.

However, one Monday, they spend a parent day together- perfect until Justin doesn't remember anything about it. Rhiannon is craving more days as perfect as that one and is searching for the answers until a stranger tells her the Justin she spent the day with...was NOT Justin at all. The book just tempts you to keep turning the pages to find out the mystery behind it all and once you find out, I guarantee you, that you will not see it coming. It's very different from cliché novels about romance in high school and it defies the stereotypes. Rhiannon will go through such character development that she will become a more stronger young woman at the end of the book. If you want to read a good YA book, then



this is the one for you.

Sophia Ufton

This was such a good story! I really enjoyed reading David's work. Awesome!

Rhiannon is used to the same day everyday. She knows what to do and what not to do like, don't be needy and avoid upsetting people etc.... Then one day both Rhiannon and her boyfriend Justin share a perfect day together. That is until Justin doesn't remember a thing about it.... What's going on? What's happened to Justin?

Humaira Kauser, age 17

Loved it so much. Whizzed through it quickly!

Although it's a companion, I must admit that I haven't read 'Everyday' but I feel that I didn't really need to- it was an easy read and I thoroughly enjoyed it- more than I anticipated. I read it in no time at all.

And if I'm completely honest, I can't completely hate Justin who is Rhiannon's obnoxious, moody and distant boyfriend. I guess that's down to David Levithan writing such complex characters that have characteristic that make you dislike and like about them. I sort of feel sorry for Justin at times but most of the time I want to shout at him and try and knock some sense into you.

If there is one thing I have to criticize though it is the fact that we learn the protagonist's age at a really late stage of the book. Rhiannon is sixteen and whilst I was reading it I thought she was about seventeen or eighteen.

Highly recommend this book and can't wait to fangirl over it with anyone who has/will read it!

Edel Waugh

This is the story about a girl called Rihannon, a typical teenage girl who happens to be going out with a bit of a jerk. Her boyfriend Justin is a troubled young man full of angst and anger and I wished from the beginning that this smart young woman would ditch him and see the light of day, but she really tried to make him happy and change him for the better. When one day he acts completely different to his normal sulky self, she has such a great time with him

and for once she relaxes. Next day he is back to his old ways again and Rihannon is left baffled by him. Then into the story comes A, who takes many forms; male, female, black, white. Each day A is different and takes the body of someone new and lives there for a day before moving to the next person. Rihannon meets A when he is a male teenager and, after finding him out on a lie agrees to meet him to find out what his story is.

I was not expecting a story like this - it seems far-fetched if you explain it to someone but when you read it it is really gripping and fascinating, I loved these characters. A and Rihannon together made a great team and I loved their scenes together. This is a must read for David Levithan fans.

Lauren Coffman, Age 15

*I was extremely excited for this book, as the first one, 'Every Day', is one of my favourite books, and David Levithan is a great writer. The original book tells the story of A, who wakes up in a different body every day, and Rhiannon, a normal girl going out with a guy call Justin, and how they fall in love. It is about A and Rhiannon's love for each other, but whether it is really possible for Rhiannon to look past him changing bodies every day, and therefore whether they can be together or not. 'Another day' tells the same story, this time from Rhiannon's perspective instead of A's. This was a good book, as we got to see how Rhiannon felt about all of it, and her feelings throughout, as well as getting to learn more about her as a person, by seeing what she did in day-to-day life. However, it did not really live up to my expectations as much as I thought it would. Although it was entertaining and interesting, there were many parts and even whole pages that were exactly the same as in the last book, and so these parts evidently became boring, because it was nothing new. As well as this nothing new was added on the end, it stopped at the same place as 'Every Day', so we learnt nothing new. **Although it was an enjoyable read and I would recommend it, it was essentially the same book as 'Every Day' but in the eyes of a different person, and did not live up to my expectations.***

Emma Hughes

This beautiful book matches hand in hand with Levithan's best selling novel, 'Every Day'. It tells the story through Rhiannon, a girl torn between her constant boyfriend, Justin, and mysterious A. 'Another Day' is a

*wonderful novel, and I will be recommending it to all my friends.
Thank you.*