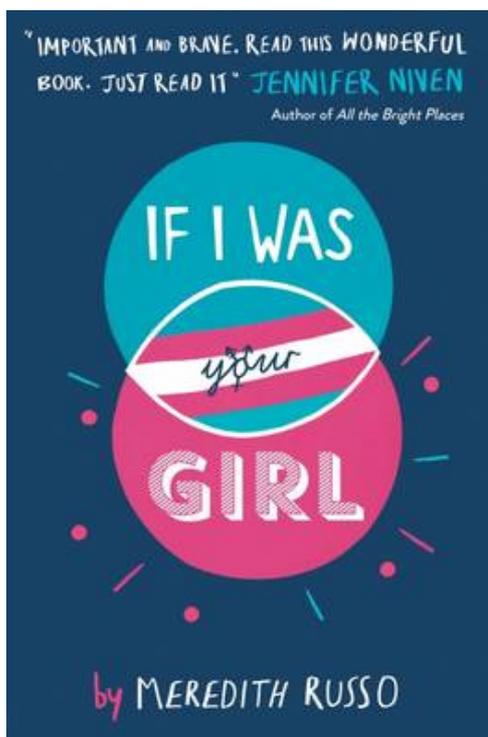


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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **If I Was Your Girl** by Meredith Russo



**Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.**



**Humaira Kauser, age 18**

***Not your average read but so thought-provoking and important.***

*I was really excited to read this book. Before I knew I was going to receive it I wanted to read it so much. It's just one of those books that is so different and wonderful in many ways and hits hard. There aren't many books about trans people but 'If I Was Your Girl' has opened the door and I hope there are more that I can read.*

*Although I was over the moon to read this book, I was going into it blindly; like I didn't really know what to expect; I had no proper knowledge about transgender people so it was a real eye-opener in some*

*respects. Honestly it's a one-of-a kind book and nothing can compare to it. Everyone needs to read this book!*

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**Sophia Ufton**

***What a fantastic story, the plot was amazing! I loved reading this book and hope the author does more.***

*Amanda is 18 years old. Everyone thinks she has an easy life, but for Amanda life was never easy. When she was born she wasn't Amanda she was Andrew. Now she actually feels like herself but does she need to tell everyone the truth*

about her past?

**Maisie Caitin Sadler, age 14**

***A touching and very emotional story.***

*'If I Was Your Girl' was a touching story about Amanda. It was a very important book about identity, love, family and friendship, which I thought needed to be written. I found it different to what I first expected but surprised me in so many ways! What a powerful, emotional story and a must read!!*

**Katie Miller, age 14**

***Best book I've read in ages. I absolutely loved it. It's so difficult to put down. The idea is so clever and original and the execution is fantastic. Excellent book.***

*I love this book. It's so clever and it's something new. The way it's written is brilliant and very well done. I would definitely recommend it.*

**Phoebe Allen**

*'If I was your Girl' is not your average read. If I am honest, it's not a topic that I know much about, or have ever gone out of my way to learn more about. I was worried that the story would take me a bit out of my comfort zone of fiction and happy endings, so I started this book with some trepidation. However, **within the first chapter, I was completely drawn in and I was totally caught up on the confusing, unjust and sometimes frightening world of Amanda.** I often couldn't put the book down, Russo writes in such a clever way, with depth, honesty and grit. At times I felt nervous and scared for Amanda, I had to keep reading to find out exactly what life was going to throw at her next and if she was going to be okay. The story covers issues that some people may find tricky, it shows the best and worst in human nature, it shows narrow-mindedness and hate, and unconditional love, friendship and understanding. **A thought provoking story, which I would definitely recommend!** Thumbs up to Meredith Russo!*