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Two young friends discover how to rule their own kingdom, fight the forces of darkness and change their lives forever through the power of imagination...All summer, Jessie pushed himself to be the fastest boy in the fifth grade. It was his dream, practicing every day and running as hard as possible. But when the year's first school-yard race began he was going to win until his dream was stolen by a newcomer, a girl, one who didn't even know she was supposed to stay on the girl's side of the playground. Then, unexpectedly, Jessie finds himself sticking up for Leslie, the girl who breaks rules. The friendship between the two of them grows as Jessie guides the city girl through their rough town and the bullies in it, and Leslie draws him into the world of imagination, a world of magic called Terabithia. In Terabithia Leslie and Jessie rule as king and queen, safe from the bullies and the harsh real world. Safe until a horrible tragedy occurs.

This book is not only a great read but its touching and it reminds you of your younger days such as chasing butterfly's and what not. Also if you are into fantasy type books this one fits in that genre too due to the creature and the adventure jess and Leslie go on. In my opinion it's a great book and its worth the read! The setting in this book is based in modern time, in Middle America and is about a grade eight and up book due to the vocabulary. Those familiar with the book will be prepared for the vocabulary. Children/kids who don't know the story could be troubled by what happens in the book. A few common read alike's would be The Outsiders, Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants and Maniac Maggy. Because of the unexpected relationships, total different people becoming friends, and unwanted crushes. If you didn't notice all of the books that were stated are adventure and drama books so if that's your into fun, adventurous and upbeat books this one is definitely for you! Overall I Would Give It 4/5 stars!

If you like this book, you might also be interested in...

- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
- The Sisterhood Of The Travelling pants by Anne Brashares
- Maniac Maggy by Jerry Spinelli