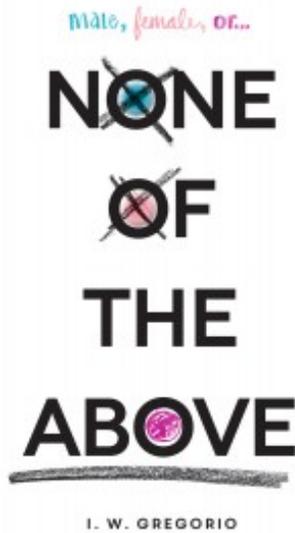


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None of the Above



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Suzanne Gaadt says:

November 5, 2013 at 4:30 pm

This is so exciting! I'm very happy for you and wish you all the best.

Reply

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Cris says:

June 17, 2015 at 5:56 pm

I am a teacher in Chile and always try to recommend good and diverse YA books to my students. I hope someday this book is translated in Spanish so I can tell them to check it out. In the meantime I will read it when it comes out (a day after my birthday now I notice hahaha) Thank you for writing!

Reply

Pingback: [Surgeon-author: "My intent is to let people know that the person next door could be intersex" | Scope Blog](#)



mariah papik says:

July 16, 2015 at 5:08 pm

i just got done reading the book and i could not put the thing down it was so good. I wish i can read it over and over again.

Reply

Pingback: ["None of the Above"](#)



Katy says:

July 29, 2015 at 10:26 pm

Hi! I met you, at the Little Flower writer's festival in April (not sure if you remember, but I was the one that mentioned that I want to go into pediatric oncology). I finished None of the Above that night (okay, it may or may not have been three A.M.). I love it so much. I've told basically everyone I know about it. Although I did always find it odd that the hardback was black and white. NOTA really did teach me to look at things in shades of grey, rather than black and white. Either way, it's amazing.

Thanks again for the pep talks during Camp! 😊

Reply



Katy says:



July 29, 2015 at 10:30 pm

Although actually, that's kind of wrong. I myself live in a shade of grey (though not the same kind as Kristin). NOTA just helped me realize it and get used to it.

Reply



I.W. Gregorio says:

January 5, 2016 at 2:29 pm

Katy, thank you so much for the note, and for sharing NOTA with your friends! Hope to see you again at Little Flower!

Reply



amy says:

August 4, 2015 at 5:42 pm

This book was so amazing! I really didn't want the book to end and I was wondering if there is going to be a sequel??

Reply



I.W. Gregorio says:

January 5, 2016 at 2:31 pm

Alas, Amy – I always thought of NOTA as a stand alone. But stay tuned for some exciting news about how Kristin's story might continue!

Reply



kendal buchannon says:

September 12, 2015 at 1:39 am

It was an amazing book I just finished it today but I was wondering will you ever write a second one to finish the unknown story between Kirsten and Darren?

Reply



I.W. Gregorio says:

January 5, 2016 at 2:31 pm

Dear Kendall,
Thank you so much! Interestingly enough, I always thought of NOTA as a stand alone. But stay tuned for some exciting news about how Kristin's story might continue!

Reply

Pingback: [Here's What Everyone Should Know About the Intersex Community - How to do everything!](#)



Dory (FishThatReads) says:

December 28, 2015 at 9:33 pm

Hi, I read your book a while ago and absolutely loved it. My friend just finished it and also loved it, she brought it up and now I'm wondering it too, is there going to be another book by you soon?

Reply

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