

Ronit Jamil By Pamela L. Laskin Laskin's beautiful and lyrical novel in verse delivers a fresh and captivating retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet that transports the star-crossed lovers to the modern-day Israel-Palestine conflict. **Ronit jamillette gaxiola** I know it's a retelling but the insta love was a bit cringy and because it's written in verse you don't have the possibility to see why exactly Ronit & Jamil fell in love with each other. **Book Ronit jamillah** 25 192 israel's occupation of palestine is not something that should ever be romanticised what the fuck 192 I wanted to love this retelling of Romeo and Juliet but with Ronit our female lead being Israeli and Jamil our male lead being Palestinian. **Book Ronit jamila** It's unnecessarily attempting to be Literary in terms of its writing -- the verse doesn't work -- but the real challenge is that it's hard to distinguish who is who without cues at the top of the pages. **Book Ronit jamil's** But the killer for me is how the book ends with the two of them dreaming about living in the free country of America where they could live side by side change their names to something American and practice what they want. **Book Ronit jamilyn wilcox** I mean sweet you embrace that sexuality girl! But isn't this book supposed to be a little bit more important than two horny teens? Whose perspectives are indistinguishable I might add. **Book Ronit jamilla** I cringed at those chapters where Ronit and Jamil take it in turns to remember what they've been taught about the Arabs/Israelis but then in the same breath seem to shake it off so quickly and without consideration. **Book Ronit jamilyn wilcox** The conflict is reduced to: "everyone says he throws bombs but oh my he has such pretty eyes" and "everyone says she's a land stealer but oh my she has such pretty eyes". **Ronit jamilla** 192 Just look at that pretty cover! I absolutely love it! So I had to read the little book for that reason alone since I'm not a huge fan of the Romeo and Juliet tale, **Ronit Jamil epub file** Only miles apart but separated by generations of conflict—much more than just the concrete blockade between them: **EBook Ronit jamilyn** Their fathers however work in a distrusting but mutually beneficial business arrangement a relationship that brings Ronit and Jamil together: **Book Ronit jamillah** The kind of lightning that transcends barrier fences war and hatred. **Ronit Jamil ebooks online** The teenage lovers fall desperately into the throes of forbidden love one that would create an irreparable rift between their families if it were discovered: **Ronit jamilk** But a love this big can only be kept secret for so long. **Book Ronit jamil's** Ronit and Jamil must face the fateful choice to save their lives or their loves as it may not be possible to save both, **Ronit jamilkucing** Ronit Jamil This is a retelling of Romeo and Juliet set during the modern-day Israel-Palestine conflict: **Book Ronit jamilla** I enjoyed the writing style and I also appreciated how the author included some quotes from the original play: **Ronit Jamil pdfescape** The first is that the conflict was not analyzed much it gave me the feeling of being too simply explained maybe it was just me. **PDF Ronit jamil's** My other problem was that sometimes it was hard to understand who was talking and so this made the reading experience a bit confusing: **Ronit jamilk** Other than these two things it was an okay read and definitely a different retelling of such a famous play. **Ronit jamillette gaxiola** WHY THIS BOOK FAILS The character and romance development is barely there: **Ronit jamila lyiscott** This story doesn't do anything new with the concept it started out with: **Kindle Ronit jamil's** There's just nothing new in execution or plotting or ANYTHING: **Book Ronit jamilla** There's not much depth and what depth the author tried to infuse feels forced and incredible fake. **Ronit jamillah** It just makes the book feel confusing and childish rather than imparting any message, **Book Ronit jamilla** I'm sad to be disappointed I expected so much more from this story but I guess it's my own fault. **Book Ronit jamil** Then there is the fact that writing this story in verse made it even more difficult sometimes to understand what was going on hard to understand who's talking: **Ronit jamille hill** But the writing style was beautiful that's something that can't be taken from the author and the story. **Ronit jamillette gaxiola** I like how explicit it is that both sides are doing something wrong : Ronit & Jamil's dads both show why there is still a conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. **Ronit jamileh** But then again I thought it was a bit too simplistic probably because of the way it's written, **Book Ronit jamilla** I think that's really my main problem : this story would have been so much better as a novel, **Book Ronit jamil** The voices which Laskin says she made sound similar purposefully (I get it) get muddled and confused and as a reader I was frustrated by page 15. **Ronit jamileh** There was also a

line that Ronit used that something was lame and it struck me as really jarring, **Ronit jamilk** Hypothetically if these teens weren't native English speakers (they weren't according to the text!) then that interpretation of what Ronit said is, **Book Ronit jamilla** too contemporary too American and also just straight up poor wording: **Ronit Jamil pdf filler** It became more engrossing for me further along though I wondered the whole time why the two were attracted to one another aside from wanting to get it on, **Ronit jamila marie** Which fair but it seems like there are too many stakes on the outside for that to be the sole reason. **Ronit jamillette gaxiola** It needed a lot more depth and the verse and brevity made that impossible to happen. **Book Ronit jamil's** What? There are so many terrible ways for that ending to be interpreted especially given the immense context given to begin and end the story with a forward and afterword: **Ronit Jamil book** It's a quick read but not particularly memorable and might be a hard sell for teen readers: **Ronit jamila jasper** 192 When I do not see your heart is in a tomb. **EPub Ronit jamilyn wilcox** The shadow of your smile creeps out from the tomb the warmth of your body without it I am a tomb: **Book Ronit jamilah** If you're anything like me the promise of a book unlike anything you've ever read before is very enticing, **Book Ronit jamil** So when I saw this book - a novel in verse a retelling of Romeo and Juliet about an Israeli girl and a Palestinian boy - I knew it was a must read. **Ronit Jamil pdf merger** I haven't read any fiction about the Israel/Palestine conflict never mind any YA about it. **Book Ronit jamila** It's a quick read though I'm not sure that's a positive here: **Ronit jamilet** If you have an hour to spare you can breeze through the entire book in that time, **Book Ronit jamila** The book takes on a serious political issue that is affecting people in the world today and doesn't give it the time and care it deserves. **Ronit Jamil booklet** If you're going to write a novel in verse then you have to make that style choice count; it has to add something, **Ronit Jamil kindle** Here it feels lazy - a way to quickly tell a story without having to deal with careful sentence structure character development dialogue or setting. **Ronit jamillah** It allows the author to tell a story in fragments which is what this feels like: **Book Ronit jamilyn** The verse alternates between the jarringly simplistic: I live at the bottom of the hills: **Ronit Jamil epub**s And the weird attempts at being deep and metaphorical: I hate idle chatter my sisters rumble with it: hair and makeup. **Book Ronit jamilah** It seems they would cross lands and cultures and defy their families and wipe clean everything they've ever been taught about the other for. **Ronit jamileh** a shag? Okay I'm being crude but their relationship was never anything more than sex, **Ronit Jamil ebookers** It's all: His gaze makes me want to undress so he can lift up and see what's beneath the dress, **Book Ronit jamilyn** It would have probably taken me thirty minutes to read this book if I didn't have to keep trying to work out who's POV we were on. **Ronit jamileh** The real problem however is just the oversimplification of everything, **Ronit jamileh** If that wasn't enough it was also really hard to stay firmly in the setting of the story when the two teens kept throwing in Americanisms like lame and ratted me out, **Book Ronit jamilyn** Blog | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Youtube 192 (I viewed an advance copy of this book for free. **Ronit jamila ponton**) "so I know she thinks of me as a man who would lift her skirt and love her not the foolish boy my Abi thinks I am, **Ronit jamila woods** " This was a YA contemporary retelling of Romeo and Juliet. **Kindle Ronit jamilah** Ronit and Jamil were both okay characters but at times it was really hard to know whose viewpoint I was reading from as the chapters weren't labelled with the character's names, **Book Ronit jamilla** The storyline in this was about Ronit and Jamil meeting once and having feelings for one another: **Book Ronit jamilah** They then found ways to meet in secret and began a romance: **EBook Ronit jamilah** I did find the lack of the character's names at the start of each chapter irritating though and I lost interest as the story went on: **Ronit jamilk** The ending to this was okay and a non-traditional ending for a Romeo and Juliet story. **PDF Ronit jamilla** Highly highly recommend!! It is absolutely a new poetry favorite that I'll reread many times: **Kindle Ronit jamilyn** I thought there was nothing more beautiful in the world than dying for the together with one you love. **EPub Ronit jamilyn wilcox** Then as I grew up I discovered that life doesn't end when a relationship does and that love is a funny thing that can happen more than once: **Book Ronit jamilah** So I started asking myself why did Romeo and Juliet have to kill themselves. **Book Ronit jamilyn wilcox** I'm pleased with the ending

the author thought to gave them. **Ronit Jamil ebookers** It's in verse and it has less than 200 pages so you'll read it in no time. **Ronit jamilkucing** I see that the reviews are mostly negative but I must tell you I'm glad I read it: **Ronit Jamil pdf editor** I also appreciate that the story is about an Israeli girl (Ronit) and a Palestinian boy (Jamil). **Book Ronit jamil** It gives a believable context for why their relationship is so inappropriate in their families' eyes. **Book Ronit jamilah** And I believe there are real-life Ronits and Jamils out there: **Book Ronit jamilah** I am a romantic who likes to think love doesn't take notice of a person's nationality (or gender or race), **Ronit Jamil ebook3000** I hope the real ones get their happy endings whether that means for them to stay together or not. **Ronit Jamil booker** What I'm trying to say is please give this little book a chance. **PDF Ronit jamilla 5 Stars Well** I am sorry to say this was a very shallow book. **Ronit jamileh torkpour** Verse novels can have a huge amount of depth with dimensional characters detailed settings and engaging intricately woven plots, **Book Ronit jamilla** This is why I was very disappointed with a book whose blurb promised so much. **Ronit jamillah** To me taking R and J and transporting them to the modern day Israel-Palestine conflict would mean details about the conflict were actually part of the story telling. **Kindle Ronit jamilah** They were glossed over in favour of writing about two teens yearning for each others touch. **Ronit jamillette gaxiola** Moreover this story ended abruptly before the tragic events that really started Shakespeare's lovers on their doomed fates[1]

Pamela L. Ronit an Israeli girl lives on one side of the fence. Jamil a Palestinian boy lives on the other side. And lightning strikes. My main issues with the story were two. 192 Finished in less than an hour. This book tells a story about prejudice and hope. It's just not told very well. It's instalove of course. And the book didn't have ANY character work. Ronit and Jamil ended up being a complete message book. But this book fails as a message book as well. The issues here are all so. simplified. It's also impossible to tell who is speaking. I know that's the point but it didn't work for me.* I received a copy of this via my local bookstore. This does not impact my review in any way. 192 I don't really know what to think . .3. But I didn't.The whisper of your wordsI carry in my tomb.If I can't be with youbury me in the tomb.Meh. Unfortunately though Ronit & Jamil just didn't deliver. And it feels so. lacking in depth. For one the verse is essentially pointless.She livesat the top.I could just climb upto see her.I can smellthe flowers in her hair.I like naturalhair like a forest of greenery.The relationship between Ronit and Jamil fails to convince too. It's really hard to tell sometimes. Just. so many things went wrong. Thanks to HarperCollins and Edelweiss. I was pleased to be finished though.6 out of 10 192 This is the most lovely story. A modern Romeo and Julietbut refreshing and not cliché. Don't get me wrong. I loved it as a teenager. Yes sadly I was a silly teenager. I'm sure they would have fallen in love again. As I said silly teenagers.But let us get back to Ronit and Jamil. It made me not regret reading the book. Not that it takes long reading it. It's not the best out there. It can be a little confusing. But I think it's worth your time. 192 1. They were not. Very disappointing. 192

