

Title: All the Love Under

the Vast Sky

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# BOOK RESUME: ALL THE LOVE UNDER THE VAST SKY

# **BOOK SYNOPSIS**

Love can be many things – all-consuming, fleeting, vengeful, selfless, toxic, uplifting, and always, a core part of the teen experience that leaves an indelible mark. This enchanting, genre-crossing anthology delivers something for every reader with unique characters, global settings, and a dazzling mixture of myth, historical, speculative, and contemporary fiction.

With the turn of a page, get swept away by unexpected love blooming between two princes from enemy Mesoamerican nations in the 15th century, who'd rather make music rather than war; cheer for a timid bearded lady who was shunned by her family and runs away to find belonging and safety at the circus during the 1800s experience the heartbreak of saying goodbye to a beloved pet; breathlessly watch a myth unfold as a siren bound to the water falls in love with a winged forest spirit, their love seemingly impossible from the start. Root for a girl who emerges from grief and battles with chronic pain to discover how to love herself and life again.

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# **REVIEWS AND PRAISE**

"An appealing and innovative collection." — The Horn Book

"Great for readers interested in bite-size bits of love and an admiration for the many ways it transpires." — Booklist

"Each author's interpretation of the concept of love is creative and well crafted . . . Quick, big-hearted, and well-crafted." — School Library Journal

## **MEDIA AND RESOURCES**

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