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Book Title: It Ends With Us

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Lily Blossom Bloom is an incredibly fitting name for an aspiring florist. Born and raised in Maine—now living in Boston, where everything seems better, Lily is starting up her dream business. Life has been a bumpy, windy road for Lily, but when sparks fly after a strange but attractive conversation with neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid; it begins looking brighter. Ryle's intense yearn for Lily has her head over heels, yet the reappearance of an old face instills doubts in Lily. Her first true love and reminder of the past, Atlas Corrigan, leaves Lily and Ryle's relationship vulnerable.

I found this book to have a strikingly deep message folded in its pages. The intensity of it all kept me intrigued and wanting to know more. It is definitely a page turner. Although, I would appreciate a more advanced writing style from the author considering the substance of the text. At times I found myself disagreeing with Lily's actions and choices, which isn't necessarily a bad thing. My favorite character has to be Atlas and his sweet, caring manner of being. His involvement in the story was necessary for my enjoyment. There were multiple unexpected turns the story took where I was left wondering how the character would react to the situation.

I don't think I would recommend this book to anyone who asked for a recommendation. If I was given guidelines on the genre of book then I might recommend this read, although it wouldn't be the first to come to mind. A new reader might also admire this book more than an experienced reader. *It Ends With Us* reminds me of other books by the same author, Colleen Hoover. The author has an incredibly distinct writing style that can be noted throughout her works.