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The Glass Castle is a memoir by Jeannette Walls that goes into depth about what her childhood was like and the struggles she faced throughout her childhood. In this memoir, we take a deep look at the Wall's family's financial struggle, the lack of access to basic necessities, and how her relationship with her parents changed as she grew older. Rex, who is the father of Jeannette, is very smart and often teaches his children a variety of things, like how to swim and things about the universe. Rex sometimes took care of them, but he also never kept any of his promises and always drank, and because of that, he often got very mad. Rose Mary, the mom of Jeannette, loved to paint and had a dream of becoming an artist, but she often neglected to take care of her children and put her art career first. Lori, who is the oldest, often took care of her siblings while Rose Mary didn't. Brian, who is the second youngest, is very brave and looks out for his siblings. Maureen, who is the youngest, also had a tough childhood, was affected by what was happening, and struggled as an adult.

I really like this book because it's so emotional and inspirational. This book sometimes made me want to cry because there were so many moments where the children had nothing to eat and had to take care of each other. I have read a lot of books, and I thought this one was one of the more emotional ones, and it had great examples of never giving up, no matter how hard times get. Jeannette was very honest about her childhood and the struggles she and her family faced.

I would recommend *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls because of how raw and emotional this memoir is. It tells us how Jeannette's life was in her childhood and the struggles she and her family faced throughout their childhood. I think people who really like books that are emotional would like this memoir. I think this memoir would be good for teens and adults because of some of the things that are in it, like poverty and alcohol addiction.