

#LBYRFACULTYLOUNGE PRESENTS TEEN REVIEWS FOR *I'll Be Waiting for You* BY MARIKO TURK

"I loved how Natalie shows that we can all heal in the end. *I'll Be Waiting for You* helped me a lot with my own grief. It helped me and I think it can help everyone deal with their own 'metaphorical ghosts.'" —Ilaria, age 14

"I enjoyed the part where Natalie went to therapy because she was finally able to admit that she wasn't fine." —Lily, age 11

"My favorite character was Natalie, the main character. I liked her character development journey and how caring she is towards the people she loves. I liked the ending of the book since it was a full-circle moment. In the end, she talked about healing from Imogen's death and her growth. The lesson that this book taught me, about how even when people you're closest with can't always be with you but they still wish you the best." —Shanaya, age 16



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