

# The light in everything

By Katya Balen

Zofia's personality is like a storm, she rages a lot. Tom, on the other hand is a kind well behaving boy. Him and his mum have escaped from domestic abuse and, because of the abusive behaviour of his father he is scared of the dark and cant be in the Dark without being worried. So he sleeps with the lights on and Stops his shaky hands by creating elegant paper birds. When their parents fall in love they move in together and Tom's mum becomes pregnant with a girl, Zofia doesn't want the baby and everything with the pregnancy is alright until...

This amazing book was written by Katya Balen and was published on the 14th of April 2022.

It puts two extremely different people together and shows how people with two seemingly opposite personalities can come together and unite. It is not a true story but it shows the struggles of getting used to a new family. They go through a number of problems, for example, Zofia plays a trick on Tom but she doesn't know that is what he is scared of. The two siblings go through a journey that shows all of the natural emotions that some people may go through with a new family living their house or moving into an almost stranger's house. It shows that no matter how many struggles you go through in life, it will always get better and I love how Katya Balen shows this. There is beautiful description in this book I would recommend it to anyone. This book would

Be suitable for anyone in between the ages of 9 and 12.

Main characters:

Zofia: book was half in her perspective

Tom: book was half in his perspective

I would rate this book 10/10 there was nothing that I Didn't like about it.

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