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AINSWORTH

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FEATURING

Eve Ainsworth

EVE AINSWORTH HAS WRITTEN FOR BOTH MIDDLE GRADE AND TEEN READERS. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CRAWLEY, WEST SUSSEX AND IS ONE OF SEVEN CHILDREN. AFTER HER DEGREE, SHE HAD A VARIED BACKGROUND WORKING WITHIN HR AND RECRUITMENT ROLES, BEFORE LANDING A JOB SHE LOVED - MENTORING AND SUPPORTING CHALLENGING AND VULNERABLE STUDENTS IN A LARGE SECONDARY SCHOOL. THIS INSPIRED HER FIRST YA NOVEL 7 DAYS.

"I strive to write about working class issues in a fresh, honest and unpatronising way - and many readers have contacted me, thanking me for writing characters and themes they recognise and can relate to. This, for me, has been one of the most rewarding aspects of being a published author.

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-BOOKS BY EVE AINSWORTH-

POPPY'S LIFE HAS TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE. MUM'S NEW BOYFRIEND IS MOVING IN, ALONG WITH HIS DAUGHTER, KAYLEIGH - THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL. POPPY'S DAD IS NEVER AROUND AND APPEARS TO BE DRIFTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY. AND WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE, POPPY BECOMES THE TARGET OF THE SPITEFUL SCHOOL BULLIES. PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR STRUGGLING, RELUCTANT OR DYSLEXIC READERS AGED 12+

BECAUSE OF YOU TELLS THE STORY OF POPPY, WHO'S PARENTS SPLIT UP NOT TOO LONG AGO. I FOUND THIS BOOK TO BE QUITE SAD, BUT REALLY INTRIGUING (I READ IT IN ONE NIGHT). I WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED WITH HOW MUCH INFORMATION THE AUTHOR ADDED INTO THOSE 99 PAGES.
REVIEWED ON GOODREADS



EVE AINSWORTH ON WHY SHE WROTE LOST

I WANTED TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT A BOY WHO NEEDS TO GRIEVE BUT IS SCARED TO, AND A FATHER WHO IS UNABLE TO SHOW HIS EMOTIONS TO HIS SON. LOST EXPLORES THE DIFFICULTIES THAT MANY MEN AND BOYS HAVE IN COPING WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR LIFE CHALLENGES. I'M HOPING THAT BY RAISING AWARENESS AND EMPATHY AMONGST YOUNGER READERS, WE CAN HELP REDUCE THE BARRIERS THAT OLDER BOYS AND MEN FACE LATER IN LIFE. I'M ALSO HOPING THAT LOST WILL PROMOTE AND ADVOCATE THE POSITIVITY THAT SPORT - IN THIS CASE, FOOTBALL - CAN PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING THROUGH EMOTIONAL OR CHALLENGING TIMES.

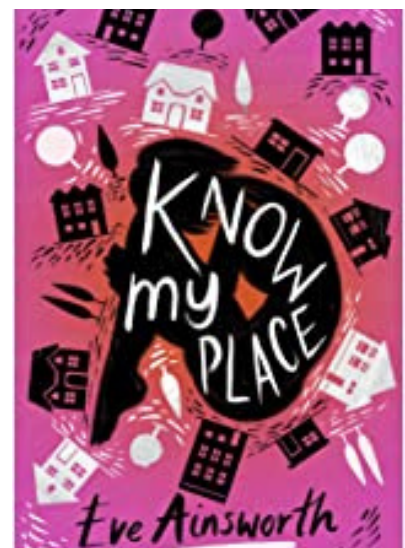
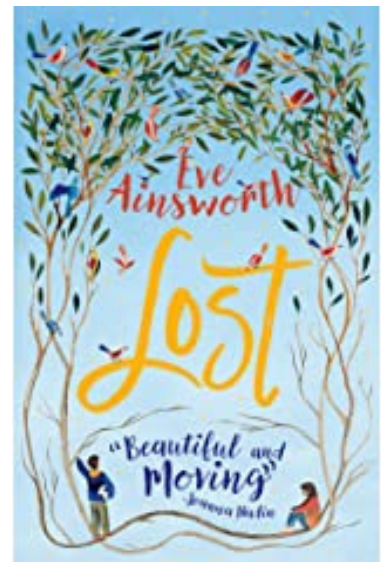
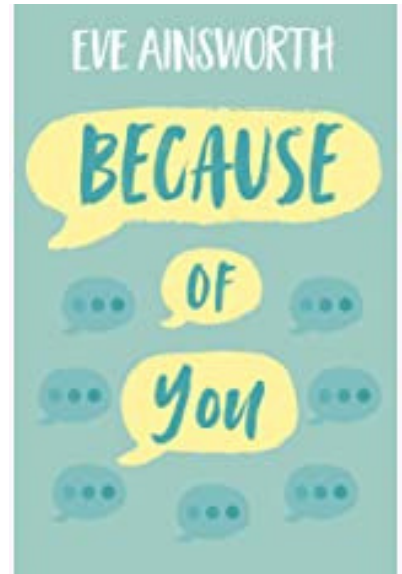
I TRULY BELIEVE THAT LOST IS A BOOK THAT DESERVES TO BE FOUND BY AS MANY YOUNG READERS AS POSSIBLE, AND I AM EAGER FOR YOU TO HELP US MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. LOST IS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, KINDNESS AND SELF-BELIEF. IT IS ALSO ABOUT ACCEPTANCE, UNDERSTANDING AND FINDING HEALING THROUGH SPORT. BUT, MOST OF ALL, LOST IS A BOOK ABOUT HOPE, AND I HOPE YOU WILL FEEL THAT ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE AS YOU TURN THE LAST PAGE.



A TEENAGER'S LONGING FOR FAMILY AND A PLACE TO CALL HOME IS POIGNANTLY PORTRAYED IN THIS HEARTFELT AND ULTIMATELY UPLIFTING STORY OF LIFE IN THE FOSTER-CARE SYSTEM FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR EVE AINSWORTH.

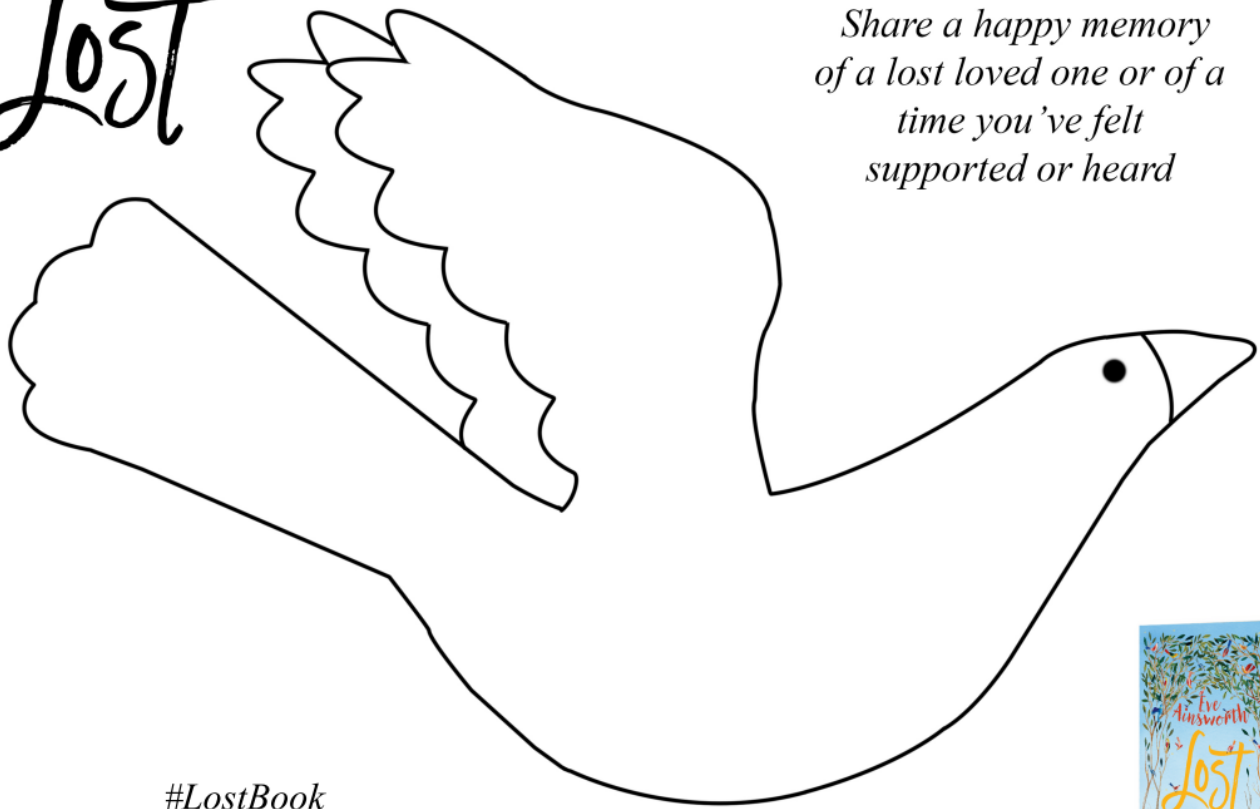
I FOUND AMY'S STORY TO BE HEARTBREAKING, BUT ULTIMATELY REALISTIC GIVEN HER BACKGROUND, AND I WAS SO HAPPY FOR THE POSITIVITY INCLUDED FROM HER NEW PLACEMENT AND CARERS. I KNOW ONLY TOO CLOSE TO HOME THAT POSITIVE OUTCOMES AREN'T ALWAYS THE CASE, PLACEMENTS DO BREAK DOWN (SUCH AS THE SITUATION WITH AMY AND THE GIBSONS). I HOPE THAT THIS BOOK MAY BE A BEACON OF HOPE TO THOSE WITHIN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM THAT READ IT AND PROVIDE OTHERS WITH A GOOD BASE KNOWLEDGE TO BUILD EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING. REVIEWED ON TOPPSTA.

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