Clap When You Land

Clap When You Land is a young adult fiction book. Two sisters have lost their father in a plane crash; together they must learn to cope with the grief that comes with their loss. It has been shortlisted for the Carnegie award, and although it didn't win, it was extremely well written.

One thing that is good about the book is the diversity, and how it doesn't feel forced. For example, there is LGBTQ+ and POC representation in the book and it seemed very casual, and the characters weren't based on stereotypes.

Another positive about the book is that the layout, although unusual, was quite easy to understand, and it was well split up. Whilst some may find this presentation difficult, it was well laid out and it gave the idea of disaster, which is very fitting with the storyline.

I also really liked how the perspectives of the book shifted quite regularly, as it gives the reader an idea on how the two sisters have felt about the loss, which I found interesting to see.

I think that this book is a great read, I highly recommend it for anyone looking for a bit of diversity in the content they consume. This book definitely deserves a lot more credit than was given, I really think you should give it a read, it's worth it.