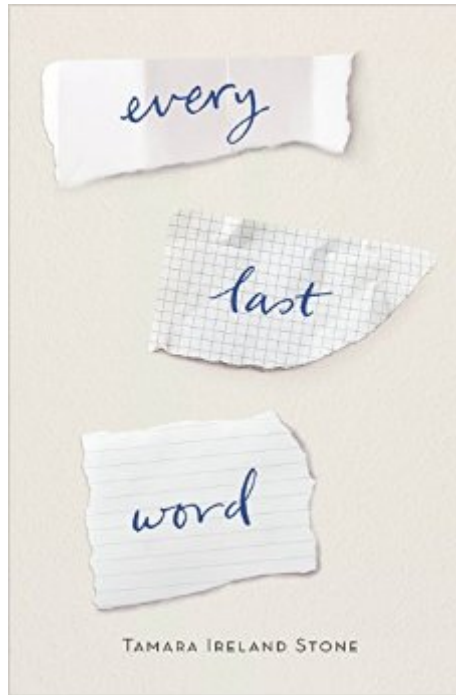


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Let me start by saying that Disney-Hyperion is fast becoming one of my favorite publishers. I can't recall reading a book of theirs that I didn't enjoy. It's gotten to the point where I request their titles on blind faith, even if the description doesn't sound like my style, and their books still satisfy me.This book was no exception. Sam is an excellent character, terribly, painfully introspective at times but with so much promise. There were times I felt frustrated by her. "Really?" I wanted to say. "You're having a panic attack over that?" But isn't that the thing about people? One person's mountain is another person's molehill, and this book captures that perfectly.I loved Sam's relationship with her mom, the way that the inside of her mind is almost the exact opposite of the rest of her, and how she struggles to match her lifestyle to her true self over the course of the book. There are some excellent depictions of OCD in here, and Sam's relationship with Sue (her therapist) is one of the most special ones in the book. It's touching and heartbreaking to hear Sam wonder what it's like to be "normal" and to find someone who will love her, "broken brain" and all. My eyes filled with tears as I saw how lonely she was and how hard it was for her to finally embrace her brain for its strengths while fighting against its weaknesses. I saw so much of myself in her, and it was heartbreaking at times but also

so amazingly accurate and true and real. One of my favorite quotes: "And I want to stop, but I can't, because telling someone with OCD to stop obsessing about something is like telling someone who's having an asthma attack to just breathe normally." Also, can we talk about AJ for a minute? What a beautiful character.

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