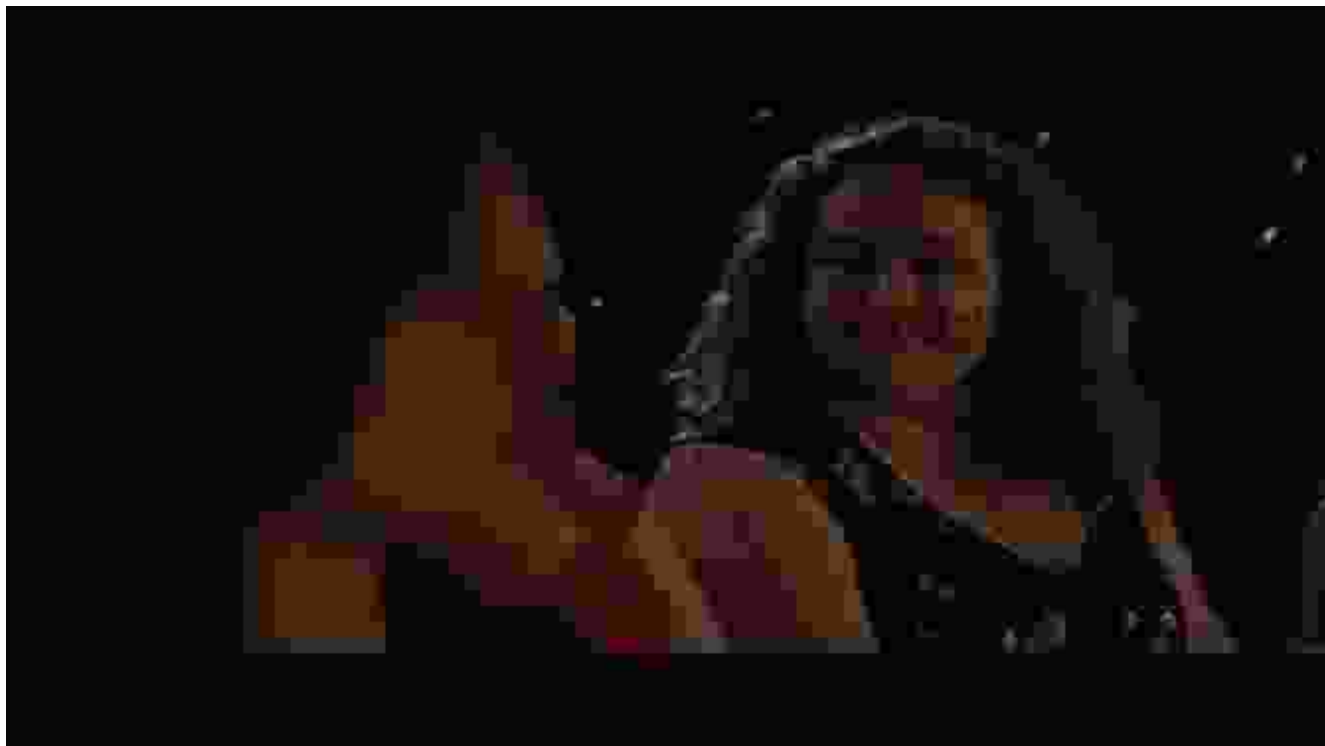


Dive into the World of Dumplin': A Delightful and Heartwarming Story for All



Synopsis

In the quaint town of Clover City, Texas, Willowdean Dickson, affectionately known as "Dumplin'", is a self-proclaimed misfit who embraces her plus-size figure with unapologetic confidence. Despite her mother Rosie's former beauty queen status, Willowdean has never felt comfortable in the world of pageants. However, when her best friend Ellen challenges her to enter the local Miss Clover City pageant as a protest, Willowdean reluctantly agrees.

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 1300 KB



Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Print length	: 380 pages



As Willowdean and Ellen, nicknamed "Dumplin'" and "EI," prepare for the competition, they face criticism and ridicule from their peers. Their participation sends shockwaves through the community, defying traditional beauty standards and challenging societal norms. Along the way, Willowdean navigates complex relationships with her mother, discovers true friendship, and finds the courage to embrace her own individuality.

Characters

Willowdean "Dumplin'" Dickson: A strong-willed and independent protagonist who embraces her curves and challenges beauty stereotypes.

Rosie Dickson: Willowdean's former beauty queen mother who initially disapproves of her daughter's pageant participation but eventually comes to appreciate her resilience and courage.

Ellen "EI" Dryver: Willowdean's loyal best friend who encourages her to enter the pageant as a form of rebellion.

Mitch Cross: A charming grocery store employee who develops a romantic interest in Willowdean.

Coach Luanne: A former beauty pageant winner who mentors Willowdean and helps her prepare for the competition.

Beauregard "Bo" Landry: The handsome and popular quarterback who becomes Willowdean's unlikely dance partner.

Themes

Body Positivity: Dumplin' challenges conventional beauty standards by celebrating Willowdean's plus-size figure and encouraging self-acceptance.

Friendship: The unbreakable bond between Willowdean and Ellen highlights the importance of true friendship and support.

Family Relationships: Willowdean's complex relationship with her mother explores the challenges and rewards of navigating family dynamics.

Identity and Self-Acceptance: Willowdean's journey teaches the importance of embracing one's individuality and finding strength within oneself.

Why Read Dumplin'?

Engaging and Relatable Characters: Willowdean's relatable struggles and triumphs will resonate with readers of all ages and backgrounds.

Heartwarming and Uplifting: Dumplin' is a feel-good story that inspires readers to embrace their true selves and celebrate diversity.

Thought-Provoking and Impactful: The novel explores important themes of body positivity, friendship, and self-acceptance, leaving a lasting impact

on readers.

A Delightful Literary Treat: Julie Murphy's witty and charming writing style makes *Dumplin'* a thoroughly enjoyable read.

A Must-Read for Book Clubs: *Dumplin'* sparks thought-provoking discussions about identity, societal norms, and the importance of embracing individuality.

Quotes from *Dumplin'*

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“My fat body is not an apology.””

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“We are all here to celebrate who we are, not what we look like.””

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“Love is something you can't see, but it's there, every single day.””

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“Sometimes, you have to break the rules to find out who you are.””

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“Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, and I'm the beholder of my own eyes.”

Reviews

"Dumplin' is a groundbreaking novel that celebrates body positivity and challenges societal norms." - Publishers Weekly

"Julie Murphy's writing is witty, charming, and thought-provoking. Dumplin' is a must-read for anyone who has ever felt like an outsider." - The New York Times

"Dumplin' is a heartwarming and empowering story that will leave you cheering for Willowdean every step of the way." - Booklist

Dumplin' is a delightful and thought-provoking novel that celebrates diversity, challenges societal norms, and inspires readers to embrace their true selves. With its relatable characters, heartwarming storyline, and impactful themes, Dumplin' is a must-read for anyone looking for a truly unforgettable literary experience.



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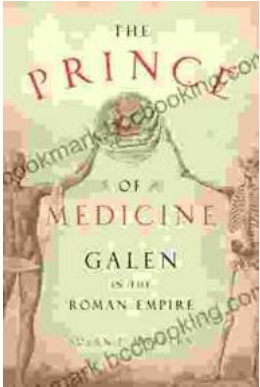
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