

# THE READING ZONE

## STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

### **The Boyfriend List**

By E. Lockhart

Published by Delacorte Press

**T**he *Boyfriend List* is about this fifteen-year-old girl named Ruby Oliver. She lost a lacrosse game, failed a math test, became a social outcast, drank her first beer, and got caught by her mom. Her boyfriend broke up with her for her best friend, Kim. Then she loses not only Kim, but also Nora and Cricket. Then her now "x-boyfriend" Jackson, finds her kissing another guy on the cheek and gets mad. Ruby finds graffiti written about her in the girls bathroom and thinks to herself, "I wonder what's in the guys bathroom?" Now she has to see a psychologist because she's having panic attacks.



I would recommend this book because I think it teaches you about life. It basically tells you that you may have hard times in life, but eventually you'll be OK. I also liked this book because I think it will help me when I have my first boyfriend. It keeps you from making the mistakes that Ruby did and keeps you from feeling the way Ruby did. So I would definitely recommend this book to mostly teenagers and maybe even pre-teens.

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**Grade:** 7

**Where is your favorite place to read?**

Outside on the porch.

**What type of books do you prefer?:**

Ones that deal with teenage issues.

**What are you reading now?**

*Drama Rama*

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