

## RUN, REBEL

is a gripping novel about Amber Rai, a girl bound by the rules of her abusive father and expectations society has made for her. It is written in verse which makes it quite interesting because it can convey a lot of emotion without much being written, it also allows you to interpret what is happening a bit more.

Amber's mum is in an abusive relationship, her sister in an arranged marriage and Amber loves nothing more than letting out her sadness, anger and fear on the running track. My favourite character is mum because she is brave, courageous and keeps on fighting with her head held high. Run rebel teaches you to never give up and I would highly recommend it. Josie

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I really enjoyed this book! I really liked the format of this book of how it was sectioned in poems and when some lines were in bold which really helped the reader understand the book. I think Amber Rai was a really powerful character and has struggled a lot in her life. The author has shown both sides of her of how good and bad she was and I think reading this book had some parts where I felt like I was Amber Rai! I was really into this book! I would definitely rate this book a 10/10 and highly recommend this to readers who enjoy reading poetry format books! Krishni

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is written in verse and tackles the serious problem of domestic violence against women and girls. In my opinion, the book's poetic structure works very well to convey the story of the main character, Amber Rai, and her struggle to free herself from her abusive father. This is because it allows the author to place emphasis on certain words and phrases that she wants to stick in the reader's minds, as well as to divide the plot into stages, corresponding with the eight stages of revolution that Amber learns about in a history lesson. Overall, I enjoyed the book and thought that the story was very inspiring. However, this is my second time reading a novel in verse (the first was 'The Girl Who Became A Tree') and I am still not sure that the format is as involving, detailed or easy to 'get lost in' as a more traditional prose format. Jacob

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I enjoyed this book. I have never read a book in verse before and I was sceptical at first but I gave it a chance and it was a very good book. It had quite a complicated plot with Amber feeling so many emotions of guilt, anger, and confusion about her friends, and the fact that she sees some of her in her Dad. I would definitely recommend this book. Dominic

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is a thought-provoking book, told in verse, that tackles big problems surrounding domestic violence and the cultural expectations of women and girls. The book follows the story of Amber Rai and her journey of finally breaking free from the unjust situation she finds herself in. It is a story of hate, sadness and violence, but also a story of love, friendship and hope. I thoroughly enjoyed this book; the plot was well thought-through and the poems were cleverly written, including structure and vocabulary. I thought that the author successfully conveyed the emotions felt by each of the characters and I felt that each character was detailed and different. This meant that there were side plots, such as her relationship with her friend David, that help keep the reader interested in the book. It was quick and easy to read, but still made you think and reflect about the wider issues around the topics of the book. I would definitely recommend Run, Rebel to other people, as it raises awareness at the same time as being an enjoyable read. Kyriel

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is an interesting book. It is an easy read and very gripping. It talks a lot about tricky topics in her family life but it also includes her friendships which is what I like about the book. I also like how she used different fonts for different people talking, it made it more clear on what was speech and what was not. On some pages she made letters bold which turns out to be a message and I think this is quite clever. Ciara

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is a beautiful book that is a very easy read. I like how it is written in verse and how it tells the story of a young girl who has to deal with domestic abuse, which is told in a very careful way. The plot follows Amber twisting through pain as enough becomes enough and she fights back. It is a very gripping read and I would definitely recommend to anyone with an interest in running. It is one of those books i have read that has truly made me sit back and think. Overall, it is one of my favourite books I have read in a long time. Chloe

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is a captivating and inspiring book. The main character Amber Rai loves running but is being abused at home by her father. The book is set in a town where there is a council estate(where Amber lives) and a private housing(where her friends live). Her mother and her are suffering under him, until they cannot take him anymore. So, she, her mother and her sister, start to make a plan. The book was thrilling at times and it does have a fair bit of violence so I would rate it 11+. One unique feature of the book is that it is laid out in verse which makes it easy to read. This book is inspiring to me and I think many people will like it. Zoe

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I found this book captivating. I had never read a book in verse but I am thinking of reading another book written in verse because I found this so enjoyable. It tells the tale of a girl, called Amber Rai, born in a council estate, with a drunk father and a overworked, underpaid mother who her father beats up. She falls out badly with her sister when she is married to Jas, therefore 'abandoning' her, who her sister promised never to do. Amber finds that it is only when she runs that she is truly free. She loves running. However, although she is the best, her father does not want her to run as it stains the family name. Amber struggles with her love for one of her best friends, David. And it feels as though her other best friend is stealing him away from her. This book was so easy to read and I couldn't put it down. The topics are quite traumatic so probably an 11+ Overall I would say this book is a 9.5/10. Lizzie

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I think that this book is beautiful, it really shows the pressures of dealing with an abusive father and how life is sometimes like for many women. this book also helped to educate me on how women were treated in the past, although this still happens to much now a days. it was a relatively easy read and I read in two evenings. the only critique that I have would be that when the words are in different places on the page then I sometimes lose where I am. thank you for writing this book, overall it is wonderful! Rosie

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The main character is called Amber Rai, she lives in an traditional Indian family in England, and she narrates the book. She is quite troubled and has very strict rules that she has to abide by around what is acceptable and what isn't in her culture. She finds that the only way to escape from her life at home is to run, however, that is forbidden. Her mother works really hard but her abusive father doesn't work but spends all of the money mother earns. Amber is ready to stand up to her father after the inspiration from her lessons at school. I really enjoyed run rebel. It was written in verse which I found was a lot easier to read. She made the layout appealing and it read really well. I think she used simpler language but it still keeps you hooked on the storyline. It had a good story line but was probably a book for people transitioning from children's books to adult books but is no less than a 13+. As soon as I started I was intrigued in her running and all of her fathers rules. The writer shows how Amber is feeling well which helps with the story. I believe that this book tells you about what some people go through and that you shouldn't take things for granted. Isla