



# The Summer I Turned Pretty

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## Book summary & main ideas

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### Summary:

The Summer I Turned Pretty is a young adult novel by Jenny Han. It follows the story of Belly, a teenage girl who has spent her summers at the beach house with her mother, her brother, and her mother's best friend, Susannah. Every summer, Belly looks forward to spending time with her two lifelong friends, Conrad and Jeremiah. This summer, however, things are different. Belly is growing up and she is starting to notice the boys in a different way. She is also dealing with the fact that her mother is getting remarried and she is not sure how to handle it.

The summer starts off with Belly feeling out of place and awkward. She is not sure

how to act around Conrad and Jeremiah, and she is feeling jealous of Susannah's new boyfriend, Cam. As the summer progresses, Belly starts to realize that she has feelings for both Conrad and Jeremiah, and she is not sure how to handle it. She also starts to realize that Susannah is not the perfect mother figure she thought she was.

Belly's feelings for Conrad and Jeremiah become more complicated when they start to show interest in her. She is torn between wanting to be with them and wanting to protect her friendship with them. Eventually, Belly decides to take a chance and tell them how she feels. She is surprised when they both tell her that they feel the same way.

The Summer I Turned Pretty is a story of first love, friendship, and growing up. Belly learns to accept her changing feelings and

to take risks. She also learns to accept her mother's new relationship and to be more open with her friends. In the end, Belly finds the courage to take a chance on love and to embrace the summer that changed her life.

Main ideas:

***#1. Belly's summer vacation to Cousins Beach is a time for her to reflect on her life and relationships. She is growing up and is starting to realize that her relationships with her family and friends are changing.***

Belly's summer vacation to Cousins Beach is a time for her to reflect on her life and relationships. She is growing up and is starting to realize that her relationships with her family and friends are changing. She is no longer the little girl she once was, and she is beginning to understand the complexities of adult relationships. She

is learning to navigate the waters of family dynamics, and she is learning to appreciate the importance of her relationships with her friends. She is also learning to accept the changes that come with growing up, and she is learning to appreciate the beauty of life's moments.

At Cousins Beach, Belly's experiences are both exciting and challenging. She is able to explore the beach and the surrounding area, and she is able to spend time with her cousins, who she has not seen in a while. She is also able to spend time with her friends, and she is able to explore the possibilities of new relationships. She is learning to appreciate the beauty of the beach and the people around her, and she is learning to appreciate the importance of her relationships with her family and friends.

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is a time for her to reflect on her life and relationships. She is learning to accept the changes that come with growing up, and she is learning to appreciate the beauty of lifes moments. She is learning to navigate the waters of family dynamics, and she is learning to appreciate the importance of her relationships with her friends. Bellys summer vacation to Cousins Beach is a time for her to grow and learn, and it is a time for her to appreciate the beauty of life.

***#2. Belly is in love with her best friend, Conrad, and is struggling to come to terms with her feelings. She is trying to figure out how to express her feelings without ruining their friendship.***

Belly has been best friends with Conrad since they were kids, but lately shes been feeling something more for him. Shes not

sure how to express her feelings without ruining their friendship, and its been weighing heavily on her. Shes been trying to figure out how to tell him, but shes scared of what his reaction might be. Shes also scared of how it might change their relationship, and shes not sure if shes ready to take that risk. Shes been trying to find the courage to tell him, but its been difficult. Shes been trying to find a way to tell him without making things awkward, but shes not sure if thats even possible. Shes been struggling to come to terms with her feelings, and shes been trying to find a way to tell him without ruining their friendship.

***#3. Belly's mother has recently passed away, and she is struggling to cope with her grief. She is trying to find ways to remember her mother and keep her memory alive.***

Bellys mothers death has left her feeling lost and overwhelmed. She is struggling to come to terms with her grief and find ways to remember her mother. She visits her mothers grave often, bringing flowers and talking to her as if she were still there. She also looks through old photos and reminisces about the happy times they shared. She even takes up her mothers favorite hobby, baking, as a way to feel close to her. Bellys mothers death has been a difficult journey for her, but she is determined to keep her memory alive.

Bellys friends and family have been a great source of support for her. They listen to her stories and share their own memories of her mother. They also encourage her to take part in activities that will help her to cope with her grief. Bellys friends have even started a tradition of gathering together once a month to bake something special in honor of her mother.



This has become a special way for them to remember her and keep her memory alive.

Bellys mothers death has been a difficult time for her, but she is determined to keep her memory alive. Through her visits to the grave, her reminiscing, and her baking, she is able to find comfort in the memories of her mother. Bellys friends and family have also been a great source of support, helping her to cope with her grief and keep her mothers memory alive.

***#4. Belly's relationship with her stepmother, Susannah, is strained. She is trying to find a way to connect with her and build a relationship.***

Bellys relationship with her stepmother, Susannah, is strained. She has been living with her father and Susannah for the past few years, but they have never been able to connect. Bellys father is always busy

with work, and Susannah is often distant and unapproachable. Bellys attempts to reach out to her have been met with coldness and indifference.

Bellys frustration with her stepmother has been growing, but she is determined to find a way to bridge the gap between them. She begins to take an interest in Susannahs hobbies and interests, and tries to find common ground between them. She also makes an effort to be more helpful around the house, and to be more understanding of Susannahs feelings.

Bellys efforts to build a relationship with Susannah are slow and difficult, but she is determined to make it work. She hopes that if she can show Susannah that she is willing to put in the effort, then Susannah will eventually open up to her. Bellys ultimate goal is to have a relationship with her stepmother that is based on mutual

respect and understanding.

***#5. Belly's relationship with her brother, Jeremiah, is complicated. He is trying to protect her from getting hurt, but she is starting to resent his overbearing behavior.***

Belly's relationship with her brother, Jeremiah, is complicated. He has always been the one to look out for her, but as she grows older, she is starting to resent his overbearing behavior. Jeremiah is trying to protect her from getting hurt, but Belly's growing independence makes it difficult for him to do so. He is constantly trying to keep her from making mistakes, but she is determined to make her own decisions. Despite their differences, Belly's love for her brother is strong and she knows that he only wants what is best for her.

Bellys relationship with Jeremiah is strained, but they still care deeply for each other. Jeremiah is trying to be a good brother, but he is struggling to find the balance between protecting her and allowing her to make her own choices. Bellys frustration with his overbearing behavior is understandable, but she still loves him and knows that he is only trying to look out for her. Despite their disagreements, Bellys relationship with her brother is still strong and she knows that he will always be there for her.

***#6. Belly's relationship with her friend, Cam, is changing. He is starting to realize that he has feelings for her, but she is not sure how to respond.***

Bellys relationship with her friend, Cam, has been changing ever since they met at the beach. She has always been drawn to him, but she never expected him to feel

the same way. Now, she can sense that he is starting to realize that he has feelings for her, but she is not sure how to respond. She is scared of ruining their friendship, but at the same time, she can't deny the chemistry between them. She is torn between wanting to explore the possibility of a relationship and wanting to keep things the way they are.

Belly's feelings for Cam are growing stronger every day, and she can tell that he feels the same way. She is scared of taking the next step, but she can't deny the connection they have. She is starting to realize that she wants to be with him, but she is still unsure of how to express her feelings. She is afraid of getting hurt, but she knows that she has to take a chance if she wants to find out what could be between them.

Belly's relationship with Cam is changing,

and she is struggling to come to terms with it. She is scared of the unknown, but she knows that she has to take a chance if she wants to find out what could be between them. She is starting to realize that she has feelings for him, and she is slowly coming to terms with the idea of a relationship. She is still unsure of how to express her feelings, but she knows that she has to take a chance if she wants to find out what could be between them.

***#7. Belly's relationship with her friend, Taylor, is strained. Taylor is jealous of Belly's relationship with Conrad and is trying to sabotage it.***

Belly's relationship with her friend, Taylor, has been strained ever since Conrad came into the picture. Taylor has been jealous of Belly's relationship with Conrad and has been trying to sabotage it in any way she can. She has been trying to make

Bellys life difficult by spreading rumors and gossiping about her. She has also been trying to make Conrad jealous by flirting with other guys and making sure that Bellys friends know about it. Taylor has been trying to make Bellys life miserable and it has been taking a toll on their friendship.

Bellys attempts to talk to Taylor about the situation have been unsuccessful. Taylor has been avoiding her and has been refusing to talk about the issue. Bellys attempts to make things right have been met with hostility and Taylor has been pushing her away. Bellys attempts to make amends have been futile and it seems like Taylor is determined to make Bellys life difficult.

Bellys relationship with Taylor has been strained and it seems like it will take a lot of effort to repair it. Bellys attempts to

make things right have been unsuccessful and it seems like Taylor is determined to make Bellys life difficult. It is up to Bellys to make the first move and try to repair the relationship, but it will take a lot of effort and patience to make it work.

***#8. Belly's relationship with her friend, Steven, is complicated. He is trying to figure out how to express his feelings for her without ruining their friendship.***

Bellys relationship with her friend, Steven, is complicated. They have been friends since childhood, but as they have grown older, Bellys feelings for Steven have changed. She is starting to realize that she has romantic feelings for him, but she is unsure how to express them without ruining their friendship. Steven is also struggling with his feelings for Bellys, and he is trying to figure out how to tell her



without making things awkward between them. He is afraid that if he tells her how he feels, it could ruin their friendship, but he also knows that he can't keep his feelings hidden forever.

Belly's and Stevens' relationship is a delicate balance. They both care deeply for each other, but they are both afraid of taking the next step and risking their friendship. They are both trying to figure out how to express their feelings without ruining their friendship, and it is a difficult situation for both of them. It is clear that they both care deeply for each other, and it will be interesting to see how their relationship develops in the future.

***#9. Belly's relationship with her friend, Conrad's brother, Jeremiah, is strained. He is trying to protect his brother from getting hurt, but Belly is starting to resent his overbearing***

## ***behavior.***

Bellys relationship with Jeremiah, Conrads brother, is strained. Jeremiah is trying to protect his brother from getting hurt, but his overbearing behavior is starting to wear on Belly. She can tell that Jeremiah is trying to look out for his brother, but she cant help but feel like hes trying to control her life too. Shes starting to resent him for it, and its causing tension between them.

Jeremiah is always trying to keep Belly and Conrad apart, and its starting to get on her nerves. She knows that hes just trying to look out for his brother, but she cant help but feel like hes trying to control her life. Shes starting to resent him for it, and its causing a rift between them.

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***#10. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's son, Steven, is complicated. He is trying to figure out how to express his feelings for her without ruining their friendship.***

Bellys relationship with her friend Susannahs son, Steven, is complicated. She has known him since they were children, and they have grown up together. But now, as they are both getting older, Bellys feelings for Steven have changed. She is starting to realize that she has romantic feelings for him, but she is unsure of how to express them without ruining their friendship. Steven is also

struggling with his feelings for Bellys, and he is trying to figure out how to tell her without making things awkward between them. They both know that if they take their relationship to the next level, it could potentially ruin their friendship, and they are both hesitant to take that risk.

Bellys and Stevens relationship is a delicate balance of friendship and romance. They both care deeply for each other, but they are both afraid to take the next step. They are both trying to figure out how to express their feelings without ruining their friendship, and it is a difficult situation for them both. They are both trying to navigate their feelings and find a way to make it work without hurting each other.

***#11. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's daughter, Taylor, is strained. Taylor is jealous of Belly's***

***relationship with Conrad and is trying to sabotage it.***

Bellys relationship with Susannahs daughter, Taylor, is strained. Taylor is jealous of Bellys relationship with Conrad and is doing her best to sabotage it. She often makes snide comments about Bellys relationship with Conrad, and she is always trying to get in the way of their time together. Taylor also tries to make Bellys life difficult by spreading rumors and gossip about her. She even goes so far as to try to get Conrad to break up with Bellys by telling him lies about her. Despite all of this, Bellys still tries to be kind to Taylor and be a good friend to her. She knows that Taylor is just trying to protect her mother and that she is really just a scared and hurt little girl.

Bellys attempts to be kind to Taylor are often met with hostility and resentment.

Taylor is so jealous of Bellys relationship with Conrad that she cant seem to accept that Bellys is trying to be a good friend. Despite this, Bellys still tries to be understanding and patient with Taylor. She knows that Taylor is just trying to protect her mother and that she is really just a scared and hurt little girl. Bellys hopes that one day Taylor will be able to accept her and her relationship with Conrad, but until then she will continue to try to be a good friend to Taylor.

***#12. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's husband, Mr. Fisher, is strained. He is trying to protect his family from getting hurt, but Belly is starting to resent his overbearing behavior.***

Bellys relationship with Susannahs husband, Mr. Fisher, has always been a bit strained. He is a protective father and

husband, and he is always looking out for his family's best interests. He is wary of Belly's presence in their lives, and he often tries to keep her away from his family. Belly understands his intentions, but she can't help but feel resentful of his overbearing behavior.

Mr. Fisher is always trying to keep Belly at arm's length, and he often makes it clear that he doesn't approve of her presence in his family's life. He is constantly reminding her that she is not part of the family, and that she should not get too close to them. Belly knows that he is only trying to protect his family, but it still hurts her to be treated like an outsider.

Belly and Mr. Fisher have a complicated relationship. He is trying to protect his family, but Belly can't help but feel resentful of his overbearing behavior. She knows that he means well, but it still hurts her to

be treated like an outsider. Belly is determined to prove to Mr. Fisher that she can be trusted, and that she is worthy of being part of the family.

***#13. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepson, Cam, is changing. He is starting to realize that he has feelings for her, but she is not sure how to respond.***

Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepson, Cam, is changing. He has been a part of her life since she was a child, but now that they are both older, he is starting to realize that he has feelings for her. Belly's feelings for Cam are complicated. She loves him like a brother, but she can't deny that there is something more there. She is not sure how to respond to his feelings, and she is scared of what it could mean for their friendship.



Cam is trying to be patient and understanding, but it is difficult for him to keep his feelings in check. He wants to tell Belly's how he feels, but he is afraid of ruining their friendship. He is also worried that she may not feel the same way, and he doesn't want to make things awkward between them.

Belly's is trying to figure out how to handle the situation. She is not sure if she should tell Cam how she feels or if she should just ignore it and hope that it goes away. She is scared of what could happen if she admits her feelings, but she is also scared of what could happen if she doesn't.

***#14. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepdaughter, Isabel, is strained. Isabel is jealous of Belly's relationship with Conrad and is trying to sabotage it.***

Bellys relationship with Isabel, Susannahs stepdaughter, is strained. Isabel is jealous of Bellys relationship with Conrad and is doing her best to sabotage it. She often makes snide comments about Bellys appearance and her relationship with Conrad, and she is always trying to get Conrads attention. She even goes so far as to try to get him to take her to the movies instead of Bellys. Bellys attempts to be friendly with Isabel are met with coldness and disdain. Isabel is determined to make Bellys life as difficult as possible, and its clear that she will do whatever it takes to get what she wants.

Bellys attempts to make peace with Isabel are met with resistance. Isabel is determined to make Bellys life as difficult as possible, and she will do whatever it takes to get what she wants. She often tries to make Bellys feel inferior and belittled, and she is always trying to get

Conrads attention. Bellys attempts to be friendly with Isabel are met with coldness and disdain. Its clear that Isabel is jealous of Bellys relationship with Conrad, and she is doing her best to sabotage it.

***#15. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepdaughter, Laura, is complicated. She is trying to figure out how to express her feelings for Belly without ruining their friendship.***

Bellys relationship with her friend, Susannahs stepdaughter, Laura, is complicated. On the one hand, Belly has known Laura since they were children and they have a strong bond. On the other hand, Belly has developed romantic feelings for Laura, which she is struggling to come to terms with. She is trying to figure out how to express her feelings for Belly without ruining their friendship.

Belly is torn between wanting to tell Laura how she feels and wanting to protect their friendship. She is afraid that if she reveals her true feelings, it will change their relationship forever. She is also worried that Laura may not feel the same way and that it could lead to an awkward and uncomfortable situation.

Belly is trying to find a way to express her feelings without putting too much pressure on Laura. She is trying to find a way to tell her without making it seem like she is expecting something in return. She is also trying to figure out how to be honest with Laura without making her feel uncomfortable or embarrassed.

Belly is struggling to find a way to express her feelings for Laura without ruining their friendship. She is trying to find a way to tell her without putting too much pressure on

her and without making her feel uncomfortable. It is a difficult situation, but Belly is determined to find a way to make it work.

***#16. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepson, Jeremiah, is strained. He is trying to protect his family from getting hurt, but Belly is starting to resent his overbearing behavior.***

Belly's relationship with Susannah's stepson, Jeremiah, is strained. He is trying to protect his family from getting hurt, but Belly is starting to resent his overbearing behavior. Jeremiah is always trying to keep Belly away from his family, and he is constantly reminding her that she is not part of the family. He is always trying to keep her from getting too close to Susannah and her children, and he is always trying to keep her from getting too

involved in their lives. Belly is starting to feel like she is not welcome in the family, and she is starting to resent Jeremiah for it. She is starting to feel like he is trying to control her, and she is starting to feel like he is trying to keep her from being a part of the family.

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complicated. He has been her friend for years, but lately he has been feeling something more for her. He is trying to figure out how to express his feelings for her without ruining their friendship. He is scared that if he tells her how he feels, it will change their relationship and he will lose her as a friend. He is also scared that she won't feel the same way and he will be rejected. He is struggling to find the courage to tell her how he feels, but he is also scared of the consequences.

Conrad is trying to find a way to tell Bellys how he feels without making things awkward between them. He is trying to find a way to express his feelings without making it seem like he is trying to pressure her into a relationship. He is trying to find a way to tell her that he cares about her without making her feel uncomfortable. He is trying to find a way to tell her that he loves her without making her feel like he is



trying to control her.

Conrad is trying to figure out how to navigate this complicated situation. He is trying to find a way to tell Bellys how he feels without ruining their friendship. He is trying to find a way to express his feelings without making things awkward between them. He is trying to find a way to tell her that he loves her without making her feel like he is trying to control her. He is trying to find a way to tell her that he cares about her without making her feel uncomfortable. He is trying to find a way to tell her that he loves her without making her feel like he is trying to pressure her into a relationship.

***#18. Belly's relationship with her friend, Susannah's stepdaughter, Taylor, is strained. Taylor is jealous of Belly's relationship with Conrad and is trying to sabotage it.***

Bellys relationship with Susannahs stepdaughter, Taylor, is strained. Taylor is jealous of Bellys relationship with Conrad and is doing her best to sabotage it. She is constantly trying to undermine their relationship, whether its by spreading rumors or trying to make Bellys life difficult. Taylor is also very possessive of Conrad and doesnt want anyone else to have him. She is constantly trying to get him to pay attention to her and is always trying to make Bellys life difficult. She even goes so far as to try to get Conrad to break up with Bellys, which he refuses to do. Despite Taylors attempts to sabotage their relationship, Bellys and Conrad remain strong and continue to grow closer.

Bellys and Taylors relationship is further strained when Taylor discovers that Bellys and Conrad are in a relationship. Taylor is furious and does her best to make Bellys life miserable. She spreads rumors about

Bellys and tries to get Conrad to break up with her. She even goes so far as to try to get Conrad to date her instead. Despite Taylors attempts, Bellys and Conrad remain strong and continue to grow closer.

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Steven is also struggling with his feelings for Bellys. He is aware that she is starting

to feel something more for him, but he is not sure how to respond. He does not want to hurt her or their friendship, but he also does not want to ignore his own feelings. He is trying to figure out how to express his feelings for her without ruining their friendship.

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Isabel is determined to make Belly feel unwelcome and unwanted, and she does her best to make sure that Belly and Conrad don't get too close.

Belly is hurt by Isabel's behavior, but she doesn't let it show. She knows that Isabel is just jealous and that she can't do anything to stop her. Belly tries to stay away from Isabel as much as possible, but it's hard when they are both living in the same house. Belly does her best to ignore Isabel's comments and to stay focused on her relationship with Conrad. She knows that if she can just stay strong, Isabel won't be able to break them up.

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