

***5.0 out of 5 stars* Ben Was My Favorite Fictional Person This Year**

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I'd follow Benjamin through every story if I could. He's brilliant, annoying, reckless, emotional—and deeply lovable. His Heaven scheme felt silly at first, but then it grew into this profound metaphor about needing something to believe in before you die. His death was heroic. His life was messy. I adored him. The world in Story Book might not believe in Heaven, but Ben makes you hope there's something waiting.