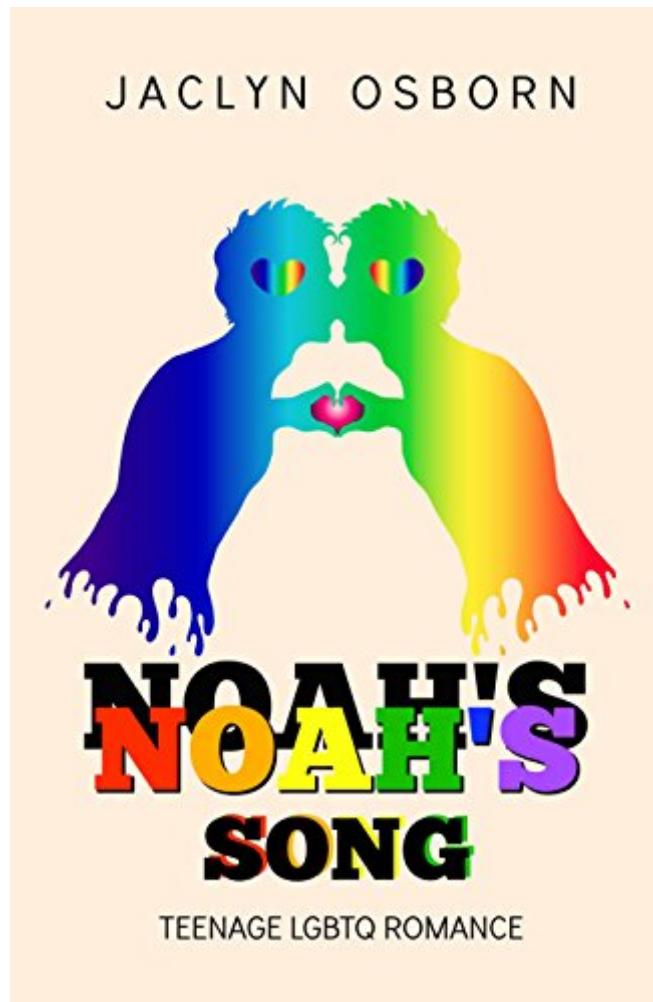


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# Noah's Song (Port Haven Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Noah Derwin knows what it's like to be different. Being a seventeen-year-old kid in high school with blue hair, piercings, a mostly all black wardrobe, and an obsession with zombies and video games, he doesn't exactly blend in. But he never wanted to. His two dads raised him to always stay true to himself. Bastian Hunter prefers structure and predictability. Suffering from a rare disease, every day is a challenge for him, and he prepares for the future by excelling academically and denying who he really is. Everything changes when he meets Noah, the unpredictable variable in the equation he's built his life around, and feelings he's hid for so long begin to surface. Being gay in high school isn't exactly rainbows and butterflies, and Noah has definitely faced his fair share of bullies. Moving to Port Haven, Oregon opens up new possibilities for him, and he starts falling for the quiet, brown-eyed boy from his English class. Too bad the attraction is one-sided—or is it?

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## **Customer Reviews**

Noah's Song has so many layers, intertwined into a wonderful YA love story. I've only recently

started exploring YA MM novels and what I've found is superb writing and extraordinary stories being told. Jaclyn Osborn captured the angst, along with the sweetness of first love, masterfully. Noah and Bas are extraordinary young men and their journey together was heartbreakingly and heartwarming. The courage and strength these young gay men exhibit, particularly with Bas' disability is a beautiful thing. This book made me think of all the young men fighting to be treated like everyone else in a society that still has a long way to go. It's the sort of book that should be on the curriculum of every senior school. It wouldn't hurt for all adults to read it too. This book will stay with you long after you turn the last page. Noah's Song is hopeful and sweet and everything a great book should be. Highly recommended.

As I write this, I'm sobbing. Oh, what a journey these two boys had - and oh the feelz! Noah and Bas stole my heart from the word go, and to read such a sweet, heart rending story was truly wonderful. I laughed, cried, and became angry at some of the other characters' behaviour, but most of all I was happy that two people who didn't always feel as though they fit in anywhere, fit together so perfectly. The side characters of Sam and Evan rounded out the story perfectly, and Roger and Matt, Noah's dads, actually reminded me of my dad and stepmother when I lived with them. No two people ever looked so in love, and I wanted to find what they had. Brilliantly woven tale!

Whenever I pick up a new adult/YA book, I'm always afraid that the angst is going to overbearing and the characters act like children. However, I was pleasantly surprised that this story is not like that. It is about discovering and accepting yourself with no angst. Noah and Bas are opposites yet they both have a pretty good head on their shoulders. Also, I loved the respect Noah showed his family, it's something that we sadly don't see much of in real life (at least for a short time). As the boys navigate their way through senior year, they will face the trials of acceptance, tolerance, and love.

Noah's Song is a great story, very well told. It's the story of two high school senior boys, Noah and Bas, who fall hard for each other and fight hurdles to stay together. Sounds like a story told before, and it is, but this novel is written lyrically and is a joy to read, and the character of Bas is unique. Bas suffers from a rare ear disease that is robbing him of his hearing. He must wear hearing aids and is very shy, and is teased as a result. And Noah is a horror movie nerd, so to speak, with blue hair, and has been bullied. So this isn't your typical popular closeted jock falls for shy nerd tale. And the hearing illness really adds depth to the relationship. The book is a lot of fun, with its share of

drama, and I can't recommend it strongly enough. Enjoy this tale.

This was absolutely brilliant! A heartwarming story of finding your first true love while navigating through the ups and downs of growing up. Noah and Bas were amazing characters and were perfect together. I fell for both of them and each took a piece of my heart. The secondary characters were fantastic as well. This was just beautifully done and I can't recommended this book enough! I laughed, cried and smiled. This was everything I want in a book. 5+ stars and many re-reads in the future!

I absolutely adored Noah's book! This is a fun, sweet, story about two boys struggling with real life issues and love in high school. What I liked most about this book is that it wasn't too unbelievable of a love story and the characters were well developed. I will definitely be reading more YA books from this author!

Completely engaging and at times heartbreakin, this poignant story will draw you in by the heartstrings. Beautifully told . Five shiny stars!

So I'm a big football lug of a guy but this book has parts that just made me cry. But a lot of chuckles too. A great book for old and young alike. Love the book. Loved the characters. Loved the love.

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