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Something Like Summer is a moving coming of age story that will definitely appeal to readers. Unfortunately I didn't particularly like the main character in Ben but in many ways this is completely subjective.

Love, like everything in the universe, cannot be destroyed. But over time it can change. The hot Texas nights were lonely for Ben before his heart began beating to the rhythm of two words; Tim Wyman. By all appearances, Tim had the perfect body and ideal life, but when a not-so-accidental collision brings them together, Ben discovers that the truth is rarely so simple. *Something Like Summer* is a love story spanning a decade and beyond as two boys discover what it means to be friends, lovers, and sometimes even enemies. Benjamin Bentley came out of the closet when he was fourteen. His parents are loving and accepting, as is his best friend Allison. Ever since Ben came out of the closet he has been the school piranha – bullied by the jocks, sneered at by the cheerleaders and even his teachers are wary of his open sexuality. And then Mr Blue Shoes runs by. The summer before senior year Ben spots a new face around town. A tall, dark, handsome senior has just moved into the area and Ben is smitten. What starts as friendship soon has Ben receiving his first kiss and desperately wishing that Tim would come out of the closet and into the open with him. But where Ben is happy being honest with himself, Tim is wary of his pious parents and becoming a school outcast. Skip ahead four years and Ben is studying in Chicago when he meets Jace. Until Jace, Ben was still hung up on Tim and what could have been. But Jace makes him forget, and pretty soon the pair fall madly in love and dream of a romantic Parisian holiday together. And then Ben bumps into Tim, again. Tim, who is now openly gay and desperate for a do-over with the one that got away. I loved this novel. It was a very tender and true examination of first love and second chances, while also being a very earnest examination of young gay love. But their story is vastly different from the typical heterosexual tale of first love. This is not the sort of dilemma typical young heterosexual couples ever have to go through. I loved how Jay Bell spanned this love story over yearly intervals. I was reading that first stretch of time with my heart in my throat – because Ben was adorable and vulnerable. Remember, this novel is set in This is a GT! Tim was silent for a moment. He loved this part. It always felt like revealing to a disbeliever that he had magical powers or something. Normally, one of two things would happen. I was thrilled when Ben met Jace. Jace, who was uncomplicated, honest and thoroughly infatuated with Ben. Though Ben has been out of the closet for years, Jace marks his first really mature relationship and I loved reading about Ben finally finding happiness. And then Tim reappears – now openly gay and in hot pursuit of Ben. I never knew who Ben would end up with. Jace, who was always so honest and loving. But then the novel jumps ahead to eventually end with Ben in his early thirties. There are a few sex scenes and constant lusting throughout – but I would still recommend this book to young adult readers. Especially young gay readers. Aside from some very stark frankness about what young boys get up to at sleepovers, Jay Bell also explores the many facets of being young and gay without ever sounding like a preachy Lifetime channel movie. Quite a lot of young adult gay romances feature a young person who has yet to come out and admit their homosexuality. Not the case, as Ben illustrates. Ben is a very well-adjusted young man; he became open about his sexuality at a young age and he is very comfortable with who he is. He has very supportive parents and an amazing best friend. But none of these things equate to an easy time for Ben. He still gets picked on at school. He has no avenues for meeting like-minded gay teenagers. For all of his openness and honesty, Ben is still quite lonely. Meanwhile, Tim is at the opposite end of the spectrum – gay, but unwilling to admit it. I appreciated the fact that Jay Bell told both sides to the gay story. Nobody really knows who they are and everyone just wants to fit in and not be ostracized.

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Something Like Summer is a romance with healthy doses of sex, laughter, and sometimes even tears. This is a story of feeling alienated, of refusing to be a victim and playing the hero, of obsession and letting go, and how exhilarating it can be to find comfort in the arms of someone that loves you.

Grant, 18, is a native of Carson City, Nev. He has packed a lot of experience into his young life, and it showed in the multiple auditions he had to undertake for the role of Ben Bentley. But everything changes that summer, the summer of the arson fires and the summer he first sets eyes on Tim Wyman. A gifted singer, Ben keeps his talent as hidden as the feelings that start to stir between him and a reluctant Tim. She was 8 when she recited her first monologue on stage. At 14, she landed her first lead role in the feature, Unspoken Words. Born into a family of singers and musicians, Ajiona has never hesitated to showcase her triple-threat talent. Ajiona is currently recording songs for her debut EP. A talented singer in her own right, she tries to help Ben get past his fear of performing in public, and supports him through the years as he struggles to find love, and then to choose between the two great loves of his life. He is also a gifted singer, guitarist and bassist. Davi has a background in theater and has performed in various national commercials. He has since gone on to guest on a variety of network shows. He has also written, starred in or produced a variety of short films through his production company, Densely Hollow Films. A not-so-accident brings him together with Ben, sparking a year relationship that forces him to come to terms with all his secrets and all his fears. Ben was raised in Albany, Ore. Ben was picked No. Ben considers Jace the perfect boyfriend. Jana leads an acting studio in Portland, while Ron has guest-starred in multiple Web series and films, and appears on the Toronto stage. New Voyages, where he played Lt. Ron is also a well-known comic book artist, whose work has appeared in both Marvel and DC publications. Scourge of the Zombies and Conflict at the Lake. She also has extensive stage and commercial experience. About the Roles of Mrs. Well, maybe a little too supportive. His mom is a little over-the-top, his dad does whatever his mom says, and his sister, Karen? Well, who cares what she thinks?

3: Something Like Summer (Something Like, #1) by Jay Bell

Something Like Summer is a love story spanning a decade and beyond as two boys discover what it means to be friends, lovers, and sometimes even enemies. © Jay Bell (P) Jay Bell More from the same.

The Book Love, like everything in the universe, cannot be destroyed. But over time it can change. The hot Texas nights were lonely for Ben before his heart began beating to the rhythm of two words; Tim Wyman. By all appearances, Tim had the perfect body and ideal life, but when a not-so-accidental collision brings them together, Ben discovers that the truth is rarely so simple. Something Like Summer is a love story spanning a decade and beyond as two boys discover what it means to be friends, lovers, and sometimes even enemies. There is no shortage of coming out stories in the gay genre, most of them taking place in high school and culminating with the main character finally accepting his sexuality. With Something Like Summer, I wanted to take a different approach. Not only is there judgement from peers, but frustration while waiting for other gay people to come out as well. And high school is just the beginning, which is why this novel also explores the years that follow. Something Like Summer is a romance with healthy doses of sex, laughter, and sometimes even tears. This is a story of feeling alienated, of refusing to be a victim and playing the hero, of obsession and letting go, and how exhilarating it can be to find comfort in the arms of someone that loves you. Free has done a wonderful job of bringing the world of Something Like Summer to life. Check out a free sample below. The audio book is available from Audible , Amazon , or iTunes. The movie version of Something Like Summer is currently screening at film festivals before getting a wider release later in the year. Find a screening near you, learn about the cast, and sign up for updates over at the official movie site! The story of Something Like Summer enters the colorful world of webcomics with this new adaptation, which promises a mixture of favorite scenes and fresh twists. Cassy Fallon provides the stunning visuals, while Jay Bell works at adapting the books to this new format. Updates arrive weekly in the form of a new page, absolutely free, every Sunday over at gaywebcomics. Ben and Tim have never looked so sexy and sweet! While this story is set in the current decade instead of the nineties, it still ties in with the main series in a special way that has yet to be revealed. This comic is perfectly suited to newcomers as well, so if this is your first exposure to the series, feel free to dive right in!

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SOMETHING LIKE SUMMER is Blue Seraph Productions' third feature project, following our second film, *The Dark Place* (now in wide release), and our critically acclaimed and successful commercial debut, *Judas Kiss*.

Log-in to write a review or add a video review Review by: Other than that this was a very well written and enjoyable read. Abel Calderon on Nov. Anna Lund on June 23, A brilliant novel about friendship, coming of age, coming out, staying true to your self, and about how life throws you curve-balls. This was a quick read, but for some reason, many of the sentences in it have stayed with me for days, making this book an enjoyment, something that keeps giving. I adored the language and the images Mr Bell painted for us, and I especially loved how one teacher really made a difference for Ben. I loved this story, and I am looking for more from the same author. Peter Hooper on April 2, I found this book to be quite a pleasant read. But i thought the ending a bit too pat. All tied up with a pretty bow. I found this book through a review on Goodreads. It was a nice and quick read, with engaging characters and good dialogue. I like how different Ben and Tim are as people, where Ben has a real inner strength from the start and is true to himself, and Tim, who is outwardly successful and popular, really does everything to keep up appearances. Kantarawee Khayhan on Dec. I like it very much. Glen Monaghan on March 18, This is a great read. Keeps you not wanting to put your ereader down! It was written in a simple way what enabled the reader to open oneself up to emotions that reflected from every word. It was emotionally hard on the reader by speaking about how life is rather than illustrating it. This book was filled with purity and innocence, the reality that one should always love the simple things in life. I liked how the author knew what details were important to tell and what were not for example, descriptions of sex were elegant. It is a story from the heart of the author that he was able to transport perfectly into my heart. Jay Bell, I thank you for making me believe in love again in this crazy world! Joey JoeJoe on April 23, I could not put it down and read it in one sitting crying throughout, of course in a good way! The characters in the story will make you love them!!!! Ann Somerville on Feb. This is a coming of age story, and a pretty convincing one. The characters are credible, though not always appealing. The standard straight girl friend is credible without being ubersaintly or self-sacrificing as too many of these kinds of characters end up being , but her story takes a back seat to the main action - sad, because one could have written a novel about her alone, and this story, told from her perspective, might have been a better book. Line editing and presentation are professional. Standard of writing is mostly decent, with some amateurish touches here and there, but this is a cut well above most self-published books, and certainly above many books in this genre. The pace is rapid - almost too rapid, as a main flaw with the story is the failure to allow the reader to fully enjoy or appreciate the emotional significance of certain life changing events on the central personalities. This swift passing over, along with an over-reliance on telling not showing throughout, means this novel is less satisfying than it could be, and should be, given the intensity of the subject matter and plot. The story held my interest right through to the end, but I was dissatisfied with the ending. There are only a few ways to resolve a triangular love story, and I have to say the author chose not only the method I most dislike, but the one which did the least justice to the characters. I really liked Jace, and his impact on Ben was delightful to watch. Not a lot to build a future on, in my opinion. It will certainly appeal to many readers, particular young gay men who will identify intensely with the issues of homophobia, closeting, fidelity, monogamy and self-awareness. Alexander Schneider on Jan. I have just ended reading this nice new novel from Jay Bell and I am going to buy more books from this guy immediately! The novel is very easy to read, the story just floats in front of your eyes and creates more and more magical moments. All but the main character. It feels to me that Ben is the only guy who is more or less stuck in this unsure self even that he proves to be more and more reliable and stronger than we would think in the first place. I will not go into the details of the plot but the novel stretches several years - which is great and provides a larger canvas for the author - it seems that the author got more and more bored with the book in the end. The last several chapters are quite comprised and fast-paced. I would have certainly wanted this to go on a bit longer. Nevertheless it is a great read. Overall - I can only recommend this book and hope that there is movie coming up soon based on

this! D reviewed 3 days after purchase Print Edition.

5: Jay Bell (Author of Something Like Summer)

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Ron Boyd as Mr. His fantasy is interrupted when Allison leaves with Ronny to go to band practice. Later, Tim is sketching in the park when Ben comes rollerblading through and runs into Tim, causing him to roll down the hill and injuring his leg. While at the Wyman residence, Ben helps take care of Ben and the two begin to converse about the prospect of being gay in Texas. Thinking he has been sneaking off to gay bars, she gives him some pamphlets and condoms. Ben eventually confesses about the situation with Tim and they go have dinner. While at home, Tim calls him asking him to come over to "finish" where he and Krista stopped because she left after an argument. Ben arrives and the two awkwardly get down to business when Tim kisses Ben. Ben is surprised because it was his first kiss and Tim continues, telling him to "get ready for [his] second". Ben promises not to tell anyone what they did under the condition that Tim calls him later. The two of them continuously kiss and flirt with one another. Tim gives Ben a key to his house. Later on, Tim jogs over to the Bently residence and tells Ben that his parents do not want him to hang around Ben anymore. The two argue about it for a bit but eventually plan to work things out and make their relationship work. While out with his mother and Allison, they see Tim with Krista and Bryce. Bently is confused, believing that Tim was with her son. That night, Ben and Tim meet up in the park. Tim tells Ben he broke up with Krista for him. Before they can proceed with any lewd activity in the park, they smell smoke and realize that a fire had been made. As they split up, Ben runs into Bryce and picks up his lighter and runs away when the police shows up. Ben meets Tim begin to argue about the situation when Bryce arrives. Bryce taunts the two of them and a fight soon ensues, leaving Bryce knocked unconscious and Tim telling Ben to leave, breaking off their relationship. Two years later, and Ben has moved to Chicago. He gets a call from Allison that her father has died and she wants him to "come home". On the flight home, Ben meets a flirtatious flight attendant, Jace Holden Ben Baur, who eventually gives him his number. After the funeral for her father, Allison tries to convince Ben to move back to Texas, although he is hesitant, he eventually says he will as long as they get an apartment. Ben meets up with Jace for New Years and spends time getting to know him. Nine months later, Ben is upset at Jace for not spending enough time with him when Jace reveals that he is moving to Austin to be closer to Ben, but also surprises him with a vacation to Paris, France. Although initially nervous, Ben gets into the groove, but sees flashes of Tim and Allison and stops singing, feeling humiliated. One year later, Ben and Allison are at a restaurant where they talk about what to do after college as they only have two months left. To their surprise, Tim is sitting nearby and comes over. Ben leaves in frustration, followed by Tim. Giving him a cellphone and his sketchbook, Tim promises he will call Ben. Back at their apartment, Ben and Allison are talking about Tim. Allison tells Ben about rumors of Tim having a sugar daddy. Tim calls Ben later that night and the two eventually talk face to face. Tim appears with a pizza and invites himself in to get to know Jace more. As Tim talks about his past with Ben, Jace becomes uncomfortable. Tim becomes upset when Jace bring up the sugar daddy rumors. Explaining the situation to them, Tim admits that he wants to be friends with the both of them because Eric was his best friend. Ben argues with Jace about the guy as the note was eluding to Jace cheating on Ben while working in Boston the weekend before. As they talk and drink, Ben becomes drunk and makes a pass at Tim, but is stopped. The next morning, Ben awakes and goes to the backyard where he see the garage door chained shut. Before he can try to break in, Tim arrives and opens it for him. The two of them kiss and eventually sleep together. At dinner with Allison, Ben confesses that he slept with Tim. They argue about who Ben should be with, he storms off. The next day, he is walking at school when he sees Tim talking to a young man. Ben realizes that Tim had put him up to it. After calling Tim a coward, Ben leaves. After their graduation, Ben admits to Jace that he slept with Tim and Jace leaves him. Ben and Allison gets plane tickets and ambushes Jace while he is working. After the two sing a duet cover of So Sick Ben convinces Jace to take him back. Time passes and Ben is shown singing in a theater production; Tim watching from the audience. Jace is complaining about his headaches one morning and eventually collapses in a seizure. Being rushed to

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the hospital, the doctor tells Ben that Jace had an aneurysm and he was too weak to go into surgery for the others. Ben goes into see him, but before anything can be said, Jace seizes up once again and Ben is rushed out of the room. Five years later, Ben becomes a recluse in the Allison tries to cheer him up. Now pregnant, Allison takes Ben out, telling him that he needed it. They arrive at a gallery and Ben notices that the artist is Tim. Tim gives a speech about the people that helped him become the artist he is now, especially Ben. Before he can rush out of the building, he stops at a painting of a heart and sits. After everyone leaves, Tim comes and sits next to Ben and they hold hands. Reception[edit] Eye for Film reviewed the movie, writing that "Overall, Something Like Summer is very good at what it does, but what it does never really gets beyond the superficial.

6: ALPHA reader: 'Something Like Summer' by Jay BELL

Like Winter and Something Like Autumn have gone on to win their own acclaim and bring new fans to the stories of Ben, Tim and Jace. the fourth book in the series, Something Like Spring, is due for release soon.

7: Something Like Summer (film) - Wikipedia

So, after finishing Something Like Summer, I picked up Something Like Winter which is the story of Tim Wyman's life as he comes to terms with his sexuality.

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9: Gay Webcomics “ Featuring Something Like Summer “ Showcasing the best LGBT web comics on

For the uninitiated, Something Like Summer is a book to film adaptation of the first book in Jay Bell's Something Like series. The synopsis for the film reads, "Benjamin is an out-of-the.

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