

BOOK TITLE: LIFE OF PI

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**I GIVE THIS BOOK A STAR RATING OF:
GOTTA LOVE IT! I REALLY LIKED IT.**



BOOK REVIEW:

YANN MARTEL EXCELLENTLY DESCRIBES THE JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND HARDSHIPS PISCINE PATEL FACES WHEN TRAPPED AT SEA. PISCINE, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "PI" LIVES IN PONDICHERRY, INDIA, WITH HIS FAMILY. THERE THEY OWN A SUCCESSFUL ZOO, BUT THEY REALIZE THAT STAYING IN INDIA IS BECOMING DANGEROUS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT. EVENTUALLY, THEY DECIDE TO UPROOT THEIR LIVES AND MOVE TO CANADA DUE TO THE POLITICAL STRIFE. THEY JOURNEY THROUGH THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON A CARGO SHIP KNOWN AS THE TSIMTSUM WITH THEIR ZOO ANIMALS. PI WAKES UP ONE NIGHT WITH AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING IN HIS STOMACH; A STORM IS COMING. I ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND THIS NOVEL BECAUSE IT IS A BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE STORY THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RECREATE. PI STRUGGLES WITH BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, AND I WAS ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT EVERY TIME I TURNED THE PAGE. BY THE END OF THE NOVEL, I WAS LEFT WITH A NUMBER OF EMOTIONS THAT WERE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL. "LIFE OF PI" DEFINED HUMANITY IN THE SIMPLEST WORDS POSSIBLE

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