



Book Buzz

Book Title: Serafina's Promise **Author:** Ann E. Burg

This book is: Xfiction ___nonfiction

Summary:

This book is about a girl named Serafina, who is trying to fulfill her dream of becoming a doctor. Although she has been through hard times, she never gave up. She wants to save her family before it is too late.

Quotable Quotes:

Throughout the book, her grandmother gives her great advice.

Here is one example: "Without dreams in the world...it is only dust and dirt."

(p140) I think this quote is my favorite because everyone has dreams and they can come true, if you just believe and work hard to make them happen. (Sadiat)

Another example is this quote: "Nothing is stronger than love." (p105)

I like this quote because, when you love your family, no-one can take that away from you. This is an important lesson she learns, especially when she is separated from her family. These words remind Serafina to never lose hope. (Ajahnee')

Recommendation:

We recommend this book because it can bring some inner sparkle into your life by learning about having faith in yourself, believing, and never giving up. Also, this book will change your life by Serafina's example of helping others, even when you are in more need.

This book is ___Good ___Great XExcellent

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