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## The mysterious Holm

A bright sunny day. Rahul and his friends were travelling in their jeep. They were planning to enjoy the weekend in a forest. Rahul, Kathik, Alex and Joseph are friends from childhood and they are working in famous IT company in the city. From impiety of the city, they passed in to the green of the forest. Suddenly, dark clouds covered the face of the sun and the atmosphere became dark and the four young men's jeep was camouflaged by a storm and they lost their control over their jeep and crashed in to a tree. They realized that they had lost their way and reached an isolated island. However, they were really scared seeing the terrible atmosphere but decided to move on.

Everyone was very hungry and tired. They were totally amazed by the beauty of the island, which they had somehow reached. That island was covered with flowers, trees and fruits. They plucked some of the fruits and ate it. All of them became astonished because inside every fruit, there were precious gems instead of seeds. The young men collected all of the gems and put it in their bags. Suddenly they fell in to a deep slumber. When they open the their eyes, they perceived that they were lying inside a palace. It was a modern ornate belfry: but they could not remember how they got inside. However, they decided to see all the rooms of the palace and got amused wondering that who had build such a splendid castle in this deserted Holm. They searched all the rooms and went to the under ground. They thought that it may be fully dark in the underground, however it was also bright like all other rooms. After sometime, they found a secret door under the floor and also got its key from right next to it. The secret door was covered with a carpet nevertheless, they opened that door and entered in to that room. The four young men were again shocked because there were four parts inside the room and got confused to go with which path. Finally they decided to go alone. So, Rahul select the first path and Karthik selected the second one. Alex and Joseph selected the third and fourth path respectively. Karthik entered in to a room which was beautifully decorated with different lamps and he noticed many bags : similar to them was gathering in that room. He slowly went near to that bags and picked one among
them. He open it and got astonished. It was fully of precious gems that they got from the fruits. Suddenly, the lights went out and room was swallowed by darkness.

Alex get in to the third room and he was welcomed by a heap of skeletons after seeing that sight, his consciousness was lost and he fell down on to the skeletons heap. Joseph infiltrated in to the last room where he saw three graves. He saw the dead bodies of his friends Karthik and Alex in that graves and that was a blood curdling sight both of them was brutally murdered. He looked at the third tomb with fear. There was a big snake in that tomb which wrapped around and engulfed him completely. Without knowing things, Rahul continued his journey through the first path. At the end of the path, he entered in to a small room : which was covered with different types of flowers and butterflies. He saw a girl in side the room weeping and was shocked to see a surviving human inside the castle. Seeing at least one human being in that fort of death was not only a relief to him but he also had faith that he would be saved. He consoled her by asking who she is and how she got her. She told that her name is Daya and she and her friends had come for a adventurous trip in the forest. Unfortunately, they lost their way and somehow got here. Now their group went astray. Rahul said, he also missed his friends and they planned to escape from the castle and started to find a way to get away.

At that moment a giant monster appeared by blocking the way . Both of them ran in fear of life. Immediately, she grabbed his arm: so that he could not run. He become terrified and looked back. Rahul become petrified as he saw a horrifying creature instead of Daya. That creature grabbed him by the neck: bit the blood vessel and drank the blood. He screamed loudly and so the jeep suddenly stopped. His companions were horrified and asked him what had happened. He could not believe that what he had seen was a dream. His friends made fun of him when he said he had a nightmare. When Rahul said that they would cancel the trip, they continue to renege on his words. Meanwhile, none of them noticed that they had lost their way. At last they came together in an isolated island. Rahul was shocked when he saw that island because it was the same island he had seen in his dream. This sight made him even more terrified and he requested his friends to leave as soon as possible. But they denied his appeal and continued their journey to that island. Let with no other option, Rahul also followed them. Seeing this, a girl inside the darkness of the palace smiled mysteriously.

## SILENCE

Jayalekshmi
III B A English

When there is a rain of words
Finding all the meanings in it,
I can't find another beauty than you.
You are the language of mind
Who wanders for knowing your soul.
You are the last friend of happiness
And disappointment.
You are the smartest speaker who
Can speak without speaking.
You are the traveler who find
New world of vision and
New rhythm of sound.

## Malibu Rising: A review

I did not have any expectations when I took this book in my hand. All I knew was that Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid has come with a bang among the

The perfect beach read, with the emotional depth of the ocean'
 reading community and this has become the new favourite. Taylor Jenkins Reid's writing style is exclusively authentic and always got a unique element of depth to it. This book is no different than that. Malibu Rising is historical fiction novel set in Malibu in 1983. The story centers around a swim suit model Nina Riva, daughter of the pop star sensation Mick Riva and her 3 siblings Kit Riva, Hud Riva and Jay Riva. Malibu is a city in California known for its celebrity homes and beaches. This novels takes place in a 24 hour time span where we go back and forth between different timelines also giving light to the life of Mick Riva and His wife June Riva. This story centers around a day, August 27, in Malibu at 28150 Cliffside drive at the home of Nina Riva where one of the most notorious parties in los Angeles history is taking place. But around mid night the party goes wildly out of control and the coast line of Malibu along with Nina Riva's home catches fire and burns down to ashes.

This book is definitely a five star read. I laughed and smiled and cried along with the characters in the novel. All the characters in the novel are equally flawed and messy in its own way that we can always relate to. The characters, the setting, it all felt so real that we'll somehow end up on the internet searching 'is Malibu Rising a True story?' even though we know it is not. This story has the emotional depth of the ocean and its impossible not to love this amazing piece of work. And as always, Taylor Jenkins Reid never disappoints.
" Because, just as it is in Malibu's nature to burn, so was it in particular person's nature to set fire and walk away 'there we go, Taylor Jenkins Reid hooks us up from the very first line.

## DESIRE

Rittumol Richard
|st B A English

Like a rainbow in the sky
Like an ocellus in fly
Set by my side Far as I slide

Hangouts with chum Beats in the drum Adoring every single point Fulfills the desire outright.

## Slacken Hearts

Sona C Thomas<br>Ist BA English

I was born with beauty
I had grown up and passed my youth
I gave life to all and
Maintained their breath
All of them called me
'Mother earth'

My son embraced all of you
My daughter fed your thirst I brought about all your needs But think, What you gave me in return?

You cut my trees and naked me
You tainted my son
And defiled my daughter I pardoned you as much,
But you didn't show any slackness
I loved you with all my heart,
Cared you and sacrificed for you
But you rewarded me with enmity Why?

## मेरी यारो

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प्रथम वर्ष अंग्रेजी विभाग

यूही न छोडेगी तुम्हे यारो।
याद बसे है दिल में हाज़ारो।
दोस्ती करती तो निभाएगे ज़रूर।
चाहे तुम याद न करो हमारी।
भूलने से नहीं भूल पाते
हर रोज़ तुम याद आते।
बनाने से नहीं बनती है दोस्ती यारो
वह तो ऊपरवाले की मेहरबानी है।
चुलबुली सी यारी है हमारी
याद रखेंगे दिल में ये सारी।

## नैना

## कृष्णजा के अनिल <br> बी कॉमे प्रथमवर्ष

नैना पन्द्रह साल की लडकी थी। वह अपनी ज़िन्दगी खुशी से चल रहे थे। वह एक साधारण लडकी थी। जब वह अपने नए स्कूल में शामिल हुई तो उसके कई सपने थे। लेकिन उसके अपना सब कुछ खो दिया। क्योंकि वह मोटी होने के कारण उसके दोस्त उसका मजाक उडाते है। वह सारा ये सोचकर रोती थी। वह सब कुछ डरती थी।

एक साल के बाद अपने परिवार के सहयोग से वह हर चीज से उबर गई। वह अपने नया जीवन शरू किया। वह सपने देखने लगी। वह एक अभिनेत्री बनना चाहती है। उसने अपने सपनों के लिए कडी मेहनत की। वह ख़ुद पर विश्वास करने लगी। कभी-कभी बुरा वक्त आगे बढना सिखाता है।

## स्पिरिट

मिट्टी के मन में कुछ बीज ऐसे होते है
जो बारिश से ही अंकुरित होते है।
हृदय के कारण ही आत्मा में जीवन की चिंगारी है
जिसमें एक चुम्बन की न बुझने वाली प्यार और
एक जलता हुआ फूल है।
एक शब्द की मिठास से भरे मुंह के साथ
एक अनकही प्यारी मीठे शब्द के साथ
होठों को फैलाते हुए मौन के प्याले में
एक दूसरे को देखते हुए।

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