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Summary:

This book is about a teenage girl named Hazel who had thyroid cancer when she was 13. At 16, she now suffers from fluid build up in her lungs and is forced to use an oxygen tank to breathe. She goes to a cancer support group for teens and meets a guy named Augustus, who is in remission from osteosarcoma, which left him with only one leg. At first, they just begin as friends, but then they both realize there is something more to their friendship. Later they went on a trip to Amsterdam trying to look for the ending of a book Hazel loves a lot. Would their questions get answered? During the trip, Hazel realizes that Gus does not seem well, and all the sudden she learns that he has cancer again - very badly. How would their relationship move on when Hazel sees Gus being consumed by cancer?

Reasons to recommend this book:

John Green did a cancer book very well. Reading about cancer never seems fun, but I felt that he had just the right amount of cancer/medical info to make it seem real without making it gross or overly cancer-focused. Overall, Augustus Waters is truly the most important part of this novel. Without him, this book would just be another average story about cancer, but adding in Augustus, and not only do you get brilliant thoughts from him, but also a classic love story that will bring you to tears. The Fault In Our Stars is certainly a good-read. It leaves you with a new outlook on love and your relationships with others.

**You mustn't let your pain or sickness take your life away
before it actually takes your life away;
instead, focus on loving other people**