

CROWN OF CORAL AND PEARL

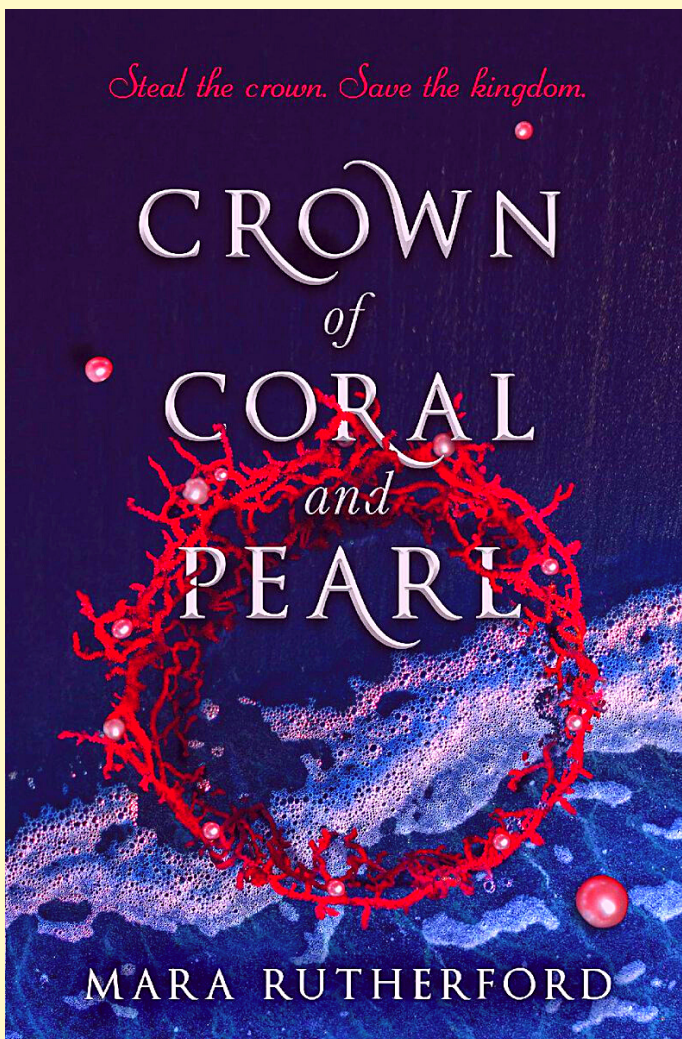
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8TH GRADE AND UP



Review

BY AN 8TH-GRADER

Every year, the village of Varenia holds a ceremony in which the most beautiful girl is chosen to marry the prince of Ilara. When the time comes to choose, Nor's beautiful, restrained twin Zadie is picked, but something unfortunate happens that causes the willful Nor to have to take her place. In Ilara, she learns that the prince is not really who he seems to be and she resolves to stop him.

I liked how the author developed the characters because it helped the storyline and provided a lot of character variety. Some characters were purely evil, brave, compassionate, a mix of both - all in all, many different traits.

I would definitely recommend this book, especially the to fans of romance and the fantasy/science fiction genre. This book was extremely interesting because so many things that I thought were going to happen didn't end up happening, which made it a surprising and exciting read. Overall, this novel showed that love and family conquer all.
