

Tweet Cute

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In her senior year of high school, Pepper Evans has a great deal cut out for her. This includes being captain of the swim team, studying for multiple AP classes, college applications, and having to deal with annoying nicknames like “Preppy Pepper”, coined by fellow classmate and headache, Jack Campbell. Meet Jack Campbell, class clown and captain of the diving team. Despite their differences, Jack and Pepper have two main things in common. One, they’re both anonymously messaging each other on Weazel, an app where you communicate with someone from your school without knowing their identity. Second, they both manage the social media of their family businesses. When Pepper’s family’s national chain, Big League Burger, is accused of stealing the famous grilled cheese recipe from Jack’s family’s local NYC deli, Girl Cheesing, the two have a full-on Twitter war while simultaneously falling in love in real life and on the app.

As *Tweet Cute* is Emma Lord’s first novel, I see a bright future for her as an author. Once I started this book, I could not put it down. Seriously, I finished the book in about 7 hours. The most captivating part of the story without a doubt was the banter between Pepper and Jack. They have a love-hate relationship that is so well executed by Lord you never want it to end. While reading, you end up caring immensely about both of the leads, as they are both very likable. This book was exceptionally light-hearted and simply “cute” as the title states. There’s a boatload of pop culture references that enhanced the reading experience and humor that will genuinely make you laugh out loud. Various times throughout this romance I found myself saying things like, “Oh my god. I love this and them so much”. Watching Jack and Pepper get closer as the story moves on is extremely satisfying and makes the reader even more invested in their relationship.

Throughout the book, there were also strong themes revolving the idea of growing up and the future. As Pepper and Jack both already have their futures mapped out for them, there is a focus on doing things you love and that make you happy, rather than what is expected of you. More so, themes about the importance of family are also rampant in this novel.

With this being a teen romance, I would recommend *Tweet Cute* for all ages 12 and over. There is nothing graphic or inappropriate, but there are some instances of slight swearing, nothing that a middle schooler would be unfamiliar with. *Tweet Cute*’s adorable romance paired with its witty humor is something that has the power to make anyone believe in love.

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Meet Me at Midnight by Jessica Pennington

The Upside of Falling by Alex Light