**Little Fires Everywhere**

**Celeste Ng**

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When a home in a small town in Ohio sets aflame, everyone wonders what went down the night of the fire. Fingers are pointed and names are dropped, but to understand what really happened, Celeste Ng takes us back to the beginning — right when the Richardon’s meet the Warren’s. The families’ children bring them together, until everything goes up in flames.

Celeste Ng is incredible at creating and expanding on characters. All of the characters felt real, and every action was built on a previous one. They each had fleshed out goals and dreams. The way they interacted with each other felt very true to their established traits. It was very interesting to see each of their dynamics. I wasn’t very invested in the plot, but the way the characters reacted to everything that happened made it all the more enthralling. The setting was also very fleshed out. It felt like your run of the mill small town without being too cliche.

Little Fires Everywhere is perfect for teenage high schoolers and young adults. It makes a great gift for anyone who loves realistic fiction. It’s also a great book to check out from the library, though it isn’t exactly a quick or light read.

**Recommended Titles:**

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

Where the Crawdads Sing by Deila Owens

Defending Jacob by William Landay