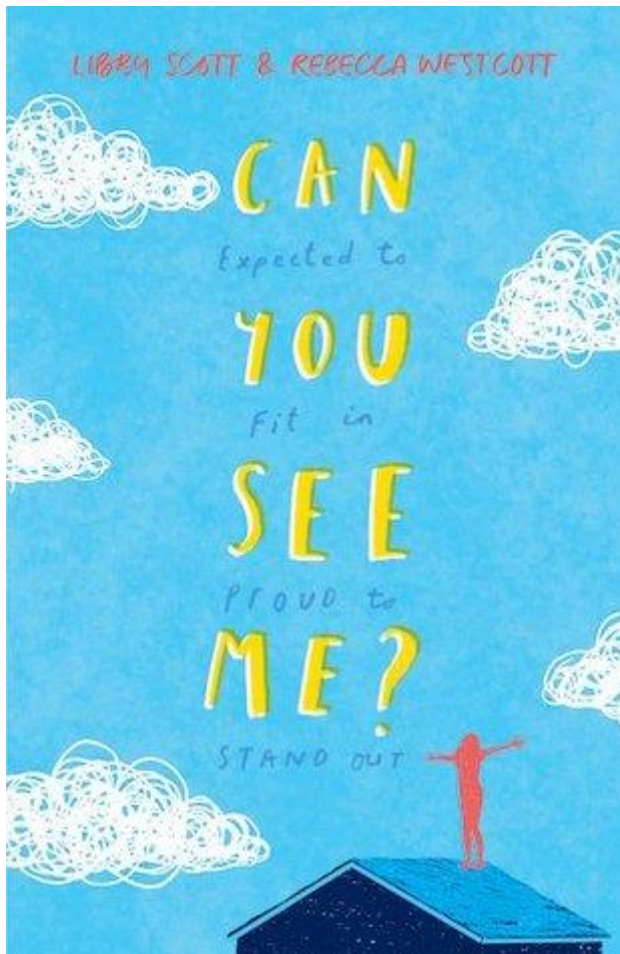


Miss Wesson recommends:



Tally is autistic, but she hides it as much as she can. She knows how uncomfortable people feel around her - they don't understand autism, they don't understand her. By masking her autism, Tally is hiding her real self. But when your real self is fierce and wonderful, it can't stay hidden for ever.

With moving diary entries written by 11-year-old Libby Scott, based on her own experience of autism, *Can You See Me?* is an authentic, powerful and truly memorable collaboration with esteemed author Rebecca Westcott that will change the way you think about autism.



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*Can You See Me?* is a definite one to recommend.

This book focusses on the story of Tally, a young girl just starting Year Seven. She tries very hard to be 'normal' and to fit in but doesn't always find it easy because she is autistic. While her experience might not be the same for everyone, it certainly offers a glimpse into her life and offers the reader a chance to walk in her shoes a while. However, it goes beyond sharing just her experience as an autistic child; focusing on how many of her peers also feel about the experiences they face. I loved the authentic feel to Tally's voice, and the perceptive comments about how those around her react to her/her 'meltdowns' and the quirks that make her who she is. It made me laugh, cry, feel angry and empathy all within the space of one page! This really is a must-read for every child and adult.

Happy reading!

Miss Wesson 😊