

# **Dive into the Unforgettable Love Story of "Very Valentine": A Comprehensive Review of the Valentine Trilogy**

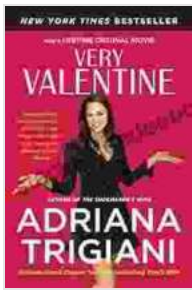
Prepare to be swept away by the enchanting world of "Very Valentine," a captivating trilogy that explores the complexities of love, family, and destiny. This literary masterpiece by Jennifer Niven follows the extraordinary journey of Valentine Roncalli, a young woman whose life takes an unexpected turn after she stumbles upon a mysterious journal. Through each installment, readers will witness Valentine's growth, navigate her relationships, and uncover the secrets that have been hidden from her.

## **The Books in the Trilogy**

1. All the Bright Places (2015)
2. Holding Up the Universe (2016)
3. Breathless (2022)

## **All the Bright Places (2015)**

The first book in the trilogy, "All the Bright Places," introduces Valentine Roncalli, a high school senior who is haunted by the tragic loss of her sister. Her world is turned upside down when she meets Theodore Finch, a fellow student who battles his own inner demons. Together, they embark on a unique journey that involves exploring abandoned buildings, creating art, and searching for hidden places in their small Indiana town. As their connection deepens, Valentine must confront her own grief and learn to find joy in life once again.



## Very Valentine: A Novel (Valentine Trilogy Book 1)

by Adriana Trigiani

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

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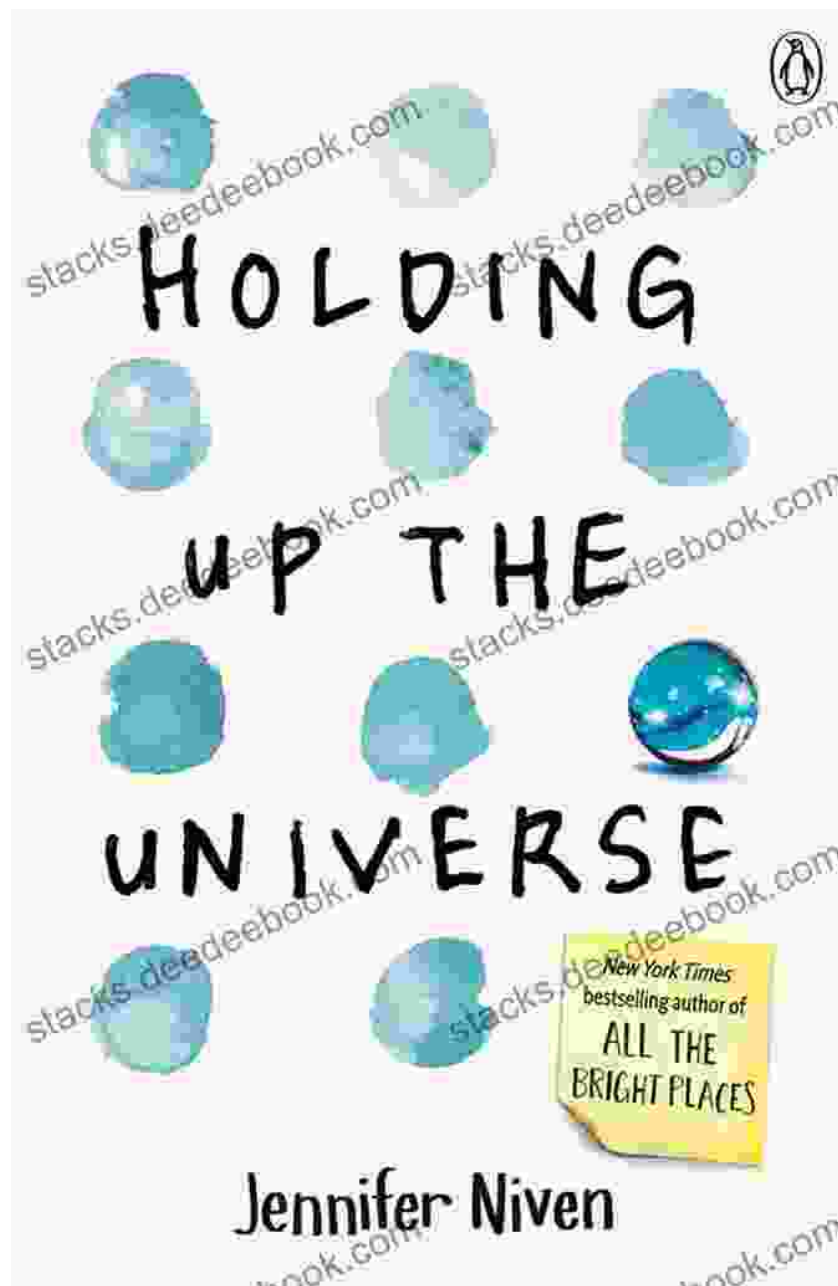




## **Holding Up the Universe (2016)**

The second book, "Holding Up the Universe," follows Valentine as she navigates the complexities of college life. She finds herself drawn to two very different people: Ethan, a brilliant and charming artist, and Alex, a shy and enigmatic writer. As Valentine explores her relationships with both men, she uncovers a series of long-held family secrets that threaten to tear her

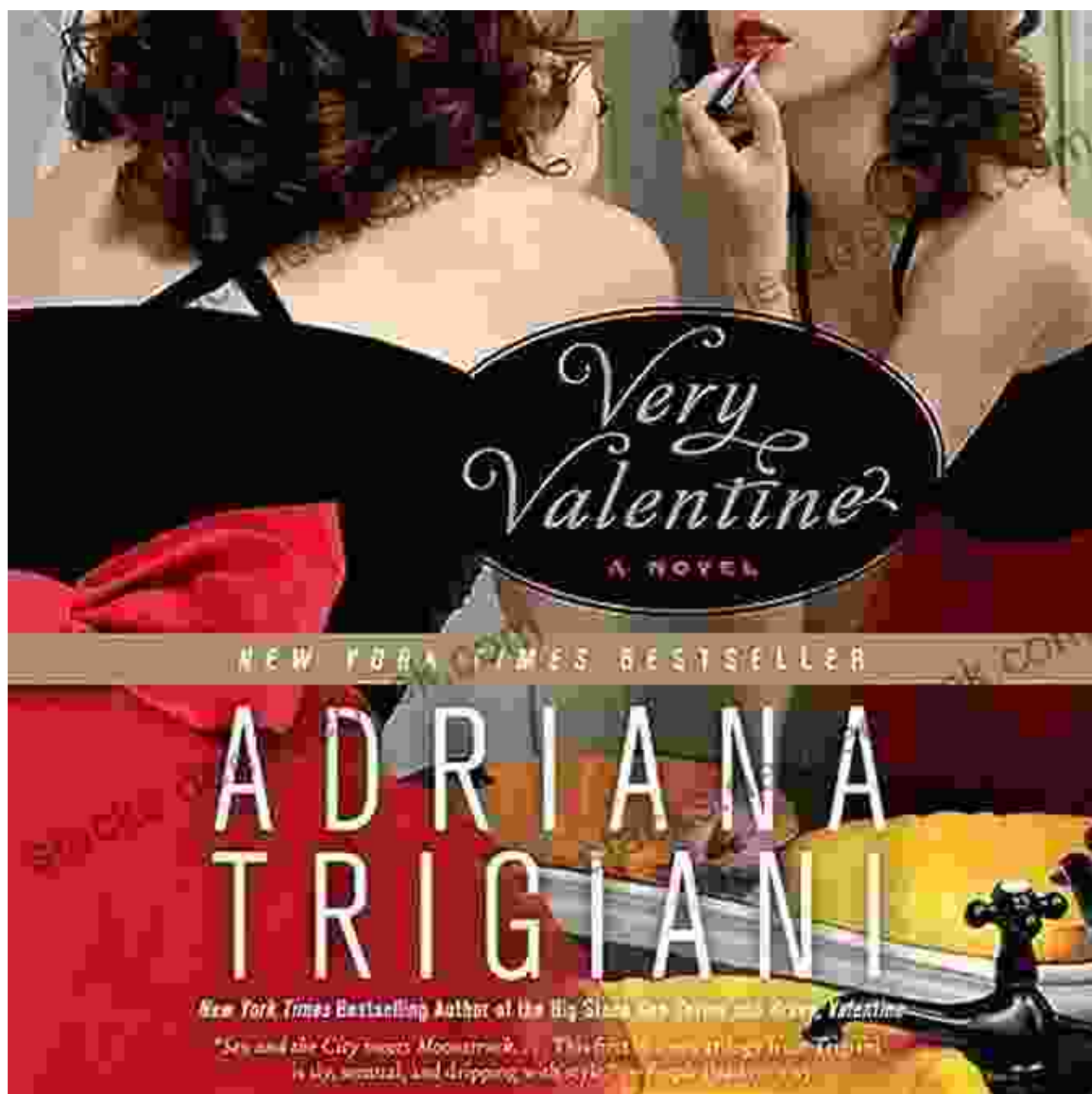
apart. Facing both personal and familial challenges, Valentine must find her own path and discover the strength to hold up the universe.



Cover of "Holding Up the Universe" by Jennifer Niven

### **Breathless (2022)**

The final installment, "Breathless," brings the trilogy to a stunning . Valentine is now a successful artist living in New York City. However, her life is thrown into chaos when she receives a chilling message from the past. As she delves into a dangerous game of unraveling the truth, Valentine must confront her fears and uncover the secrets that have haunted her for years. In a heart-stopping climax, she discovers the power of forgiveness and the boundless capacity of the human heart.



## Themes and Impact of the Trilogy

The Very Valentine trilogy explores a wide range of themes that resonate with readers of all ages. These include:

- Grief and loss
- Love and relationships
- Family secrets
- Mental health
- Resilience
- Forgiveness

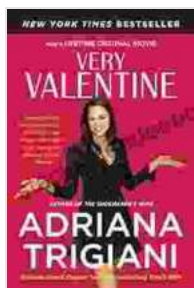
Through the story of Valentine Roncalli, Jennifer Niven sheds light on the challenges and triumphs that life can bring. Her characters are relatable and authentic, and their struggles and triumphs will stay with readers long after they finish reading the books.

The trilogy has been praised by critics and readers alike for its raw honesty, beautiful writing, and relatable characters. It has won numerous awards, including the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Fiction in 2015. The books have also been adapted into a successful film and television series.

The Very Valentine trilogy is a must-read for anyone who enjoys contemporary young adult fiction. Jennifer Niven's writing is both heartbreaking and heartwarming, and her characters will stay with you long after you finish reading the books. Whether you're a fan of love stories,

family dramas, or coming-of-age tales, this trilogy has something to offer everyone.

So dive into the world of Very Valentine and prepare to be captivated by the unforgettable journey of a young woman who discovers the power of love, family, and forgiveness.



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