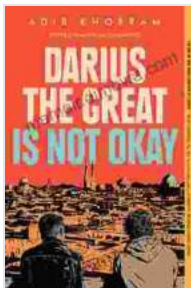


# Darius the Great Is Not Okay: A Riveting Exploration of Identity, Mental Health, and Cultural Belonging

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Darius, an aspiring poet and artist, finds himself navigating the complexities of high school while struggling with debilitating anxiety and depression. His Persian heritage further complicates his sense of belonging, as he grapples with the clash between his family's traditional values and the expectations of his American peers.

Through Darius's introspective and often humorous narrative, Khorram offers a nuanced portrayal of the Iranian-American experience. Darius's family is a vibrant and loving force in his life, but their cultural customs and perspectives can sometimes feel at odds with his own.



## Darius the Great Is Not Okay by Adib Khorram

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Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Print length : 320 pages



As Darius confronts his mental health challenges, he learns the importance of self-acceptance and the power of seeking help. He discovers that he is not alone in his struggles, and that there is a community of people who care about him.

"Darius the Great Is Not Okay" is a resounding affirmation of diversity and inclusion. Khorram's novel celebrates the beauty and uniqueness of different cultures, while also acknowledging the challenges faced by those who may feel like outsiders.

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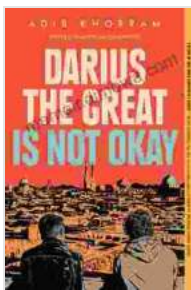
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