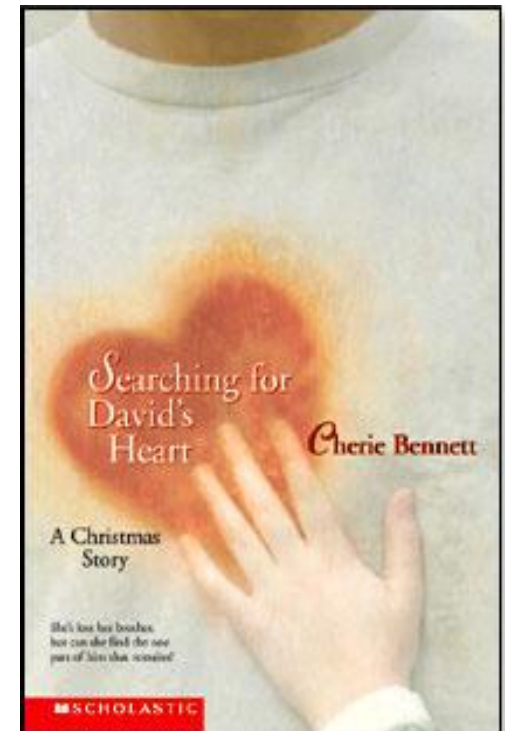


# Searching for David's Heart

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# The Main Idea of David's heart

Searching for David's Heart is a realistic fiction book. It is a heart-warming, true story about a young girl named Darcy Deeton, who is very close to her older brother, David. The trouble starts when David introduces the family to his new girlfriend, Jayne. Darcy suddenly starts to feel like she is just a pest, and has been replaced with this girlfriend. After an emotional argument between her and David, Darcy runs off, cutting through a busy street of cars. David tries to stop her, but it's too late, and was hit by a car. Since David was of age, he signed an agreement that when he passed away, he would donate his heart and other organs, for a transplant. It's not too much longer after the accident that David's heart has been donated to a boy named Winston Pawling in Miami, Florida. Darcy carries the grudge that she is responsible for David's death, so she and her friend, Sam travel all the way to Florida, to find David's heart. This will make Darcy certain that her brother is still alive, and in a way that will help another person live.



# The Theme of David's heart

I have learned a true life lesson from Searching for David's Heart. That lesson is that you have to enjoy the time that you have with someone, rather than letting anger get the better of you. When Darcy was angry at David for having girlfriend and treating her like a pest, she never thought about how long she would have with him. Once he was killed by a car, Darcy, no longer had a brother to work things out with.

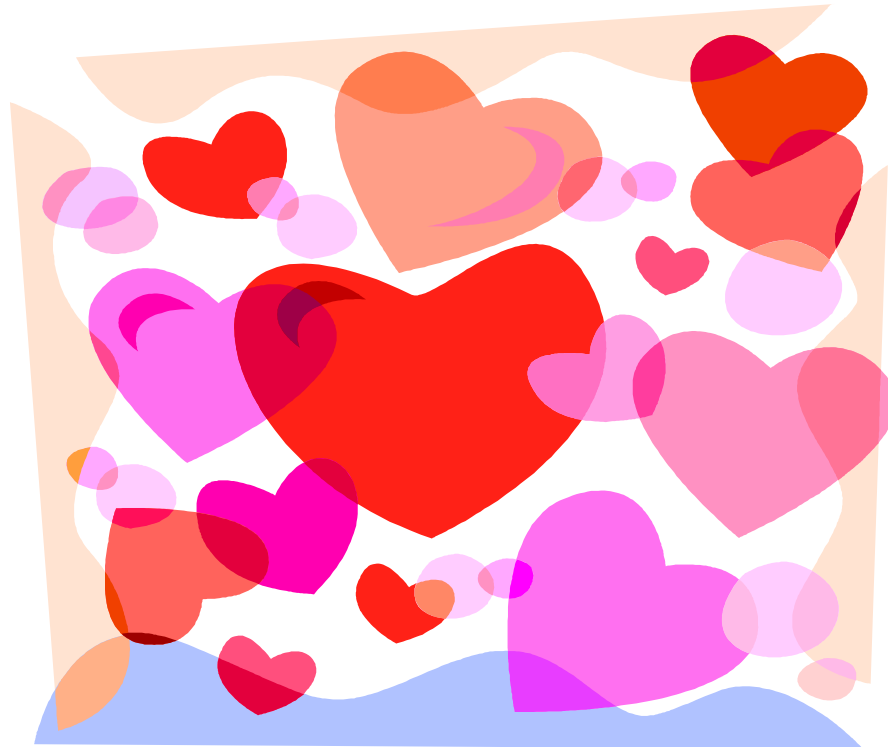


# The Setting in David's heart

Time: Present-day

Place: Appleton, Wisconsin, and Miami, Florida

Mood: Depressed, subtle, and hopeful



# Series of Events

- David has a girlfriend, which makes Darcy jealous.
- Darcy catches them kissing at the park and runs off.
- David gets hit by a car, after trying to stop Darcy.
- Darcy has convinced herself that it is her fault why David was killed.
- She and her best friend, Sam fly all the way to Florida to find the person, who was given David's heart.

# About David, Darcy, and Sam

<u>Characters</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
Darcy Deeton	Darcy Deeton is twelve years old, David's younger sister, really wishes for a computer for Christmas, and feels responsible for David's death.
David Deeton	David Deeton is eighteen years old, has a girlfriend named Jayne Evans, and was hit by a car after attempting to go find Darcy.
Sam	Sam is twelve years old, Darcy's best friend, he loves to do magic tricks, and calls himself the Great Samdini.

# Heart-rate

I give Searching for David's  
Heart 5 hearts!



# My opinion of David's heart

This was a very good book because it has amazing values to live by. For example, Darcy got angry at David for having a relationship with Jayne Evans because she felt like she was losing her brother. Little did she know that by running away from him, she would lose him forever. I think she should have been happy for David, and should have tried to be more involved with him and Jayne. It seemed like Darcy was used to having David whenever she wanted, which was selfish of her. Since David was such a good brother to her, wouldn't she like to be a good sister and respect the girl he's chosen? The one who, most importantly makes him happy.