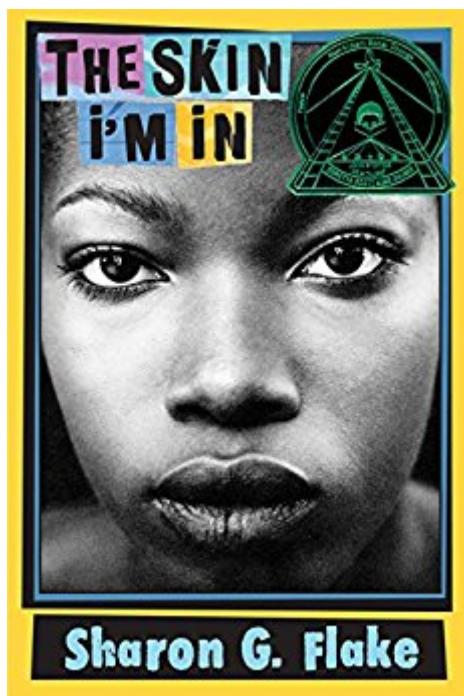


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Synopsis

Maleeka suffers every day from the taunts of the other kids in her class. If they're not getting at her about her homemade clothes or her good grades, it's about her dark, black skin. When a new teacher, whose face is blotched with a startling white patch, starts at their school, Maleeka can see there is bound to be trouble for her too. But the new teacher's attitude surprises Maleeka. Miss Saunders loves the skin she's in. Can Maleeka learn to do the same?

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Customer Reviews

I teach 6th grade at an At Risk school. The majority of my students hate to read and struggle with finding books that engage them. I've only read the first chapter of this book to each of my reading classes and they are SO into it! I'm very pleased and can't wait to finish it with them! I plan to read them more books by this author! :)

I read this book in elementary school and I remember relating a lot to the main character since I am a dark skin African American woman. When I was growing up dark skin was considered ugly and unwanted. Later I learned to appreciate my skin tone and I believe this book helped me start that journey. I recently bought this book for a younger brother of mine who is conflicted about his skin tone. I hope that it will help him as well.

Good read!

Meh red tag ign it I lol hi what am I doing here lol can somebody read this you PLEZ?

Had a little tear in the back of the book but looks pretty awesome. Can't wait to enjoy it

Every teenager should read!!!

My seventh grade girls are loving reading this book. Two girls who are both reluctant readers are actually looking forward to reading it. One girl who was reading *Because of Winn-Dixie* (another great book), asked if she could read one chapter of *Winn-Dixie* and then read *Skin I'm In* together with her classmate (who is reading it on an Ipad in the kindle app).

This is a really good book. I read it with my fifth graders during Black History Month. It is a good book that everyone can learn from.

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