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All the Noise at Once
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Rating: 4.5/5

All the Noise at Once is a powerful and emotional novel that follows Aiden, a Black autistic teenager who dreams of playing football like his older brother Brandon. After a fight at school leads to Brandon being wrongfully arrested, Aiden is forced to deal with pressure from school, family, and the community while trying to uncover the truth about what really happened. The story combines sports, family drama, and social justice in a way that feels realistic and meaningful.

One thing I really liked about this book was how authentic Aiden's perspective felt. The author does a great job showing both the challenges and strengths that come with being autistic, especially in stressful environments like school and football games. The relationship between Aiden and Brandon was probably my favorite part because it felt genuine and emotional without being overly dramatic. The book also talks about racism and unfair treatment in a thoughtful way that makes readers think about how differently people can be treated based on race or disability.

Overall, I would recommend *All the Noise at Once* to readers who enjoy realistic fiction with strong characters and important themes. Even though the book deals with serious topics, it also has hopeful moments and shows the importance of family, trust, and standing up for what is right. It's an engaging story that stays interesting the entire time and leaves a strong impact after finishing it.