



# The Art of being Normal

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**Mrs Smith's rating**



Two boys. Two secrets.

David Piper has always been an outsider. His parents think he's gay. The school bully thinks he's a freak. Only his two best friends know the real truth – David wants to be a girl.

On the first day at his new school Leo Denton has one goal – to be invisible. Attracting the attention of the most beautiful girl in year eleven is definitely not part of that plan.

When Leo stands up for David in a fight, an unlikely friendship forms. But things are about to get messy. Because at Eden Park School secrets have a funny habit of not staying secret for long...

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Reading age 15+

I LOVED this book!! For a book to really deal with such sensitive material, and to deal with it extremely well, is an amazing feat! The characters were very relatable and I was drawn into their world and their issues almost instantly. I would love for a second book, just so I know how the characters are dealing with everything that happened! Brilliant read! So far this is the New Adult book of 2015 for me!