Every Day by David Levithan

Every day “A” wakes up in a different body. Right now “A” is 16, so he always is in a 16 year old body. The outside of the body can be a boy or girl, white or black, rich or poor, but on that day, he’s Justin, a boy who listens to obnoxious music. “A” is just trying to go through the motions of Justin’s day when he meets Rhiannon, Justin’s girlfriend. “A” is immediately drawn to Rhiannon and finds himself on a beach drive with Rhiannon, something Justin would never do. Every day after that, “A” continues to change, but Rhiannon does not. “A” travels in whatever body he inhabits to see Rhiannon. He wants her to know who he really is and wants to know her. He feels that is better for her than Justin. Will he tell her the truth? Will she believe his story...his life? Can they find love when the outside of his body is different each morning?

Discussion Questions

1. How do you think A became accustomed to his life?
2. What was it about Rhiannon that made “A” break the rules?
3. How would you feel if you were Rhiannon?
4. Would you react the way Nathan did?
5. Do you think what “A” did to Nathan was right? What other choices could “A” have made so Nathan would not have felt possessed?
6. Do you think “A” will find the answers through the prophet?

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