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**Summary**

The book *Red Glass* is a book about a family and their unknown fate. They are learning about how 5 year old Pablo and trying to figure out how he is connected to Sophie, the main character, step father other than having her father’s business card in his pocket.

It all starts out when the family is called in the middle of the night and is informed that Pablo was found crossing the border into Arizona with a coyote. He is recovering from dehydration. Sophie’s great aunt Dika persuades the family to let Pablo stay with them.

They grow quite fond of Pablo, but some of his relatives are contacted and he has to go to Mexico to track them down. The whole point of the trip is to see what home Pablo likes better.

This book has some exciting twists and turns as well. There is a boy named Angle that Sophie has been crushing on. He has this yearning to go to Guatemala. So when he goes into Guatemala without telling anybody why he does Sophie goes and tries to rescue him. If you want to find out what happens to Sophie and her lover Angle, or Pablo and his relatives read *Red Glass* by Laura Resau to find out.

**Recommendation**

The book *Red Glass* by Laura Resau was a pretty okay book. That is if you need a long book to read for your book report. It just didn’t hit me as the “wow it actually is fun to read” type of book. This is probably because the book was girly and kind of boring to me. There were some good parts here and there though. I thought the aunt was funny at the beginning when she was yelling “WHO IS IT” when Sophie’s family was being called about Pablo. That part cracked me up. She was kind of crazy I think she was my favorite character. Like I said before, this book is pretty girly. She was talking about boys and stuff like that so guys I wouldn’t recommend it to you.

Mexican culture doesn’t really interest me. So I thought this book really dragged on after about half way through. My favorite part of the book is where the boy they were called about Pablo started talking again. He was suffering from dehydration but I must have missed that part because I thought he just couldn’t talk. Another part of this book is that you have to read carefully at some parts otherwise you will get lost. At least, that is what happened to me.

If I was going to give this book a grade I would give it a B+. It wasn’t really an attention grabber at the beginning of the book. There were some sappy parts when Sophie goes to rescue Angle. It also got all dramatic in there as well. I was kind of expecting that to happen though. Again girls would most likely like this book better than guys, but if it sounds good to you then hey go ahead and read it.