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In the tenth book in this hot series about broken hearts, best friends, and shocking secrets, Nina shapes up because she's desperate to keep Ben's love. She's terrified that if Ben has the operation and regains his eyesight, he won't need her anymore. And if Ben can see Nina, will he still love her?

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Nadine says

diese Buchreihe hat mich während meiner Teeniezeit begleitet. ich habe sie so geliebt...

Vanessa says

Read these as a kid, me and my sisters loved them -Vanessa

Katelynn says

this series is my secret weapon as we go into the final weeks of the reading challenge, because i devour these books like candy. the last books of animorphs were ghostwritten, and so are all the books in MO after book 8, and i remember thinking that the ghostwriters hated rachel because sometimes they really made her hideous and unlikable and out of character. i think the same thing's happening here with zoey. she's actually kind of vile, and i don't know if that's something that katherine applegate had in mind for her brave, feminist, ferocious little heroine. if they continue re-releasing the books, i'd be interested in seeing if zoey changes at all.

ANYWAY besides zoey, this is a pretty entertaining book, especially in regards to nina and benjamin, who are the cutest and sweetest ever. and i always love claire when she's in scorned lonely sleuth mode. i love the way she digs deeper and deeper into things that she know are going to break her heart, but she seems to convince herself that she's going to gain power by being able to one-up everyone that hurts her. but at the end of the day she's just hurt and lonely and i'm cringing because i know what's around the corner for her.

aisha and christopher i couldn't care less about. which is really unfortunate, because, like zoey, aisha starts off as such a ballsy, strong female character, and then she gets so obsessed with her boyfriend and adsfjadsIfasdfjasdf who cares

and jake is still choo choo chooing full steam ahead on the trainwreck express. and i am still unabashedly in love with him.

Elaine Mullane says

Feeling nostalgic for the books of my youth, I revisited Katherine Applegate and her Islanders omnibus editions (first released as the **Making Out series** way back in 1993. Yes, I am that old...).

While I found them to be overly-dramatic and a little bit cheesy on second reading, I think they would be loved by teenagers today. YA has taken a much-welcome step in the sphere of fantasy, science fiction and Dystopia, largely, in recent years so for teenagers looking for the traditional romance novels filled with teen-angst and buried secrets, these are a good series to turn to. A little bit **Dawson's Creek** in it's setting and it's

drama, *The Islanders* is the perfect teen soap opera.

Nicky says

Nina Shapes Up was a bit disappointing after *Zoey Plays Games*, which was amazing for me, sort of the quintessential *Making Out* novel. I enjoyed this one, but it's not one of my favourites, despite how well-thumbed and fall-apart my copy is. There's a good chance I read it a lot back in the day because it's one of the *Nina* books and she was my favourite. Weird, because I knew then as well as I know now that the name in the title does not necessarily indicate the prevalence of the owner of the name in the events of the book. It must be a loyalty thing, I wanted to be seen with the *Nina* books, repping my girl *Ninny*.

Jake and Lara have this co-dependent, let's-sex-so-we-don't-drink relationship. No real developments there. Christopher reveals his army plan and proposes to Aisha. I want so much for her to say no because despite my temporary beating-induced goodwill towards Christopher, I feel in my heart that he is a jackass.

Zoey spends the book moping (about Aaron) and bitching (about Lara), but that's par for the course with her nowadays. I'm starting to understand why my younger self thought she was the drip to end all drips. Lucas is dying to know what's up with her and spends the book trying to find out.

Claire grows ever more deranged, stalking Aaron and finding out that he's not the chivalrous virgin he paints himself to be. Claire takes this to mean that he is boy-Claire and it's their destiny to get together...even though it seems more likely that it's their destiny to become step-siblings.

Benjamin is gearing up for a visit to Boston to see if he's a candidate for the sight-restoring surgery. He doesn't tell anyone where he's going or why but they all find out anyway. Nina goes with him and after some miscommunication (these two!) they deflower each other at the Malibu Hotel. Awwwww! It's a nice thing. Two people in a great relationship who really love each other, taking the natural next step makes a change from sex-fiend Lucas, Zoey's pathological fear of pregnancy and whatever's going on with Aisha that means she won't sleep with Christopher (I like to think it's because she feels in her heart that he's a jackass).

Fave moments:

-Benjamin's doctor catches Nina loitering around a condom machine and gives Nina and Benjamin a safe sex talk. Awks!

Jake's Sister Holly:

-No sign!

Isa says

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