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North of The Grave Report

Mr. Hobbs novel North of the Grave speaks on a young boy named David going through probably the most trying times in his childhood. He has a mentor named Howard Capelton who is from the same neighborhood David moved to, but it is drenched in crime and drugs since Howard last been there. David and his mom are originally from Richmond, Va, they moved to Miami to escape the horrors they went through together. In spite of everything his mom tries to cope by drinking even though she's trying to work and take care of David as best as she can things turn tables from better to worst to unbelievable.

- My Perspective

This book reminds me of my life as a child and what I went through people didn't understand me and my issues. They would say you to young to have "problems". My mom use drugs just like Davids and male figures even my father would harass me in spite of all that it made me stronger and wiser. Ven to kids isn't the best way to tell them things keep it real with them because kids could assume things that dont exist. Also people in the hood aren't all bad some want change some are lost souls others are in between to be honest it's up to you to make a better way for yourself.