

A Review of *A Night Without Armor*

I recently bought *A Night Without Armor* by musical artist Jewel Kilcher. It is one of the best collections of poetry I've ever read. The poems deal with all aspects of love. Once I started reading the poems, I couldn't put the book down.

Specific details catch the reader's interest.

— When I read Jewel's poems, I can imagine that she is talking directly to me. Some of her poems like "Just Kiss Me" really touch the heart. All teenagers (including me) have liked someone so much that they wanted to tell the person. Another poem, entitled "Pretty," deals with the themes of envy and self-pity. One line of this poem reads, "There is a pretty girl on the face of a magazine . . . and all I can see are my dirty hands turning the page."

Jewel's songs are inspirational and so are her poems. Her book is definitely on my top-ten list. I would recommend it to anyone who loves poetry and Jewel's music. ■

—Meg Kuck, student reviewer