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Having decided to take a year off between college and law school to work on a road construction project, twenty-three-year-old Simon Kozlowski is dismayed when he learns his job has been eliminated before it even started. Far from his Hiawatha, New Jersey home and without transportation, Simon falls into the graces of Alisha Caldwell, a sophisticated but mysterious socialite who claims she is an artist and businesswoman. Simon agrees to work for the forty-one-year-old single mother in a job he never imagined himself doing-providing companionship and childcare to five-year-old Corey Caldwell. As time passes, Simon slowly learns that all is not what it seems. There are secrets everywhere he turns-in the Caldwell's house, in the lives of Alisha and Corey, and in the lives of his family. Working to unravel these mysteries leads Simon deeper into the human heart than he's ever dared go and into a life he never imagined himself living. He wonders if he's in control of his own destiny.

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Sonja says

The second novel from Dan Krzyzkowski, is an entertaining read. Although the author doesn't truly command his voice until about 100 pages in, the story is interesting with characters that most can relate to. There were definitely moments where I couldn't put the novel down.

Aj the Ravenous Reader says

"The people who pass in and out of your life. They just kind of wander in and wander out. Some stay longer than others. Some stay forever. It's the people, I believe, who represent life's single greatest variable. You know why? Because they change you. Whether you know it or not, they change you. And you change them."

One of the most painfully beautiful stories I've read that had me both smiling and crying at the same time since the first page until the end and I wish I were more eloquent so I could express exactly how beautiful the novel is. It definitely lands one of my most unique and most memorable reads this year and I couldn't thank Mr. Dan Krzyzkowski enough for being so generous as to offer me to read his book by sending the physical copy to me only a few days after I've read another book he wrote which he also gifted to me. Though it may appear that his generosity may have affected my rating of the book, in all honesty it doesn't. I'm speaking from the very bottom of my heart as I express the following (mostly incoherent) thoughts about the book.

One-Lane Bridge is a book as unassuming as its author. Looking at its very simple cover and blurb, you wouldn't probably choose to read it if you were the type of reader who judges books by their cover. But just like the humble writer (who would amazingly kindly reply to my silly e-mails), the novel surprises you with its unique storyline, believable, well fleshed out, dynamic characters, impeccable writing style, intricate mysteries and undeniable literary and philosophical values that will touch you to the very core of your heart.

That conclusion left me with happy quiet tears running down my face as I hug the book to my heart. *sniffs* I'm glad my dad didn't spill a word about the ending. He only said the book deserves five stars and he rarely rates books five stars. I definitely agree with him.;)

Jennifer Torres says

I traveled to so many places both inside and outside of the human heart through the pages of One-Lane Bridge. It is a beautiful story of family, friendship, and love and how all connect to one another throughout time. The story magnetically draws you to each character and not only do you wonder what will happen next, but you actually start to feel each character's heart beat – yes, they are that real. As much as you want to find out what happens next, you reluctantly turn the page because you know you are closer to the last page of the book and you just don't want it to end. And to that end, should be your beginning of reading, One-Lane Bridge-One-Lane Bridge-One-Lane Bridge-One-Lane Bridge-One-Krzyzkowski

Emilia says

I got this book through Goodreads First Reads giveaway, and am I ever glad I did! What a beautiful, totally engaging story, from the first page to last. full of magic, yet not childish, although here and there one could argue it had a bit of a fairy tale feeling to it:)

a story about family with its bright and dark moments, about failing and repairing lives, about growing up, noticing all the signs around us... about impact that mere passerby can have on ones life... about the fact that we can never say "my life is over, has no meaning"...

beautiful, touching, gentle yet gives very strong message... I suppose different for every person reading... thank you Dan Krzyzkowski!:)

Clara Rasmussen says

This was an out-of the-ordinary love story. I just finished it and am still pondering how I feel about the story; well worth the read though. Mr. Krzyzkowski spins fiction very well, keeps the reader interested, and adds an interesting mystique to his story. I will be looking for more by this author.

Linda Johnson says

I rec'd this book from Goodreads First Reads. Review to follow.