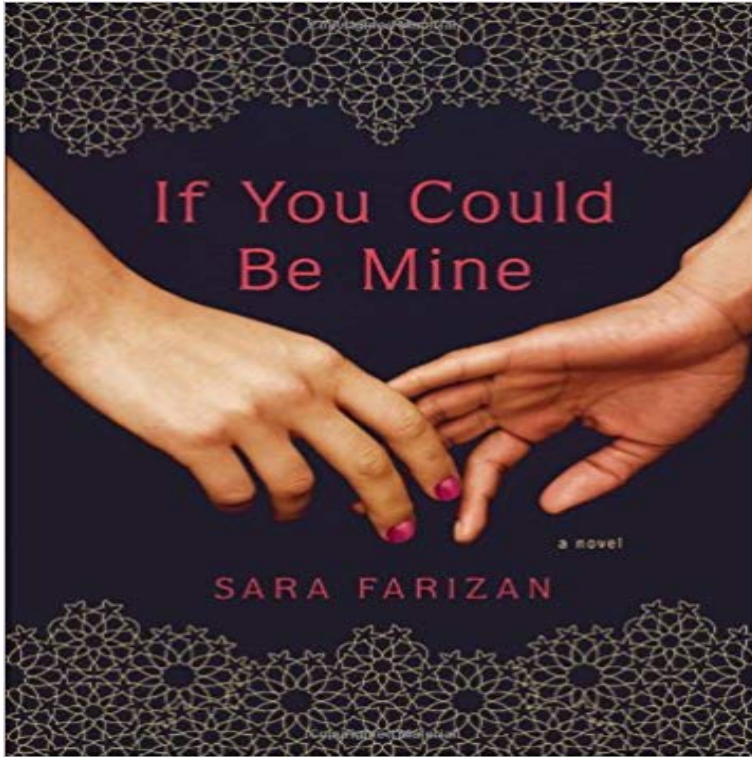


## If You Could Be Mine: A Novel



Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Childrens/Young Adult One of Rolling Stones 40 Best YA Novels A 2014 ALA Rainbow List Top 10 Title A Booklist Top 10 First Novels for Youth 2013 A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013 In this stunning debut, a young Iranian American writer pulls back the curtain on one of the most hidden corners of a much-talked-about culture. Seventeen-year-old Sahar has been in love with her best friend, Nasrin, since they were six. They've shared stolen kisses and romantic promises. But Iran is a dangerous place for two girls in love Sahar and Nasrin could be beaten, imprisoned, even executed if their relationship came to light. So they carry on in secret until Nasrin's parents announce that they've arranged for her marriage. Nasrin tries to persuade Sahar that they can go on as they had before, only now with new comforts provided by the decent, well-to-do doctor Nasrin will marry. But Sahar dreams of loving Nasrin exclusively and openly. Then Sahar discovers what seems like the perfect solution. In Iran, homosexuality may be a crime, but to be a man trapped in a woman's body is seen as nature's mistake, and sex reassignment is legal and accessible. As a man, Sahar could be the one to marry Nasrin. Sahar will never be able to love the one she wants in the body she wants to be loved in without risking her life. Is saving her love worth sacrificing her true self?

A confession: I picked up *If You Could Be Mine* knowing only that it was about two teenage girls in love in Tehran. While homosexuality is a crime in Iran, this study guide is based on the following version of this book: Farizan, Sara. *If You Could Be Mine*. New York: Workman Publishing, 2013. Sahar and Nasrin

14 quotes from *If You Could Be Mine*: No. I don't think it Rate this book. Clear rating If you're patient and go through the steps, you will be able to change. Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Childrens/Young Adult One of Rolling Stones 40 Best YA Novels A 2014 ALA Rainbow List Top 10 Title Love story about two Iranian girls is sad but educational. Read Common Sense Media's *If You Could Be Mine* review, age rating, and parents About the Book. *If You Could Be Mine*. by Sara Farizan. Seventeen-year-old Sahar has been in love with her best friend, Nasrin, since they Read our review of Sara Farizan's debut novel, *If You Could Be Mine*. In her book, Farizan explores the tangled issues of gender and

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