**IST 263 Project Milestone 2 – Copy Document**

Note: In the “actual page text” section I am expecting you to write every bit of text that will appear on the page. If you write an outline or samples you should expect to receive a 0/10 on this assignment.

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**Description (From Milestone 1)**:  
This website would be a platform that provides book lovers the opportunity to become members of a book trading community. Users would make an account and subsequently pay for a membership subscription for this website/service that would cover delivery fee from one member to another and offer the user limitless access to a wide variety of books for both academic and recreational purposes. What makes this service stand out from its competitors is that the books would be from other members of this service, and each book would come with annotations from the previous reader. This helps enhance the reader’s experience and make their reading an engaging process. A lot of readers like to see how other’s feel about certain plot points and character arcs. This website provides the perfect opportunity to get that from people coming from all different perspectives, backgrounds, and ways of thinking. There is also a ‘virtual book club’ on the site where members can post their opinions once they’ve finished reading onto a shared forum specific to a certain book, and others can provide their insight as well to emphasize the importance of sharing thoughts and opinions about the books after reading them. Overall this website allows for a significantly more personalized, engaging reading experience and enriching discussions.

**Home Page**

**Short Description**

The home page of my website will consist of large banners of images, small paragraphs of text here and there, a decently sized footer, and a header with multiple tabs for the user to find out more information

.**Actual Page Text**

Header: Home, Recreational Books, Academic Books, Discuss, About Us, Contact

Footer: Home, Recreational Books, Academic Books, Discuss, About Us, Contact, Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, FaceBook, and TikTok @BookSwapDontShop

Statistics:

Every year more than 2 billion books are published in the US and 40million tons of paper that end up being thrown away.

Paper products account for 25% of landfill waste in the US.

57% of people use GoodReads to select books, so people are already leaning on online resources to provide guidance on their reading journies.

Only 25% of people meet with their book clubs monthly, but with us providing an option for you to get the book club experience from the comfort of your home people will be more inclined to involve themselves in discussion.

Mission: Our mission is to provide book lovers the opportunity to become members of a book trading community that encourages personalized and engaging reading experiences through shared annotations, open discourse, and a shared experience..

**Page 2**

**Title:**  Recreational Book Selection/Academic Book Selection (would be 2 separate pages but there’s only 3 listed on this template)

**Short Description**

* This page will include a gallery of books available to be traded
* A sign-up spreadsheet for indicating which book you want to trade and to see its current availability
* Will also include short snippets of reviews taken from the community discussion page to give possible readers insight into the quality of the book
* An option to be taken to the waitlist if the book is currently unavailable
* Images of the book covers

**Actual Page Text**

**Book is** “Never Never” by Colleen Hoover. Underneath a picture of the book the summary will say "[Never Never](https://affiliate.insider.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbookshop.org%2Fbooks%2Fnever-never-the-complete-series%2F9781981426768&amazonTrackingID=biauto-53381-20&site=bi&vikingID=61f94eae3264fe77d41068d0&platform=browser&sc=false&disabled=false&sessionID=1664162678397lwct93a5)" is the first in a three-part young adult series Colleen Hoover wrote with Tarryn Fisher about two high school teens whose cherished memories of each other have mysteriously vanished. Told in dual POVs, Charlie and Silas must uncover their shared history and the mystery of how it all vanished in this whirlwind romance novella.

**Review snippets** would say: (don’t include too much to spoil it for readers)

“The writing style is great you almost breeze through it. The story is thought-provoking, exciting, original and so romantic”. Rate: 5 stars

“I usually love this author, really love... This time, absolute not. Dislike plot, majorly.” Rate: 1 star

“Colleen Hoover is one of my automatic buy authors and Tarryn Fisher is quickly becoming one as well. Both of their writing styles and perspectives are unique yet mesh well together creating vivid characters and interesting stories.” Rate: 5 stars

“This is so much better when you have all three books in one. No stopping…just reading straight through.” Rate: 4.2

Availability: Taken

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**Page 3**

**Title:**  Community Discussion Page

**Short Description**

* This page will contain a review section of the books available for trading
* A section for open dialogue about specific books that is like a virtual book club
  + Threads for sharing opinions, thoughts, theories, and asking questions
* A section for uploading videos for more interactive reviews and feeling more connected to the community on this platform

**Actual Page Text**

Discussion thread:

HannahGreylovesbooks:I love how Hoover’s use of language really brings the reader right into the moment with the characters. They paint such a vivid picture of every pivotal moment in the novel and it creates an incredibly immersive experience.

Joannaantikindle: I completely agree with you, and the way Hoover develops each character fully and doesn’t rush it either is so well done. I hate when I see authors that rush a character’s development and don’t spend time delving into the details of them, so the reader really feels like they know the characters on an intimate level.

Kaleyheartshoover: Did you all notice the repetitive use of the color pink throughout the novel? I was wondering if anyone else found that to be significant and thought there was meaning behind it?

Review section:

This book is for you if… you enjoy young adult fantasy with a lot of bitter-sweet romance, a cute male main character and a strong lead heroine. This book may be for you even if you didn't appreciate other Colleen Hoover books*. -Jane Doe*

Not Colleen Hoover’s best work by any means, and i wonder if thats because theres the influence of a co-author. i think the concept is interesting and i did like seeing how charlie and silas worked to together to figure out what was going on. but part 3 and epilogue were a let down for me. -Lily Ryan

I feel as though the authors wanted to write this compelling mystery, and the first and second book sets it up perfectly with all of the intrigue mounting to the point where you can't put it down.  I just don't think they had the skill/experience to bring everything to fruition.  They probably wanted to make it more than just a YA romance, but sadly with playing this angle, they made it cheesier and less believable.  It's a such a shame that a book/series that started out so strong had to end so disappointing.  For these reasons, I can't recommend Never Never.  There's no reason to read a mystery that's not only unresolved, but never had a satisfying resolution in the first place. -Anonymous

Upload video review here if you’re feeling particularly passionate: