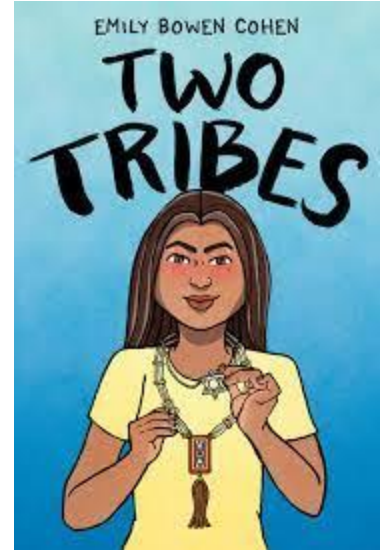


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Two Tribes

By Emily Bowen Cohen

The setting of the book *Two Tribes* by Emily Bowen Cohen starts by taking place in Los Angeles, California but then takes place in a rural area close to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It's 57 degrees and its environment is a culture of the Muskie tribes family's all together. The setting helps describe what they're doing, eating or playing. The mood of the setting helps describe that they are happy and doing cultural festive stuff like a Powtow where many tribes gather and celebrate their culture. The setting sets the story and plot because they changed places and the setting changes. LA is a big city and Oklahoma is a rural country area.



The main characters in the book *Two Tribes* by Emily, Bowen, Cohen are Mia and.... her dad.

Mia is very friendly, loving about all her heritage and despite visiting her dad in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mia is a static character and changes slightly; she realizes she could have gone to Oklahoma if she told her mom.; she still wants to visit her dad because she wants to know about her dad's side of her family. Her dad Van is also a main character and is desperate for Mia to visit him. He is very kind to Mia. He didn't agree to marriage vows and got divorced from Mia's mom. He is a liar. He is dynamic, he changes his beliefs about marriage vows, he says sorry and apologizes to Mia's mom about lying and making her feel worthless.

The main problem in the book *Two Tribes* is that Mia the girl isn't sure her mom will let her visit her dad in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her parents are divorced and Mia's mom doesn't like to talk about Van, Mia's dad. Mia's mom let her friend Clohe and her have a sleepover the night before her field trip the school was taking and as soon as Clohe's mom dropped them off to the bus Clohe says Bye and good luck and pretended to take it and ran to get a taxi but instead she got money from her Bat Mitzvah gifts to buy a bus ticket to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I am going to tell you about the theme in my book *Two Tribes*. The themes of my book *Two Tribes* are lying, friendship, and determination. Mia let her friend Clohe lie for her and when Mia's mom called the school Chloe told them what happened. But it takes true friendship to lie to your friends' parents. There's a lot of teamwork and friendship in the beginning of the book. Mia is determined to visit her dad and is determined to do anything possible to visit him.

I'm going to tell you about the book *Two Tribes*. It was easy to read. It was a graphic novel. I loved the culture of the Native American side and the Jewish side of Mia. She makes dishes on her Jewish side and celebrates festivals on her Native American side. I only dislike one thing- that the mom doesn't talk about the dad. I mean she should still tell stories about him.

It was believable but I thought Mia would get in trouble after she got home from Tulsa. Not getting in trouble in Tulsa. I didn't predict that, but apart from that, it was predictable. Mia's super curious about her dad.

Yes, I liked the ending.

I liked that the mom and dad of Mia apologized and Mia can see her dad more often.

I liked when Mia snuck to her dad's house. It was scary and exciting and happy when she got to Tulsa.

The connection I made is that like Mia, when I want to do something, my parents say no so I secretly do it sometimes.

I give it 5 stars because I relate to this and I love this book. I also have important cultures.