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## ➤ ABOUT

Rachel Thune Real learns alongside her students in Junior English and AP English Language and Composition at Mountain View High School in Mesa, Arizona. At the heart of Rachel's reading pedagogy is agency: students not only choose their books, but the peers with whom they enjoy those texts and the questions that guide their book club discussions. Thanks to the generosity of the Book Love Foundation, Rachel's classroom library will feature a wide range of books that reflect and affirm students' backgrounds and identities (in particular, those of LGBTQ+ students and students of color) and inspire all students to transform empathy into action. This fall, Rachel will be entering her eighth year of teaching and first year of doctoral studies at Arizona State University.