Beauty Isn’t Everything

_Uglies_ by Scott Westerfeld is an intriguing novel that will leave readers hungering for the sequel. The theme of this book is that being unique is beautiful, a fact that is often forgotten. Tally Youngblood is a teenager of the future who is looking forward to the operation that will make her pretty. When she meets some new friends, Shay and David, she realizes that being pretty is not all it’s made out to be. As Tally spends more time with Shay and David, she makes the decision to not become artificially pretty like everyone else, but to stay the way she is. The government becomes angry with her and tries to track her down. But to find whether or not they catch her is left to the readers. Alongside Tally in her adventures, reader will learn about the beauty of self and the importance of being your own kind of beautiful.