

# TIME BOMB

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Bomb is a book about six kids who happen to be inside of school during the summer. The main characters in this book are a rebel, two football players, a musically talented girl, the senator's daughter and a highly discriminated against Muslim boy, and all of these kids are here just in time for a set of bombs to go off. The thing is, the bombs have been planted by one of them and they have to figure out who is the real culprit.

Time Bomb had its flaws, but overall it was a great book. I liked the book because it was very relevant. Since it was made in 2018, it is very accurate with its political depictions and I liked that. An example of this is the Muslim boy who is picked on because of his religion. This was a perfect addition to the book because it tested not only the characters' racism, but the reader's too. I am an action fan, so I highly enjoyed this book. I love to read action thrillers and this book wasn't left short. The book cuts right to the chase with the bombs going off earlier in the book instead of waiting awhile. If you are into fast-paced storytelling with a thick plot, I highly recommend this book.

I found that at times, this book could not be the best for some people. I like this book but others may not. This book is very violent and has very detailed descriptions. As you know, there are bombs in the school. Not only are there bombs, but there is a gun involved at one point too. Some people do not like the thought of guns or guns being used to kill people. I'm saying this because guns are a very controversial topic today in America because of many mass shootings across the country. Generally, blood and gore aren't happening all the time, but there are times where it is excessive. If you do not like blood, gore or violence, do not read this book.

By Aaron G, 8th grade