ANYA'S GHOST

by Vera Brosgol

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



Anya's Ghost is a graphic novel that tells the story of a Russian teen named Anya who attends a private school in which she struggles to fit in at. Anya is a typical slightly rebellious teen and one day while skipping class, Anya falls into a well in which she finds herself with a skeleton. While waiting for a rescue, Anya discovers a ghost who is attached to the skeleton named Emily, who she eventually befriends.

In my opinion, Anya's ghost was an enjoyable book that did a very good job portraying a teen and Anya's character development throughout the story as she makes certain discoveries. Anya struggles with issues such as insecurity, accepting her own culture, and jealousy but she also proves to be a good person when the people she cares about are put in danger. The book also had a very unexpected plot twist.

Overall, I give Anya's Ghost 7/10 stars. I think that if you are a reader that enjoys graphic novels, coming of age stories, and YA you will thoroughly enjoy Anya's Ghost.

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