

SCYTHE

by Neal Shusterman

Published in 2016

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: Dystopian thriller

The book *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman takes place in the future where humans have conquered natural death and are technically immortal. A caring and almost perfect AI has control over almost everything in the world with the exception of the taking of human lives in order to avoid overpopulation. This job has been left to the humans themselves to accomplish and those humans are called scythes. After they get selected to be scythes, they have to continue their job for the rest of their lives, even if they hate it. Citra and Rowan both get selected to become scythes and this book goes through their unique experiences after they get selected.

I recommend this book because of its awesome story and its characters. When reading this book, you not only understand what the characters are going through, you also get immersed into the way the story progresses. It also gives a lot of insight on what someone would experience in a dystopian world pretty accurately, in my opinion. If you like Sci-Fi, Thriller or Dystopian books, you will definitely enjoy this book. I have read all three books of the trilogy and I can say that it only keeps getting better after the first book.

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