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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:

This book is a reflection of a pressing matter in today's world, talking about the concepts of copyright and how they are applied in society (to an extreme measure). In the book's world, intellectual property has now grown to cover all that we know, ranging from music and videos to even words and gestures being copyrighted. Our protagonist, Speth, chooses to go against this system by choosing to not utter another word on her sixteenth birthday as a form of defiance to stand for what is right and fight for a normal world. Altogether, a really interesting take on our world today and what these concepts can look like in the future.

In general, I really believe that this book is a great read with its interesting story and messages. Having this whole world being experienced through someone who chooses not to utter a single word is a fresh idea, an interesting approach to show readers what it's like to live under a system where everything you do comes at a price (literally). Adding on, being able to follow Speth's journey to rise against a looming system with an iron fist is something aspiring to cheer on. I really enjoy stories such as these where literal nobodies can grow and achieve what others thought was the impossible, reaching for the stars and changing the world for the better. To sum it up, definitely a worthwhile read to pick up.

What I also want to express is my appreciation for this book, thus I hope to share this story for others to read. I truly think that more people should be reading novels such as these, their messages striking dead center in our world today. It teaches really crucial lessons on how intellectual property works in our world today and the (probable) daunting consequences of what they might become. Plus the story-telling is really well done, being hooked right from the beginning to the end as I followed Speth's journey. In summary, a must-read for people who enjoy a brilliant story from start to finish.

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