

THE BOOK JUMPER

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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 follows a girl named Amy who lives with her mother, and they decide to go back to Scotland where her mom is from to get their minds off things at home. When they get there Amy realizes her mom has been keeping many big secrets including that her family can jump into stories. She becomes friends with another book jumper named Will and together they must try to save the land of stories from an unknown story thief.

I liked the idea of this book but not so much the actual book. I would love to be able to jump into books which is why I picked this up in the first place, but I was sadly disappointed. The book had the potential to be good but there were so many plot points that went unexplored or explained. For one the author seemed to make it a big deal that Amy is close to her mother, but we then don't see them talk very much. I feel that there wasn't much character development with any of the characters either. We don't learn much about most of them too. This is good for a quick read if you are bored but by the end, you might end up annoyed like I was. Lastly, more on the plot points. The author had many different things going on in Amy's life throughout the story, but she seems to completely ignore everything except the problem in the story world. This was nice but it would have been better if the author spent the very last bit of the book explaining some of the other things that were happening. Overall, I also just didn't like how they ended the story. I would only recommend this book to people who don't mind plot holes and just like one main point followed the whole story.

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