

# unOrdinary

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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: Graphic Novel

The start of this long series follows a man named John. John attends a high school where people have super hero powers, however the system is very corrupted. Students with more power are higher in the high school's hierarchy and are basically deemed as royalty. John is a student on the bottom of the hierarchy list, meaning he has no powers. Due to his "weakness" John is constantly bullied. Though, he manages to befriend one of the most powerful students in the school, Seraphina. Seraphina was his only friend, how a weak guy like John was able to be friend with her is astonishing. Though, is John really regular? He seems to be hiding a secret that could cause waves in the system of the school immensely.

I really enjoyed this book in the beginning. It originally was published on the app Webtoon where I first found it and I'm glad that it was released in physical form. I used to love this series, especially Seraphina. Seraphina was a cool and relaxed girl, but she's one of the revered students for a reason, she's insanely powerful! A really cool character all around. John is also hilarious, even though this guy is constantly bullied, he has so much sass and acts so nonchalant. Discovering his secret was fun too. The powers of each student was also unique. While I enjoyed the earlier part of the story, the plot starts getting terribly dragged on. It almost feels like no progress is made as the story continues. It bothered me so much that it left me bored and I had to DNF (do not finish). It's an incredible story at first but after a while it just gets tedious and repetitive.

I do recommend giving unOrdinary a shot. It's a classic story of super hero powers and corrupted hierarchy with sense of mystery and great for people who love main characters with a big secret. The main characters John and Seraphina are likeable and the plot from beginning to middle is intriguing. However, I suggest not reading any further once you find that the plot starts to repeat and become draining. It isn't worth it at that point to continue.

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