

HOVERGIRLS

by Geneva Bowers

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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:

Jalissa and Kim Vasquez, two close-knit cousins, move to Los Aguaceros. One is struggling with a breakdown from years past, while the other has the ambition to make it big in the city. One eventful day, they are struck by lightning and gain freakish powers. But, this comes with a price: they must confront flying aquamarine creatures.

Honestly, this book has a compelling plot with many twists right from the beginning, which keeps me guessing. I enjoyed the illustrations, as they evoke a sense of slight realism, particularly in depicting life in a big city. Another aspect I liked is the contrast between the cousins: Jalissa, who has anger issues and a quick temper, and Kim, a cheerful and kind-hearted character. Their differing personalities lead to conflicts in the later chapters, which makes sense given how drastically different they are. However, I would appreciate more background on how Jalissa developed her personality. More detail about the characters would be greatly appreciated.

If you're a person who likes the best friend trope which is the golden retriever and black cat duo, I recommend this book but if you are a hard-core reader- you like to read- and you are sometimes bothered by the lack of background info on characters then I would advise you against this book. If you are someone who is trying out new genres like fantasy, then this book is a good way to transition to fantasy, it's not complex and would be a generally easy read for you to start.

By Chloe D, 8th grade, enjoys reading fantasy, romance, and action/ adventure