

INFINITY SON

by Adam Silvera

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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:

Infinity Son by Adam Silvera follows two brothers, Emil and Brighton, who live in a New York City in which people with magic powers (called Spell Walkers) battle Specters, magic users who abuse their abilities. Emil never expected (or wanted) to have powers. While his brother, Brighton, dreamed about becoming a revered Spell Walker. A sudden twist of fate throws Emil into battle, with sudden and unexplained powers, while Brighton is forced to watch from the sidelines for the first time in his life. As tensions rise both brothers bust grapple with destiny, family bonds, and their own hopes/dreams of heroism.

The book blends fantasy with modern social media cultures, which I found relatable and fun. The dual perspectives of the brothers give insight about their individual struggles and hopes, helping them feel personal and grounded despite the magical setting. Adam Silvera's emotional storytelling shines, especially dealing with sacrifice and loyalty.

I would recommend Infinity Son to readers who enjoy a fast-paced fantasy intertwined with the real-world challenges (especially for volatile teens/young people) and sibling dynamics. It is a solid entry point to anyone wanting to explore magical and modern conflicts set against a city background. Fans of morally gray or questionable character and diverse characters might appreciate the way Silvera explores identity and responsibility amongst the characters throughout the book.

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