

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

by Beth Revis

Published in 2011

Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

Beth Revis has written one of my favorite books ever, "Across the Universe." The book is sci-fiction novel based around a girl named Amy, whose parents became Astronauts and raised Amy on a space ship. The spaceship is a generation ship called godspeed, unfortunately her parents died before she awakens 50 years too early and has found Herself alone. She lives under the strict control of her duty to her parents past responsibilities for the mission. The book takes a turn and Amy unfolds a murder mystery leading to her teaming up with a boy named Elder, who is destined to become the next leader of the ship.

This type of book isn't for everyone but I found across the Universe to be a wonderful blend of romance, social commentary, and mystery. The world building is easy to follow as it was created to be a vivid setting aboard the Godspeed that leaves readers with the question of freedom, identity, and power.

I would recommend this book to young adult science fiction lovers who enjoys stories that challenge societal norms. Woman in stem are normally overlooked and books like Across the Universe aren't Always everyone's favorite or written in an exciting way but this particular book excites me more than I would have expected and led me love and read more science fiction books. The only thing I would change would be for this book to have more romance between the characters but other than that I love the book.

By Valentina C, 10th grade, enjoys reading romance