

THE CROSSOVER

by Kwame Alexander

Published in 2014

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



Genre(s):



Contemporary/Realistic



Action/adventure



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Horror



Mystery



Nonfiction



Historical fiction



Other:

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander is about the main character Joshua Bell. He is a talented youth basketball player. Basketball is his favorite sport, and he enjoys playing with his twin brother. However, relationships, school, love, and friendships start to cause problems between the two brothers. Can they balance all this chaos in the midst of their basketball season? I enjoyed reading this book. I have read many books, and this one was an excellent one.

One of the reasons why I enjoyed The Crossover was the basketball scenes. The basketball scenes of the book were special. Instead of writing regularly, Kwame wrote in different fonts, changed the font size, and spaced out some words. He also used a lot of onomatopoeia and obscene words. Kwame really makes you feel like you're in the game. That is what I like about these action scenes because they are so fun to read. Another reason I like this book is that Joshua Bell and I have a lot in common. We have the same name, we both have a brother, we both play sports, and we are around the same age. The last thing I like about this book is that it is simple to understand. In the past, I have read books with numerous characters and multiple settings. That would get me confused about where they are and who is talking. This book has the main character Joshua Bell. He has his brother Jordan Bell, his parents, and a couple of other characters. The setting is either at the basketball court, their house, or their school. If I had to give it a star rating, I would give it a 4.5-star rating. The only reason I did not give it a five-star review was that I have read better books in the past. Nonetheless, it was still a really great book, and I would recommend it to people.

By Josh P, 8th grade, enjoys reading science fiction