

UNDIVIDED

by Neal Shusterman

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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: Dystopian

Undivided is the final book of the Unwind Dystology. After three whole books of separation and isolated adventures, our main trio—Connor, Risa, and Lev—have been fighting for their lives while trying to protect other AWOL unwinds. At last, they reunite for the grand finale. Now it's time for them to put a stop to Unwinding once and for all—and maybe even find a real solution. With the help of many returning characters from the previous books, this trio is determined to earn their happy ending, no matter how long it takes. Whether they must face the Proactive Citizenry and its efforts to mass-produce rewind soldiers, or confront a rebel militant group, these Unwinds must expose the conspiracy behind Unwinding. Doing so could save millions—maybe even billions—from suffering. All it takes is a little help... while avoiding the government, parts pirates, and Burmese Dah Zey. Piece of cake. (It isn't.)

In my opinion, people should absolutely read this book! There's a reason I rated it ten out of ten stars. It's the perfect conclusion to the series. While it may not deliver the happiest or most neatly wrapped-up ending—and even leaves off with a slight cliffhanger—it gives readers space to imagine what happens next. You get to picture how the characters' lives truly unfold after the final page. That might frustrate some readers, but to me, it's the perfect ending to such a thrilling series. After all the tears and laughter throughout the previous books, you simply must read Undivided.

I was never especially interested in science fiction or thrillers, but once I read the first book, Unwind, I had to finish the series. That said, I do recommend reading the first three books beforehand to fully understand the plot—but in the end, it's your choice. The Unwind Dystology has been a roller coaster of emotions and unforgettable events, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

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