

HEIR

by Sabaa Tahir

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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:

Heir follows three central figures, an orphan, a prince and an assassin as they fight to survive in a kingdom that is literally falling apart. A creepy lethal fog is spreading across the land, and these three characters have to navigate a world full of dangerous magic and people who will stab them in the back for a bit of power. It's a story about trying to figure out who you are when everyone expects you to be a leader, and seeing just how far you'll go to protect the people you love before everything goes up in smoke.

Honestly, I think that the emotions feel so real. It's not just about action; it's about how much these characters have lost and how they try to find a "found family" even when things are at their worst. The pacing is super fast, and because the chapter switched between different people, you're always on the edge of your seat wondering who's gonna make it out alive. I love that the characters aren't perfect. They make messy choices and have to deal with the consequences, which makes the whole story feel way more deep and meaningful.

You should definitely read this if you're into epic fantasy that doesn't hold back on drama or the heartbreak. If you like stories where the world-Building is dark and "bad guys" are actually complicated interesting, This is 100% for you. It's perfect for anyone who loved the An Ember in the Ashes series or just wants a book that feels like a total emotional rollercoaster from the start to finish.

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