

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: Novel in verse

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander is a book that many teenagers, including me, can relate to. It is a fast-paced novel in verse that is about 12-year-old twins who love the game of basketball. They are named Josh(Filthy McNasty) and Jordan Bell(JB). Their dad is Chuck "Da Man" Bell, who was also a great basketball player. Throughout the book, the twins experience basketball fame, first crushes, brotherhood rivalries, and during all this, their father faces some medical troubles that eventually force them to learn how to work as a family.

I really enjoyed reading The Crossover. One reason that I really enjoyed reading it was the poetry. I found it really interesting how the author made the story rhyme and have a good, fast-paced plot. This style of writing made it easier for the reader to visualize the characters and the emotions they were going through. It also kept me engaged and interested throughout the story. For most of the books I read, I usually lose interest after 45 minutes of reading, but with this book, I didn't want to stop.

I would recommend this book to teenage student athletes because it is really enjoyable to read, and it is very easy to stay interested and engaged.