



QM Library Newsletter

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IN DEPTH

THE ATLANTIS TRILOGY

by A.G. Riddle

These books have not only been one of the most enjoyable of my reads in a while but have also cemented A.G. Riddle as one of my favourite authors. The trilogy's story is told from the perspective of three main characters: Dr. Katherine Warner, Dorian Sloane, and David Vale. As the books switch between one perspective and another, a layer of tension and intrigue is added to make things that much more interesting.

A.G. Riddle has written a story which has a web of interconnected events and relationships which is one of the most intricate I have read. The line trod between intricacy and confusion is extremely fine and is crossed on a number of occasions, sometimes limiting how enjoyable parts of the story are. However, this series is a must for anyone who loves science-fantasy, thriller or even mystery novels.

Once I started reading this series I could not stop. It follows these three main characters, two try to save the world by stopping the other, but the real question is are they truly saving the world or just dooming the world to a more painful death? The first two books are extremely strong with the first by far my favourite, whilst the third only wraps up the story while rushing over some parts too quickly.

Sam (Year 12)

PEARLS OF WISDOM

from **NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR**

by George Orwell

Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.

from **THE AENEID** for Ukraine

by Publius Vergilius Maro

Infandum regina iubes renovare dolorem (trans: you, your highness, ask me to renew unspeakable sorrow)

QUICK REVIEWS

CANDOR

by Pam Bachorz

Candor is a mesmerising psychological thriller. Hypnotic messages have been spread across town and lie hidden in music; Oscar, a teen boy, fights to protect the one dear to him. The long and hard battle is fascinating to read, engrossing you in the book. Pam Bachorz makes you feel so close to Oscar, to the point you feel like you're experiencing his problems too. And, after following the journey of Oscar, the ending will completely surprise you. This book has a highly unique concept and is perfect for younger teenagers.

Oluwadamilola (Year 10)

NOOR-UN-NISSA INAYAT KHAN

by Sufiya Ahmed

This book is about a British resistance agent in France during World War II. When her brother goes off to train to be in the RAF, she thinks she needs to help in the war too. She is noticed for her resilience and her ability to speak French and quickly becomes one of Churchill's SOE agents. She returns to her country only this time as a secret agent. It's fast paced and is filled with adventure.

Aman (Year 8)

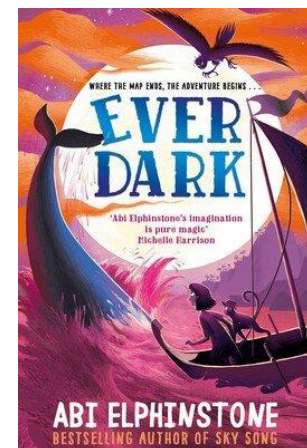
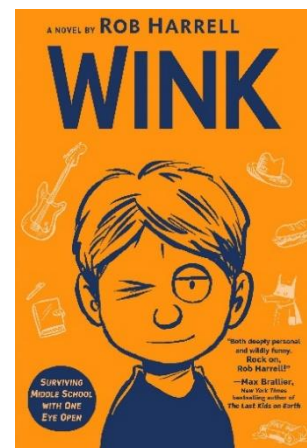
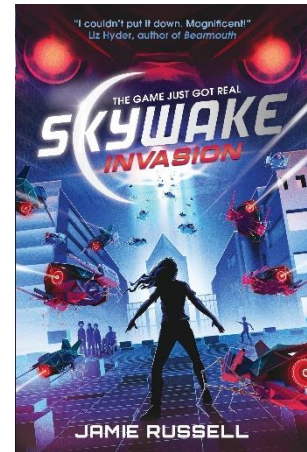
THE HAVEN COLLECTION

by Simon Lelic

Simon Lelic's book series *The Haven* is a collection of 3 novels that will grip all readers. The simple yet entertaining series follows the story of Ollie Turner whom after seeing his parent killed, flees home and is found by a secret society of children called the Haven. Ollie, now with his new allies, must uncover the lies and mysteries covering the plot of Maddy Sykes, which is woven excellently throughout all 3 books. It well deserved to be winner of the 2020 Juniper Book of the Year Award.

Idris (Year 9)

JUDGING BY COVERS



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