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The Book Jumper



Synopsis

Amy Lennox doesn't know quite what to expect when she and her mother pick up and leave Germany for Scotland, heading to her mother's childhood home of Lennox House on the island of Stormsay. Amy's grandmother, Lady Mairead, insists that Amy must read while she resides at Lennox House – but not in the usual way. It turns out that Amy is a book jumper, able to leap into a story and interact with the world inside. As thrilling as Amy's new power is, it also brings danger: someone is stealing from the books she visits, and that person may be after her life. Teaming up with fellow book jumper Will, Amy vows to get to the bottom of the thefts – at whatever cost.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"The lore of the two families and... descriptions of Stormsay and the library are meticulous and moody, creating a gothic atmosphere that serves this star-crossed love story well."

Publishers Weekly "A cool gothic Scottish setting, lots of literary references to please book-ish readers, and a snarky, accessible protagonist who navigates it all with bemused flair – this novel is a well-balanced treat." The BulletinThe Book Jumper German Edition: "Suspense, action, love and humor: As a reader one wishes one could plunge into the world

of books like Amy!"  Bookmark Magazine "Exciting and imaginative, not just for young readers."  Andrea Wedan, Buchkultur "Mechthild Gläffner is bursting with ideas  this book is a firework."  Tanja Lindauer, Eselssohr

Mechthild Gläffner is an award-winning author in her native Germany. The Book Jumper is her first book to be translated into English.

I am so excited to read a book by a foreign author. Mechthild Gläffner is a German author and I have to say that this book was amazing! From the very concept of the book through to the ending. One of the characters having Peter Pan as his favorite story helps boost my love for this novel. Seriously, I know that I have wished to live inside books for some time now. Science needs to catch up to Star Trek and create me a holodeck, like yesterday. On a small island in Scotland, there are two families who can literally jump into books. I am super jealous and wish this was a real thing. It was fun jumping into the different plots of some of my favorite books with the main character, Amy. Alice in Wonderland, Oliver Twist and The Wizard of Oz, just to name a few. These two families have a job and it is to protect the book world and make sure everything stays on track. I especially loved when the chaos began to happen and the author gave us a peek into how said chaos could impact the real world. Imagine noticing that your favorite story has changed when you read it. Dorothy cannot get to Oz without the tornado. Captain Hook wouldn't be Captain Hook without the loss of his hand. So keeping the stories on track is an important task for these two families. You know what? Honestly, I would love to see a story fall apart and imagine what each character would do. The hard part about writing a book where a reader can jump into the book world is that you have so many readers that can imagine a book world of their own. It can be hard for a reader to take themselves out of the equation, especially, when they love books as much as the main character does. I personally, loved the way that this book developed and there is very little that I would change, had I written it. But I didn't and I love it too much to even whisper anything bad about it. I do wish that there were more books that stayed in this world but it is a stand alone. *sad face* I recommend this to anyone who would enjoy learning how someone protects the book world and what chaos can ensue when things go awry.

Loved this

I really liked this book. I couldn't put it down. I do feel like there are details missing that would've

made it better. I won't give up any spoilers tho. You'll have to decide what you think for yourself.

Happy reading

Excellent book

I loved this. Enchanting like a fairy tale, but suspenseful enough to keep you turning pages. Jump in, and begin the adventure.

Fun read!

Enjoyed

Absolutely love love this book!!!!!! It had me on the edge of my seat, it had me in tears, it just simply stole my heart!

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