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From Reader Review Portrait of a Donor for online ebook

Jimmy Mcphink says

Fantastic and the best of the short stories. But, it was also the shortest one as well. For those that think a super short story is not worth \$2 (kindle version) I say most pay more than that for a drink when they eat out so I think it's well worth the money if enjoyable and this one was. I loved the ending.

Diana says

After the fall of Prime, donor Briona is interviewed by the authorities and then tries to figure out what to do without the lucrative payday she was promised.

This was a super short little story showing us what happened to Briona, who we only saw being "possessed" by another in "Starters." To me, it feels like one of those "Choose Your Own Adventure" books where the story ends abruptly with doom.

Jessica says

A short story from the point of view of one of the donors from Starters, Briona. An African-American girl, she repeatedly mentions being discriminated against for her skin tone. It covers her exit-interview at Prime Destinations and the day or so after.

This story was slightly better, but not by much. Briona is a character we (and Callie) only see being occupied by someone else in the novel proper. This gives a little peek into her personality and some insight as to what happens to most of the donors inbetween Starters and Enders.

Joaquin says

Okay, it's been a LONG while since I've last read anything from this duology. I heard that there's going to be a third book? Well...

Anyway, I've went through hell and back just to find an epub copy of this novella AND I MEAN HELL. I spent a long time searching!

And so, nothing new to the main plot. Just a novella. I finally finished this series and I'm done with it and I'm just... finally.

Megan says

This one was interesting because it was about a character we had already met, well sort of, in Starters. It definitely makes me want to dive into Enders to see if we find her again or if that is the end of her story.

Rachelle says

Creepy time after the Spore Wars. The Starters have it rough.

Karina says

It was good but not really relevant to the story. If read before Enders, it would really build some suspense for it.

Mehsi says

Since it been quite a time since I last read Starters, this story was very very confusing. Even know when I read the ending I still can't think who they all were.

But other than that, it was a really good story, and it fits so perfectly between book 1 and 2. And makes me want to check out book 2. :)

Jill booksandscape says

Portrait of a Donor by Lissa Price is a novella in the Starters series. It is told from the perspective of Briona, who is a donor. This novella is a great addition to the series.

Yael says

I'm getting prepared to read Enders and that sneak pick at the end was awesome. Can't wait to continue this series. Great quick read!

Books'N'Tracks says

2.5 stars for a boring shortstory that was beautifully written.

Aline says

5 Stars

This was a really good short story. Very well developed, picking up facts from the series, and even being small the author managed not making crazy jumps on the plot. The characters well developed, the pace really good, the writing also great. Although the end had something predictable at the same time there was another twist that changed the predictable part. I really liked the connection made between these characters and the ones on the series. Great short.

Nanie Hurley says

Uma aventura curta na visão de uma das doadoras da Prime Destinations.

Bom!

Outro conto curto que se passa no mundo da série Starters e Enders.

Dessa vez, Lissa Price nos coloca no corpo de uma Starter que foi doadora da Prime Destinations.

Embora a trama do livro não esteja diretamente conectada ao primeiro livro, ela se passa depois dos acontecimentos da primeira história e eu não recomendaria a leitura desse conto para quem ainda não conferiu Starters.

Entretanto, não é preciso ler esse conto para ler Enders.

A história é bem curta, mas bastante interessante, ainda mais por de tratar de Starters que aparecem no primeiro livro (mas cuja história não é contada). Não vou revelar detalhes, pois o conto é realmente curto e qualquer coisa já seria, de certa forma, um spoiler... mas a aventura é bacana e a leitura prazerosa.

O que mais me agradou foi o final, que realmente conseguiu me surpreender! Estava esperando apenas uma história bobinha e previsível, até que o final me trouxe algo que eu não estava esperando.

Outro conto de Lissa Price trazido pela Novo Conceito que vale a pena ler!

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Nota: 7

Leia mais resenhas no blog Nanie's World!

Alina says

Can't say I liked its plot and also it added nothing to the main story.

Anthony Sementilli says

PROS

-Foreshadowing Skills: I can't describe it, but you get this feeling of dread despite the "crapsaccharine" appearance of certain...aspects. I don't know how Lissa created suspense in what would logically appear benign and boring...but she did! Perhaps because we are used to the fact that nobody is safe

-Perspective: The great thing about 1st person is that you do get a strong connection to the main character, despite what 1st person haters say. However, you sacrifice some intimacy with the fringes of the cast sometimes as a result of POV hazard. On top of other related plot elements, these stories are great at connecting with other characters. They're truly fascinating! I hope we see more, because it was a pleasure reading through Briona.

-Connectivity-seeing items link together between Starters and Enders through these stories is definitely a pleasure. I wish I read this before I read Enders!

-No Pulled Punches: I like it when an author tells the story in the best way, as opposed to the happiest way. I will say no more :)

CONS

-None, this was my favorite Portrait installment actually!

OVERALL

-If you were to get one (or two) of these, please pick this and Portrait of a Spore! They were the best ones and really offer a cool view into the universe.
