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## The Year of Four Details

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## From Reader Review The Year of Four for online ebook

### Elizabeth Mathis says

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#### Rating: 4.25/5 Penguins

**Quick Reasons: stellar, fast-paced action; one easy plot twist and one HUGE surprise; believable, slow-building, totally awkward romance; LOVELOVELOVE the paranormal/fantasy aspects; shape shifting for the total win!; awesome, entertaining read**

Huge thanks to Nya Jade, Dreamwell Publishing, and Xpresso Book Tours for sending me a free digital galley of this title in exchange for an honest review! This in no way altered my read of or opinions on this book.

Phoebe held back a smile. Then, she said mockingly, “I’m a fan of your body—?”

“Not another word about that,” Hayley said aghast, cutting her off. “Not one of my finest moments. I’ll admit that. But damn that boy for making my brain go all mush.”

So, uh.... is my beak on straight, penguins?! Because I feel like it's backward and upside down and maybe just a whole lot out of place after this wild, awesome read! The action is fast-paced and super intense; I was biting my nails and holding my breath through the majority of this read. Nya Jade breathed life into this

world, and immersed me fully into it. For the hours I spent reading, I left reality and stood right beside these characters--basically experiencing the same things they did. It. Was. AWESOME, okay?! Pure reader ecstasy, promise.

These characters are well-rounded and complex, handling a bunch of different stuff that both individualizes them and brings them together. I had a ton of fun following each of them on their journeys--and was so caught up in the one plot twist I saw coming, I didn't think there'd be a second, BIGGER one to come! So kudos to Nya Jade for catching me by surprise on that one; I definitely love when those unexpected roller coaster moments happen.

"We're done?" Phoebe asked, confused. "What about our last session?"

"We just had it," Afua said. "One of the toughest fights you can find yourself in is the one that goes on in your head. And that can be detrimental to the one on the field." When Phoebe stared at her uncomprehending, she added, "You need a clear mind for what you're about to do tonight and that means understanding that the enemy isn't you."

I was a teensy bit disappointed to see the old "monster turned good" trope being played out in one of my favorite characters. I totally blame *Twilight* for this--that whole "survives on blood but doesn't kill because special snowflake not a monster" trope. I wish that hadn't been used in this read--it would have made things even MORE entertaining, and much less predictable, for me as a reader. I mean tell me, penguins--isn't there a way that characters can remain monstrous while not being MONSTERS, per se?! Or is that asking for too much? Either way, it bothered me.

Still, this read was super entertaining! The action was fast-paced and intense, the characters are SO much fun to watch, and there was a wild roller coaster moment of a plot twist that caught even ME off guard. I definitely recommend this to lovers of paranormal/fantasy, shape shifters, and fantastic characters! The moonester has begun, Penguins; what are YOU studying?!

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### **Cheryl Landmark says**

This was an excellent debut novel by this author. It was well written with a simple, smooth flowing style and great dialogue. The premise was enticing, too--a boarding school with normal human activities above ground and dangerous, magical spy classes below for Shapers like Phoebe. The story was chock full of secrets, lies, betrayals and twists.

Phoebe's character was complex and likeable. At times, she was a normal teenager with all the usual angst, worries and trauma that plague young girls, especially when she was attending her regular classes Above. But, she was also a half-human shifter who was learning to be a kick-ass secret agent. She had a unique ability to read other people's emotions and to *push* them into feeling whatever emotion she wanted them to. Trying to juggle her double life was difficult, but she managed it very well. Discovering that she might be involved in a startling prophecy and was the target of the enemy Vigo who would stop at nothing to capture her and the other three Hyphas certainly didn't make her life any easier, either.

I loved Hayley, Phoebe's best friend. She had an irresistible, bubbly personality, and the bond between her

and Phoebe was sweet and strong. She was more of a girly-girl than Phoebe and tried to engage Phoebe in typical teenage activities like Spa Sunday. I really enjoyed the banter and camaraderie between the two girls.

Colten Chase was a hottie--a movie star, handsome, sexy and mysterious. His relationship with Phoebe was complicated, sweet and full of secrets on both their parts. With the introduction of Scott, another cute boy, I was afraid there would be a love triangle that would overshadow the rest of the story. But, this turned out to be not the case, thank goodness.

The action in the final chapters was very well done, and I had no idea who the traitors were until they were revealed. This is definitely the mark of a good writer who can keep the reader guessing until the end.

The ending was a bit of a cliffhanger, but wasn't too abrupt or unsatisfactory. It certainly hinted at more to come, and I hope there will be a sequel to this story soon.

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### **D.M. says**

The year of 4 is a good start to an action-packed fantasy shapeshifter series. It has a bit of everything romance, mystery, laughable moments and creativity. Plus the title makes sense which is always a bonus to me. I enjoyed reading this book.

Phoebe Pope is starting her studying at Green Lane Academy. The campus is split into two with the mundane being the place everybody sees but underneath is a whole different story. A place for shapeshifter's to train as spies. Phoebe has classes in both and leads a double life during her training. She has her own issues to deal with, but with danger brewing, Phoebe has to be alert with every step. Her love interest Colten seems too good to be true and maybe hiding secrets all of his own. I don't want to give too much away so I'll stop there but this book has so much more to offer.

It would be easier if you can sit down and read this in uninterrupted chunks as there is a lot to digest. This is the start of a series of books which I'd love to read more.

4.5 stars out of 5.

\*I received this book in exchange for an honest review thanks to Netgalley\*

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### **Susan Angela Wallace says**

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Good read with good characters. Loved how Phoebe and Colton were together. 4\*. Netgalley and xpresso book tours.

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### **Amy says**

This one was ok. I thought it would be so much better, but sadly that was not the case. There were HUGE infodumps disguised as class info, too much slang that I barely understood, and it just was not that interesting. Plus some awfully predictable plot twists. XD Ok there was one twist I was shocked at but that is it. Shame too.

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### **shre ? says**

\*A copy was provided for review purposes\*

I really enjoyed reading Phoebe Pope and the Year of Four because it was something new for me as I haven't read books about shapeshifters who are really spies in..well...EVER. Also, another part of the book I really enjoyed was the "leading a double life" aspect. While Phoebe attends normal school in the human world, she attends another school for shapeshifters who are spies underground. In the real world, she has to face the death of her father, real homework, and a crush growing on the teen-hearthrob Colten Chase, who isn't what he seems to be. In her "underground" world, she faces spy training, dangerous prophecies, and an unknown "menace" who lurks around the campus, with the target being Phoebe. So Phoebe doesn't just have one already hectic life to deal with, but two, and she has to handle them both while trying to stay alive.

I really admire Phoebe because she had a lot of will-power and strength to deal with so much going on in her life. She was strong and brave, but sometimes weak when she could've used her powers. She was likable, but just don't be expecting a whole lot of action from her just because she's a "spy in training". I think Phoebe's character could've used a little more "oomph". The other characters made up for her though, such as Hayley, Cyn, and Colten. Speaking of Colten, the romance in this book revolves around him and Phoebe. I felt like the romance was nicely done and it was enjoyable to read, but it kind of took away from the plot a little. I would've preferred more of an emphasis on the plot and not on the romance.

Overall, it was an entertaining read with moderate amount of action and a great deal of twists, suspense, and romance. What I commend the most is Nya's writing style because it was smooth and flowing with almost no flaws which kept me reading. I will definitely pick up the next book if I ever come across it just because of that drastic ending. YES PEOPLE, TIS A CLIFFHANGER.

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### **Evie says**

Phoebe Pope and the Year of Four is a fun, entertaining and very well-written YA fantasy/paranormal novel that will keep you glued to its pages all the way through. A book full of secrets, magic, dangerous creatures, hidden doorways and interesting characters that you'll quickly connect with. This fantastically imagined and original story is sure to satisfy fans of fantasy, paranormal and adventure novels!

Phoebe Pope is a shaper and her "job" is to kill Vigos, shape-shifting blood-thirsty beasts. We first meet her

on the day of the Conversion Ceremony, when the shapers' second Shapes are awakened and they pledge their loyalty to each other and service to the Royal Court. Haunted by nightmares caused by her father's violent death, Phoebe tries her best to balance her double life as a normal student Above and a Shaper Intelligence Service trainee Below. On top of all that, she finds herself in a middle of a very dangerous situation involving a prophecy, lies, long buried secrets, traitors and a handsome boy that may or may not be an enemy.

I liked everything about Phoebe, from her physical characteristics (I love tall, kick-ass chicks!) to her great, complex personality. She had her angsty moments, but they didn't happen often enough to bother me, nor were they uncalled for. She seemed naive at times, especially when it came to her relationship with Colten, but then again, what girl wouldn't be when dealing with a drop-dead gorgeous, mysterious guy like that? As the story unfolded and we learned more about her, her past, fears and dreams, I became more and more attached to her and found myself relating to her in many ways. She was sweet, kind, brave and determined, and I ended up liking her a lot. I think she might be one of my favorite heroines in YA literature.

I found Nya Jade's writing to be deliciously descriptive and sensual. She painted the settings with care, magically bringing them to life. I often felt as if I've stepped into the pages of the book, and it felt wonderful! The story - just like its gorgeous cover - is bursting with colorful visuals, scents and flavors. There's no denying the fact that Nya Jade is a very promising new talent with a skilled knack for worldbuilding. While detailed and vivid, her descriptions were never overdone or too lengthy, they were just.. perfect! Combined with the sparkly dialogues and action parts of the book, they created a fabulously entertaining and beautifully imagined story. And I couldn't get enough of it!

The third-person narrative proved to be a good choice for this book. It made the story flow more dynamic and action-oriented, without being too impersonal or emotionless. I enjoy books that are rich in character's inner thoughts and reflections, but I also appreciate ones that are more plot-driven. And Phoebe Pope and the Year of Four is an excellent example of a story that balances both these aspects. As I already mentioned above, the world development was very good, too. Nya Jade's original ideas and all the elements unique to the world she created (example: Utavium, a pale blue crystal enchanted to capture and hold a lightning) added a lot of flavor to the story, resulting in a world that, although fantastically magical, remained believable.

Overall, I had so much fun reading this book, I can't imagine anyone not liking it! It was a tremendously enjoyable story, with fantastic characters, original and clever story line and a perfectly satisfying conclusion that left me pining for the next instalment in the series! I definitely recommend this one to fans of all things paranormal and fantasy, you will not be disappointed!

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### **books are love says**

great beginning to the series. Phoebe makes a good bumbling heroine main character. there are so many questions that arise as you get one answered another one comes. Lots of twists and turns as well. You never know what way things will go.

Phoebe is a shaper who is on the verge of her conversion. She has lost her dad and her mom was never around. this has you feel for her and want to see her overcome it all to succeed. She gets lost in her photography to cope with life. She is trying to take after her dad and be a spy but not one in the field but one who pieces it all together. She struggles with the use of her powers but isn't discouraged. As she is figuring it

all out things things begin to happen.

The prophecy of the year of four is revealed and they are in danger. People are hurt, threats come about and a romance brews.

Colton is the one to take Phoebe's heart. He has his own secrets and in the end understand why he did but he had them none the less. I liked how protective he was of Phoebe. Also their interactions were forced but more cute meets. We see them slowly learn about each other and we also see them fall in love even if they don't use the words. His premiere was a crazy one and that turned the tides both good and bad.

As Phoebe is learning to wield elements, try not to be kidnapped like others are and just stay alive she falls for a boy and learns so many things. Secrets are reveled, trust betrayed and trust gained. I have to say Colton isn't all he seems but isn't a bad guy. He was kind and protective. The twists and turns and reveals in this beginning tale were shocking and some have your jaw drop. As answers come more questions form. The story keeps you on the edge of your seat with the action, danger, intrigue, friendships, betrayals and love. The world building was unique in how it comes out as things are happening. Not built up all at once but slowly so that you learn more than you expect but it is a treat because it helps to understand what is going on.

A great beginning to the series that is already giving many surprises, reveals, and keeps changing and leaving you hanging in some subtle and not so subtle ways. A different look on shapers that is interesting, entertaining and keeps you on your toes.

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### **Michelle says**

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The Year of Four is the first book in the Phoebe Pope series by Nya Jade. The Phoebe Pope series is a young adult paranormal romance featuring a magical boarding school for shifters. You all know I am a sucker for a magical school setting, and this one was particularly cool for two reasons. One, it sits below a normal boarding school, and the students attend classes both "above" and "below". I loved the mixing of the students from the two schools, and I really loved the idea that the regular school "hid" the shifter school. And the second reason I loved this setting was that this was no ordinary school for shifters...no this was a secret spy school. Where they are training animal shifters of all kinds to be spies! How awesome is that? I have never seen this spin the boarding school idea and I couldn't wait to dive into the series.

I also really, really love the cover changes the series got. I think the new covers are perfect for the story. And I'm not sure if this is unique the to new cover editions or not, but I absolutely loved the illustrations in the book as well. The Year of Four follows Phoebe Pope and a group of other students and shifters in their school year. Like I mentioned before, I loved the mixing of the normal and the paranormal. I thought it added so many layers of excitement to the story. Honestly, this book really surprised me. When I first started reading, I thought the story was going to be one thing- where we trained Phoebe and the other new shifters to fight and ultimately kill Vigos- these horribly scary shifter monsters that are plaguing the earth. But then the story soon morphed into something much more, with lots of mysterious characters and secrets. I really enjoyed myself with this book, and I am so so happy that I have the second one because I can't wait to dive in and continue the story.

I loved the whole cast of characters but I loved Phoebe the most. I feel like Nya Jade did a fantastic job of fleshing out her character. I felt like she was a real life friend that was telling me about her adventures. She felt so real to me. She is going to be a character that I know I am going to continue to love in upcoming books because I felt like we really got to know the way she thinks and learn what makes her, her. That is my favorite part of a book. When an author can make you think the main character is a real person, then I know they have totally won me over.

Bottom line: The Year of Four was a pretty great start to the phoebe pope series. I might have missed this series when it first released in 2012, but I am super happy that I found it now. It kind of reminded me of The Shapeshifter's Secret series by Heather Oslter, which I really enjoyed. Except Pheobe Pope has a big twist in the story that makes it totally unique and a lot of fun. This series will be great for people who really enjoy a magical school setting, love adventure and love paranormal books featuring shifters. Bring on book 2!

This review was originally posted on Book Briefs

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### **Rae Sontheyon says**

Shapers vs. Vigos! . . .

It's been a while that a book had engrossed me and this plot has obviously been well crafted. The introduction into a new world of shapeshifter hidden but living among humans while maintaining their hierarchy, social networks, history and secrets is fascinating fiction. The female lead is strangely relatable and had found herself in this shaper world, but not really part of it, until awful things happened and action was required.

Deciding to enroll in the prestigious Green Lane Academy, after the death of her father, Sixteen-year-old Phoebe Pope should be excited to begin a new phase over life. The school not only hosts a top notch academic environment, but is a cover for the Campus Below which is a shape-shifters spy academy. Having two schedules for classes above and below is hard to keep up with, especially when per. Admins instructions extra training is added to bring her and others up to date on shifter ways. However, circumstances at the school begin to change as the tutors lessons become less hypothetical and the enemy they all fear comes too near. Even covering up the issues from below campus becomes a balancing act for Phoebe, whose life is now more than a little scrutinized thanks to her new crush teen heartthrob actor Colten Chase. So as the pressure from a prophecy begins to build and the enemy comes closer and closer still, Phoebe faces the hard task of deciding who she can trust and who is the liars amongst allies.

Overall, great young adult shifter read. Honestly, I think this is my first YA shifter read that was purely all about shifters. As a first novel in a series this book definitely opened up the setting and world to me perfectly. I'm just sad I can't see one of the conversion take place. Though the author does sprinkle in an illustration after a chapter or two. Now my favorite characters are Phoebe (obviously) and Hayley, got love having a bff relationship. Phoebe is the lead girl the heroine, she's also all about photography so no matter what she awesome. Hayley is Phoebe opposite and all things girly so she helps Phoebe embrace everything, including opening herself to liking Colten. I'm excited for the next novel especially since the story was building and the Four are definitely special. So if you like animal shifters who are training to be spy's against their enemies who hunt humans as energy source, this book will peak your interest.

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## **Maraya21 (The Reading Dragon) says**

- *Very important question:*

*What the fuck is going on with the male models' hair??*

*Seriously ??*

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## **Lauren says**

My initial thoughts after finishing The Year of Four?

1. THIS BOOK IS SO BLEEPING GOOD!
2. I NEED THE NEXT BOOK. COME ON KINDLE LOAD FASTER!
3. NYA JADE, WHERE HAVE YOUR AMAZING BOOKS BEEN ALL MY LIFE?

Basically, I ADORED this book! It's been a long time since I've found a YA fantasy to be as unputdownable as The Year of Four was, and in some ways, it managed to fill the hole in my heart that formed when Richelle Mead's Vamprie Academy series ended (and trust me when I say that's a hard thing to accomplish!)

One of my favorite aspects about this book was the world building. Nya Jade did such an amazing job of setting up the Shaper world. Not only did she include an epic twist on history (hint: it involves Pompeii!) but she included a private school, a dramatic court system, cunning royals, AND a bone-chilling enemy. I loved the level of detail she put into creating Phoebe's world. It truly made the book come alive. Because of the amazing world building, the characters were more fleshed out, the plot lines were more developed, etc.

Moving on, I adored the main characters in this; however, I have to admit Phoebe was my absolute favorite! There was just so much to love about her. She was smart, brave, and resilient. She's faced horrible things, but instead of letting them bring her down, she only became wiser and stronger because of it. I especially liked the transformation Phoebe goes through over the course of the book. When we're first introduced to her, she's never really been close to anyone besides her dad and grandpa, but as the book progresses, she begins to come out of her shell, befriending some kick-a\$\$ characters AND starting up a slow-burning romance with a cute and charming boy. However, the characteristic I loved the most about Phoebe was that she could be kick-a\$\$ all on her own. Sure, sometimes she got help from her love interesting and/or friends, but most of the time, Phoebe was being daring and brave all on her own, which I admired greatly!

I don't want to say much about the plot, because I don't want to spoil anything. But I will say it's one that will keep you guessing the whole way through! Seriously, just when you think you have everything figured out Nya throws in a crazy twist and BAM you're right back to square one. Additionally, the plot had the perfect balance of action and romance - enough to appease fans of both of areas!

In all, I could go on and on but I'll end here: The Year of Four is spellbinding, fast paced, and romantic debut! If you're a fan of Vampire Academy and/or Hex Hall you simply must check this one out!

Grade: A

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### **Katie says**

WOW, this is such an awesome read. I loved it and couldn't put it down. Being a debut novel for Nya Jade, this book was fantastic and a great introduction to the series. The writing style was fantastic and this book has such a fast pace you don't realise the pages are turning so quickly. The characters are unique and with each page they evolve and create a world that is like no other.

Phoebe Pope is the protagonist and has been unique her whole life. Her mother skipped out on her when she was a child and after being chased by Vigo (shaper bad guys) her Father and Phoebe have a car accident where her Father is caught and killed. Phoebe has scars that run deeper than just her skin and has trouble dealing with leaving her father behind. Now living with her Grandfather, Phoebe is packed off and sent to a boarding school, Green Lane Academy. This school is special; there are two levels, Above and Below. Above is where normal school happens, where humans and shapers attend classes like Maths and English, but it is Below where the real schooling happens for Phoebe. Below is where Phoebe learns how to kill a Vigo and use her elemental powers. The humans don't know the shapers even exist.

There seems to be a big increase in Vigo activity around the Boston area, where the Academy is located and precautions have been made to make sure Vigo are noticed if they come close. During an initiation event with the new students, an attack takes place and a girl is shot with an arrow, Phoebe is dragged away into the forest by a Vigo and is trying to fight back. All of a sudden another Vigo comes along and fights the Vigo for the prize. Phoebe is free and the Vigo's leave. Phoebe is astounded, that doesn't normally happen. Who is her saviour?

There is a prophecy, during the year of four, there will ONE that will be able to fight against Vigo and destroy them. This is such a year; there are four students enrolled that are half human and half shaper, called Hyphas. These four students will have special classes to help build their elemental powers and determine who will be the special one.

In the Above campus, there is a celebrity attending school. Colten Chase is causing all sorts of drama with his awesome good looks and popularity with the girls. Phoebe is instantly attracted, but so is every other girl in school. Colten seems to notice Phoebe straight away and pursues her. They get closer each time they spend time together, but Colten seems too perfect, something seems off.

When two of her special classmates are kidnapped, all hell breaks loose and security is upped. Phoebe and the last Hypha are under close security. Phoebe is determined to find out who is behind the kidnappings and why. She follows a lead and sneaks off campus, but of course gets captured.

Can Phoebe escape from the baddies? Will she be able to find out who is behind the kidnappings? What about Colten the hottie, can they be together even though they are from different worlds? Can Phoebe find the other teenagers before they are killed? Who will be the ONE?

This book has it all, betrayals, romance, action, adventure, mystery and magic, oh and don't forget the hot celebrity, Colten. This is such a creative read and I couldn't help but fall in love with the story and the characters. I really need book two now! I highly recommend this to all readers, it is such a fun and addictive read.

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## **Tonja Drecker says**

Although shape-shifters aren't usually my thing, this story swept me away.

Phoebe is a sixteen-year-old girl, who after the loss of her father, decides to enroll in a special school known as the school 'below'. Hidden beneath a normal school, the one 'above', the school below is for Shifters. But there's a war raging. A group wants to kidnap Phoebe and three other students thanks to a prophecy that claims one of the four harbors secret powers. Despite protection, the kidnappers get their fingers on two of them, and Phoebe knows it's only a matter of time before she will be next.

In some ways, this book reminded me of Vampire Academy. There's a school for those with special abilities - Shifters -, romance, outside danger and a heroine with a bit of an attitude. Phoebe is a very self-assured girl and doesn't let others push her around. Still, she's carrying a lot of baggage. As a half breed, she doesn't completely fit in and struggles with this outwardly as well as inwardly. She never comes across pitiful or naive, but uses her head and doesn't let things get her down. And this is what makes her easy to cheer for until the end.

The romance sprinkles nicely between the main plot, allowing the action and mystery to stay as the main focus. It's not quite a love at first sight, but it's clear from the beginning that Phoebe will end up with her prince. He does harbor a few secrets of his own, which add a nice twist not only to this book but several possible plot bunnies for the rest of the series.

The author has built a complex world of shifters and their politics. Although this seems like it might get confusing during the first chapters, it quickly smooths out as the adventure unfolds. As the layers of intriguing start to appear, the information behind this world slides neatly into place. Not only did this book provide many unexpected twists and turns, but the groundwork is laid for even more intrigue to come. And I'm looking forward to see what happens to Phoebe next.

I received a complimentary copy and was so surprised at how much I enjoyed this book that I wanted to leave my honest thoughts and opinions.

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## **Haddie Harper says**

### **Not what I expected**

I must say this is beyond what I expected. I do love a good paranormal, but sometimes it's hard for me to get into them. Not the case with this book. From the start, Phoebe's characters caught my attention. This first book follows Phoebe as she develops her abilities, undergoes training as one of the Four in a prophecy, and has boy troubles, all while trying to keep up appearances when mingling with students from Above. Yikes. The characters are developed and the story written well. I really liked reading this book and Nya Jade did a great job getting my attention.

**I was gifted a complimentary copy of this book in consideration for honest review.**

