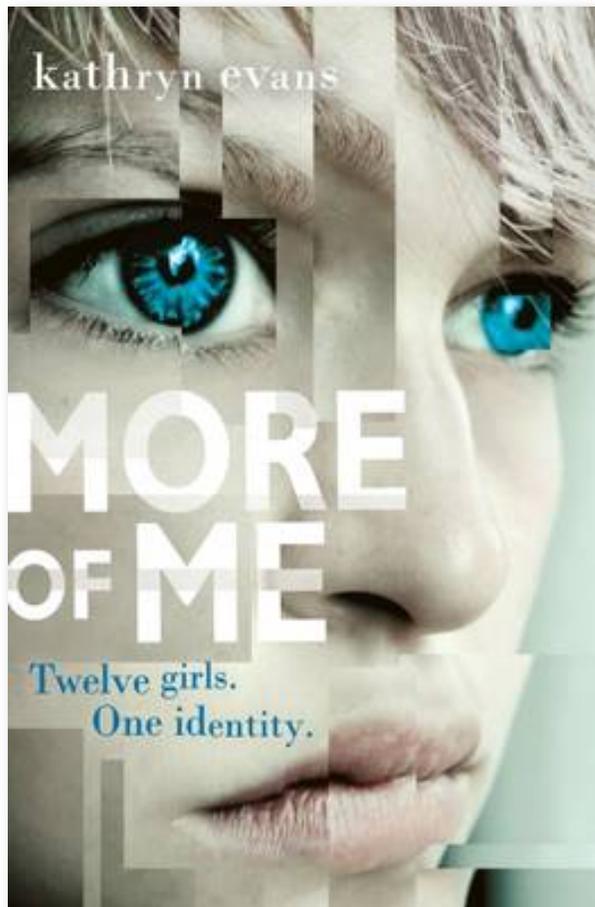


Love reading 4kids Reader reviews of **More of Me** by Kathryn Evans



Below are the complete reviews, written by the Love reading 4kids members.



Sophia

This book was brilliant! Blew me away... So much had gone into it I literally could not stop reading! Thank you!

Teva is a normal girl who enjoys doing normal things, school, friends, even a boyfriend, but there is another side to Teva which is every year she splits in two and she carries on her life another year but the old her gets stuck at that year, watching the new Teva grow! So there are 11 other Teva's!

She has finally had enough but in order to get what she wants she might end up having to fight herself to get it! Will she succeed?

Brodie, age 13

This book was absolutely impeccable. Evans really out did herself, from the interesting plot to the individual details, everything is pieced together to make an absolutely fabulous book.

Evans uses her attention to detail to really perfect this book. The plot is something I've never seen before, really creative and beautifully crafted. It

brings small aspects of many genres (romance, sci-fi, mystery...) to create a story like no other. The character relationships are wonderfully formed and really help the reader to understand the array of personalities. There are so many intriguing characters such as Frankie, Maddie Tommo, Fifteen and Teva herself. The storyline is fabulous and all the detail really paints a marvellous picture in your mind. I loved it and would definitely recommend to everyone!

Lucie Harrison

I absolutely loved More of Me! It was so unique and I have never read anything like it! All the way through I was intrigued about what would happen next; with an unpredictable plot which had me hooked all the way through. I would thoroughly recommend this book to older girls,

Humaira Kauser, age 17

Original, Enthralling and hard to put down.

I don't really know what to say about this book except that it blew me away. It's such an original story and I was its prisoner for the hours it held me captive. I can't begin to describe how much I loved this book. Kathryn Evans needs to write more.

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Amelia Corrick-Gough, age 14

This book is one of my favourites. What if I was Teva? What would it be like to have no future, to never see my friends again? I bonded with them like no others because of their poor quality of life.

*It made me ponder what my life would be like if I was like Teva. What age would I prefer to be stuck at? Would I loathe the new me, as fifteen does? Would I be sad? I know it means no school, which would make some happy, but it means no future, no life beyond a year. Could I bear to never see my friends again? Their poor quality of life brought me closer to them, made me question how much I took for granted, staying me, growing with my friends around me, staying safe and feeling happy. I couldn't bear to lose it after just one year, like Teva. She has a lot of courage, and how she decides to fight is just so brave. **I won't forget this book anytime soon!***

Charnell Vevers

*'More of Me' is a book that I would just describe as fascinating. **It was fascinating to read and I devoured it in one sitting because I couldn't escape the story, I needed to know what was happening.** I was completely fascinated by Teva and her separations. Every single year, a new Teva splits from her and leaves the old Teva behind, stuck at that age forever. At 16, Teva has had enough and isn't willing to do as the others have done, be left behind with no life. But neither is Fifteen, she wants to fight for the life that Teva has taken from her, her boyfriend, her best friend and everything else.*

I had so many different theories for what was really happening to Teva, I had no clue what was actually going on but that didn't stop me from guessing. It is honestly hard for a book to shock me nowadays, I am so happy that this was a book that surprised me in the best possible way. I thought I was reading a book that I might have read a few times before, but I really wasn't.

I loved Kathryn Evans writing, it's the kind that sucks me straight into the story and gets me to read a book in one sitting. I am super excited to see what she comes up with next, I have a lot of love for any author that can surprise me in the way that she managed to. If you're looking for a young adult read that is not like all the others, then definitely give this one a shot.

Laura, age 17

A really intriguing book with a great story.

A book with a really good story behind it. Teva was a well-developed character you could really get behind. It would have been even more interesting if we had heard from some of the other Teva's points of view or some of their stories and memories that the new Teva's forget to really help bring the separate Teva's their individual identities, but the clash between 15 and 16 was written very well. The ending was not entirely what I was expecting and it was excellent because of that, I thought it finished just as well as it started.

Emma Hughes

This book is certainly an exciting new take on the coming of age story. I enjoyed its unusual plot, and will be looking out for more books from the author.

Jodi Coffman, age 14

*Most people don't feel much different when they become a year older, but for Teva she really is different. Once a year she splits into two leaving the old self to live an unfulfilled life at home and the new self to carry on living. But 16 year-old Teva wants to go to university and doesn't want her life to end at the end of the year. But will trying to stop the new Teva coming make something else happen? **I couldn't put this book down as the plot was so interesting and unexpected. I recommend this book to anyone who wants an original and gripping book to read.***

Charlotte Crisp, age 15

An interesting idea that has made a great book.

Kathryn has taken an idea and created an enjoyable story that I couldn't put down. The mystery unravels page by page and I loved every moment. It did get a bit graphic at points but wonderful overall.

Jessica Anderson, age 13

A superb, fast paced read with a completely unique concept. This book should be read in one sitting!

This book has a really interesting and original concept in that every year the main character, Teva, separates into two. This leads to her being regenerated and having more energy. It may seem like the perfect life. However, at home there are twelve other Tevas stuck at home – one for each year of her life.

This all becomes very complicated as this means that only one Teva can be with their best friend. The Tevas left at home are hidden away and long for the life that the oldest Teva has. The oldest Teva only has one year before she then will be hidden away. It is crucially important therefore that she makes the most of that one year.

This book was written really well so I could understand how the characters are feeling even though I have clearly never experienced what they have. This book was really gripping and fast paced with some unexpected twists.

I was hooked even after the first paragraph. It is now actually one of my favourite books!

Chloe Shortall, age 19

I really enjoyed this book. The storyline was unique and fascinating. The surprise plot twist at the end was brilliant. I would recommend this book to teen readers.

Every year, Teva splits in two. She leaves behind a younger version of herself, stuck at that age. The new Teva keeps going on, living the public life of Teva, while the others are forced to stay hidden from the world. As Teva grows older, she becomes more determined not to give up her life. She wants to fight to keep her life, even if that means she has to fight herself.

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Jenny Duffy

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Once a year Teva splits in two. The newer version of herself takes over her life, while the younger version is trapped at home with the rest of her past selves, all stuck at the age they were when they split. Teva tries to maintain the illusion of having a normal life – school, friends, boyfriends – and keep everyone from discovering her terrible secret. Her mother has warned her about how the world would react to their freakery. However, as Teva approaches her seventeenth birthday, she decides the split won't happen again. She wants to live her life and have a future. She's going to fight with all her strength, even if it means fighting against herself.

A strange and startling read, More of Me gets under the reader's skin. The premise – twelve girls sharing one identity, the new self ripping itself from the old self – is original and chilling. Evans does not leave out any of the squirm inducing detail. While I felt some of the secondary characters could have been developed more (particularly Tom) and that the revelations towards the end happened rather speedily, this was a gripping read, and one I won't be forgetting anytime soon!

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