

LoveReading Reader reviews of Hidden Among Us by Katy Moran

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.

Izzy Read, 12

Lissy is 14. For some teenagers that age means freedom and responsibility. But for Lissy it's mum being overprotective and keeping secrets from her. But when she meets a strange boy, Larkspur, things begin to change rapidly, unraveling the secrets of the past...

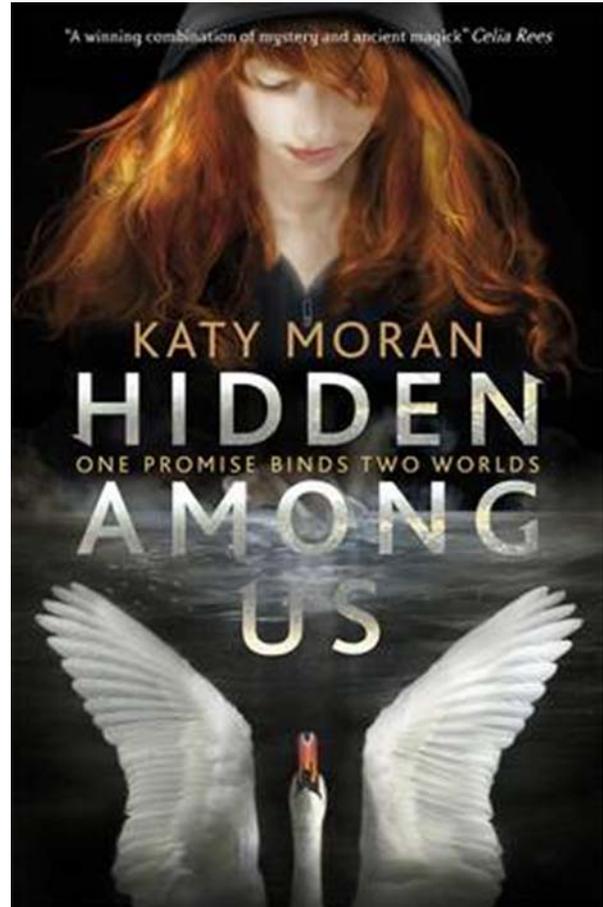
*The story is filled with many things. It's intriguing, magical, engaging, dumped with a whole lot of mysteriousness. It's a fantasy world with forbidden corners. **This book stole my heart from the beginning and kept it 'till the very end, leaving me clutching onto every last word.** I'm crossing my fingers that Katy Moran writes a sequel to this truly extraordinary book.*

Jhaneel,

*OMG! I always love cross-cutting from different characters views, because you see the same scene being told in a number of ways. **I thoroughly enjoyed reading this and will recommend it to all!!***

Meaghan Lagan, 13

I really love the front cover of this book, it hints at the mystery and magic, which is what the story is about. The chapters are structured with each characters view of what is happening. It took me a while to get into the story, but after the first few chapters I couldn't leave the book down. There is nothing



*that would make this a better story, **I loved it and would recommend it to all teenagers, both boys and girls.** A Must Read. And a brilliant story.*

Darcy Elliman, 15

*Hidden amongst us is **a beautifully written novel that I couldn't put down.** I finished it within two days and, I am sure, it will stay with me for even longer. The lead is easy to relate to, but you also get the chance to see into other characters heads which helps build tension and suspense.*

Christie Heaven

*Hidden Among Us by Katy Moran is delightfully engaging and magical. The narrative is fast paced and inviting, the alluded memories of the past rather teasing. I was personally happy that the narrative was focused on the magical history and mystery surrounding the 'Hidden' and didn't feature a guessable romance. The characters of both Lissy and Rafe can at times appear obnoxious and disagreeable but Joe's ordinary but charming character bring out their hidden likable personalities. **The twists and the enchanting locations that feature in the novel leave me grasping for more!** I hope there will be more in the future!*

Carla Mc Guigan, 12

This is my first time reading a novel by Katy Moran.

*In this novel Lissy is abducted when she was a baby and when Larkspur hears Lissy's mother crying in the midst of the night, he goes to her and makes her a deal that she can have Lissy back for fourteen years and if she does take Lissy back to Hopesay Reach after the fourteen years are up all of her other children will die. Throughout the fourteen years Lissy's mother has been trying to cheat the hidden boy Larkspur, son of The Swan King and now that the fourteen years are over it's time for Lissy's mother to choose. Either she hands Lissy over to her father or her other children will die!!! If you're a fan of the Percy Jackson novels then you will absolutely love Hidden Among Us. I couldn't set this book down at all. **I am now officially a fan of Katy Moran's work.***

Ayesha Afghan

Hidden Among Us tells a story of Lissy, a young teen who grows up in a very protective home, not knowing why her mum is so protective. But when she meets this boy in a train station, things are about to change. **I think Katy Moran is a very talented writer who tells a story of love, action and adventure.** The thing I like about this book is that in every chapter, there is a different character telling the story, and not many books do that. Katy has a very unique style of writing novels which have not too much romance, and packed with loads of action. I was very thrilled to have read this book and I will definitely be reading more of Katy's books in future. I will recommend this book to anyone who likes a bit of romance and a lot of action.

Emily Setchell, 13

Hidden Among us is based around a 14 year old girl called Melissende, or Lissy for short, who was only given 14 years with her family before being returned to the hidden. You also meet other characters, like Lissy's mum Miriam, her dad Adam, Miles, her broth Rafe, her sister Connie, Joe, Nick and Larkspur.

It had my favourite things in a book: horror, romance, tragedy, imagination and shock. I found the book really good: there weren't really any boring parts, and I wanted to keep reading. I loved all the minor plots which linked in, and all the little details that eventually made sense by the end. There were a lot of characters, with 5 characters narrating through the book, which occasionally became complicated, but because of how distinctive the characters were and you had met most of them near the beginning, you could figure it out. **It was well written and thoroughly thought out, with a lot of shocks through the book.** My favourite part was a shocker, because you remembered little things throughout the book which tied in with it, which you had barely acknowledged when you read it. Overall, an amazing book that I will definitely be recommending to my friends and anyone else!