

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Zeroes by Scott Westerfeld

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Shaun O'Keefe

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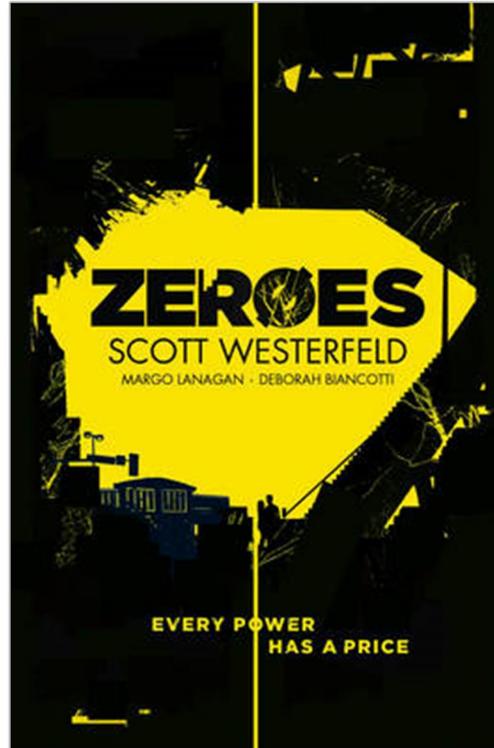
Every time I finish a YA novel as good as Zeroes I find myself convinced that fiction wasn't this good when I was a kid. Zeroes is a rip-roaring, exciting tale that will thrill not only young adults but adults too. It is an inventive, thought-provoking and character-driven tale that is both believable and realistic in its execution. The Zeroes are six teens with various superpowers.

Scam: the voice inside him says whatever the other person wants to hear.

Crash: brings technology to its knees. Anon: out of sight, out of mind. Can go unnoticed. Flicker: can see through anybody's eyes but her own. Bellwether: the Glorious Leader; changes the Zeroes emotions, and is focusing their energy on finding one more Zero.

What I enjoyed was the trouble each Zero had with their powers. Growing up you imagine what it would be like to hold superpowers, having conversations about what you would like to have. The ability to fly? Read minds? Very rarely do you think about the negative side to having such powers. Zeroes really zeroes (sorry!) in on that and shows the problems that our Zeroes face, first in their acceptance of the powers, and in their inability to control them all of the time. They call themselves Zeroes because they don't see themselves as superheroes, and they don't feel all that comfortable possessing these powers.

As the first in a trilogy readers will be left wanting more. And I for one can't



wait to pick up where this book left off and read about the Zeroes again. For young adults and adults, this is one of the must read YA novels of 2015. It is almost crying out to be made into a TV show or a movie and I hope it is in the future.

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Janet Gilliard

I really enjoyed this novel. I am looking forward to the next book in the series.

This is a young adult novel. It is the first in a trilogy about a group of 6 teens with new kinds of superpowers. They start of a group of five but are searching for one more. I'm sure great fan of super hero movies and this book will appeal to fans of these films.

Megan Aboot, age 17

Absolutely amazing!

After reading the first couple chapters, I couldn't put the book down as I had to find out what happens. "Zeroes" is about a group of teenagers with extraordinary superpowers and how they cope with everyday life. I have always loved anything to do with superpowers, so this book was definitely my cup of tea. The book does change narrator a lot, which at times can be confusing. However, I do love the depth in which the authors go into detail about all the characters individual powers. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who loves a fast- paced, gripping book and I can't wait for the sequel!