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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Movers** by Meaghan McIsaac

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



### **Sophia**

***I would like to thank the author of this book, it was amazing! Loved it!***

*Patrick is a mover and what they are, are people who are connected to people in the future, or their shadows. To move your shadows is illegal and dangerous and that is what Patrick's dad did and now they are after Patrick, following a catastrophic event at their school, Patrick must go on the run. Will he be able to beat the forces that are after him and his family?*

### **Harvey Hodge, age 11**

**Great Torrington School, Year 7**

***'Movers': a thrilling futuristic tale about three kids called Patrick, Maggie and Gabby. These three are something called a Mover. A Mover transports a Shadow, a human from the future, into the present day.***

*Pat, Gabby and Maggie are on the run from BMAC, an organisation to stop Movers, by Shelving them. Shelving means being put to sleep while still being alive. Overall this is a very good book and I would recommend it to 12+, as it contains mild language that is not suitable for young readers. I highly recommend to any fond readers and can't wait for February 2016, its release date as I will certainly get a copy.*



**Megan Chambers, age 14**

***Such a well written book, although I feel as though I may have read a book with a similar plot before, or it may be that it's just so good, you are taken away to a different world.***

*I really enjoyed the book, although it did take a while for me to get into it. I was really confused at the beginning, by which character was which, and I struggled to build up a picture of what they looked like, and exactly how this future city looked.*

*I liked the fast paced action scenes at the end, they were really gripping and I could not put the book down, however I would of liked to have seen some more action in the beginning and middle sections of the book, as I felt it was quite a lot of background story and side stories just filling up the page. However when I did get to the action, it was very well written, and thoroughly enjoyable.*

**Izzy Read, age 15**

***This is an edgy sci-fi novel that is perfect for young teens.***

*A novel that describes a dim future following a discovery of an ability to bring people who belong in the future, into present day. It's illegal to move your shadow, the consequence is being shelved, an eternal life of sleep. Patrick is a mover, like his father, who was shelved six years ago.*

*This is an edgy sci-fi novel that is perfect for young teens. It has action and complex (made up) scientific backing to moving people through time. The underdog characters really make you root for them, throughout the ups and downs.*

[www.fromcovertocoverr.tumblr.com](http://www.fromcovertocoverr.tumblr.com)

**Edel Waugh**

*This is a dystopian story with science fiction and time travel where movers and shadows exist and where people are given different number levels depending on how dangerous they are. The main character is called Pat, his family are seen as a threat to the system they live in because of what they can do. They can move shadows. **Shadows are people that once lived here and movers can transport them in time making this story awesome!** Danger is following Pat now after a particularly dangerous incident, and now he needs all*

*the help he can get if he is to survive and help others. If you like Dr Who then you might really enjoy this!*

<http://edelwaugh.blogspot.ie/2016/01/movers-by-meaghan-mcisaac-review.html?m=1>

### **Lucie Harrison**

*'Movers' is a unique story that I found very intriguing and unpredictable. I didn't always enjoy it as it was quite complicated but on the whole it was a really good book. I have never come across a book quite like it! I would recommend it to older readers.*

***I thought 'Movers' was a very intriguing and unique book, although it was a little complicated in places. On the whole I enjoyed reading it.***

### **Molly Kenyon**

***The idea behind the story is incredibly original and I have never read a book like this before.***

*Instantly I became attached to the character of Pat and his complicated life, full of confusion and the magic of his mover power. I loved the detail of the plot and every back story of every character from Maggie to Roth. The idea behind the story is incredibly original and I have never read a book like this and loved it immensely, especially the sub plot of the Gabby and Pat relationship. Meaghan McIsaac is an amazing writer and I never wanted to put the book down. I would recommend it to anyone with a craving to be enchanted and for mystery.*

### **Amy Laws, age 14**

***I loved 'Movers' from the first page, all the action gripped me and I struggled to put it down.***

*Set in 2077, 'Movers' follows the story of a family escaping the control of the authorities. A sci-fi and action mix means that the novel is interesting, gripping and action packed from the first page to the last. The book opens with an online news update which is a different style to what I am used to but it is very successful in setting the scene and engaging the reader from the first page.*

*Overall, I really enjoyed 'Movers' and would recommend it to fans of either*

action, adventure or sci-fi.

**Lauren Coffman, age 16**

*On first glance I will admit I was sceptical about this book. The blurb confused me and the time travel element gave me preconceptions that it would be about the supernatural, a genre I have found I don't get along with particularly well. However I could not be more wrong. I really connected with Pat and his family, especially with the heart-warming connection that McIsaac created between him and his sister Maggie. The book had everything, and though it did deal with time travel, it was handled in a way that still connected the book to the world we live in, not some alternate universe. **This book was thrilling, exciting and also emotional at times, which all made for a very good read that I would definitely recommend.***

**Phoebe Doherty-Ozobiane, age 14**

*'Movers' is an amazing novel about an Earth much different from our own. Unlike other novels set in the future, Meaghan puts a unique spin on the world less than 70 years ahead of us. I think anyone who likes books such as 'Divergent', 'The Hunger Games' and 'The Maze Runner' by Veronica Roth, Suzanne Collins and James Dashner, respectively, will love this story. Out of ten, I'd give 'Mover' a nine and a half.*

*Instead of sticking to the usual Sci-Fi themes of space travel, aliens, teleportation, etc. McIsaac came up with an intriguing and individual idea that sets the stage for one heck of an exhilarating page-turner. There, on the dying planet we call Earth, is two types of people: Movers and non-Movers! The Movers have the ability to bring their 'shadow' - someone in the future who is connected to them - to their time. However, the government has declared Moving your shadow illegal, putting the Bureau of Movement Activity Control (BMAC) in charge of keeping the Movers in line and 'shelving' them if they Move their shadow.*

*The book's main character and from whom the story is told is Patrick (Pat) Mermick, a Phase 1 mover in the city of Avin. Perhaps because of the things happened to him because of his Mover identity, Pat tries to ignore who he is and act like a normal non-Mover. But he is soon dragged into the thick of things and he has to help his sister, Maggie, and a fellow Mover, Gabby. At the beginning of the story Pat isn't really portrayed as a powerful or very important character,*

*but as the story progresses, he gets more fundamental as he becomes certain of who he is.*

*The ending to 'Movers' was as thrilling and fast-paced as the remainder of the novel and it paves the way for a fantastic sequel that I cannot wait to read. Overall, 'Movers' is a gripping, spine-tingling, at times jaw-breaking book that also has a realistic side - highlighting the racism and discrimination in society today and in the future.*

**Cliona McKeown-Bittles, age 17**

***This unique and intriguing read created a universe of turmoil and uncertainty that was impossible to put down. I loved it!***

*In this world, Nowbies and Movers co-exist but with extreme discrimination being shown towards the latter. Movers have the ability to move their Shadow from the future which, in an already crowded world with limited resources, is considered a major crime. What I really enjoyed about this book was the complexity of the story line. Its originality was something I had not experienced before in a book as it always kept you guessing. Patrick's protection of his younger sister Maggie really drove the story and added emotional twists and turns. Patrick, Maggie and Gabby left me hooked until the very last page and I can't wait for the next instalment.*

**Callum Wonnacott, Year 7 - Great Torrington School**

*I think the age range for this book should be 10 to 15 as it is quite a complicated book. **You will enjoy reading this book if you like adventure/action.** This book is set in the future and today because there is a prison called movers and the people that own it called the BMAC come to get people from today and they are classed as criminals so if you like the sound that then I recommend you to read movers.*