

More Than This

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More Than This follows the recent death by drowning of a boy named Seth, who wakes up in a world oddly familiar to the one he once inhabited. As he attempts to escape, he uncovers secrets and a hidden plot that change the course of whatever world he found himself in. The hidden plot and details of this book were extremely interesting - without spoiling too much!

This book does an extremely well job of balancing story and world-building to the development of the characters, particularly Seth. Im a huge sucker for pieces of media that do both of these particularly well, and this book was just that! I think the only place it fell short was the ending - and it didn't even completely ruin the book for me! I just wasn't a huge fan of it myself, thinking it fell slightly short and didn't do the plot and rest of the book well enough. I was thinking over more things that I could talk about that I disliked, but I genuinely cant think of much! I kept coming back to the book because I was actually interested, and I did read through and finish the book fairly quickly. It did keep my attention, and I was excited to finish it.

I would recommend this book definitely! Maybe someone slightly older because of some descriptions of the fighting and topics in the book, but definitely worth a read for someone who likes dystopian adjacent novels with interesting plot and characters! This has been a recent favorite of mine ever since I finished it and enjoyed it overall!