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Book Title: There is no Antimemetics Division

Book Author: QNTM

Rating (1-lowest to 5-highest): 4.4

The book *There is no Antimemetics Division* follows a husband and wife, both part of the FBI, who are fighting against something they can't even remember. This novel explores theoretical possibilities and questions our concept of reality. It is a concept at its heart, and a compelling one at that. How can we fight something we can't completely comprehend? How can we defeat an evil, sentient idea that erases any memory of it? In the book, these sentient ideas are regarded as entities named memes. Memes are described as viral, contagious ideas that after being perceived, cause mass amnesia.

The book is a wonderful take on the science fiction genre. It is a psychological thriller that is uniquely unnerving because it breaks your sense of reality. I love conceptual motifs and concepts that are tackled in the book, like the possibility of an idea that is so incomprehensibly evil that we are forced to forget it to survive. My favorite character was the former head of the division, Marion Wheeler. His explanation of the entire situation was particularly intriguing. At certain points of the book, I even began to theorize the possibilities of QNTM's concept of antimemes. What if our memory is not limited and instead is controlled by an outside entity who erases what it wants? Another thought provoking idea I extracted from it is that the book likely parallels our lives. Many people can argue that the way we are allowed to live our lives is controlled by outside forces such as the government, this may be more true in stricter nations and that is what it translates to in my mind.

I would recommend this book completely, it's extremely interesting and thought provoking.

People who enjoy theoretical concepts and conversations are bound to enjoy this psychological horror book.