

**Reviewer's name\*:** Jenna Thornton

**Reviewer's grade\*:** 8th

**Reviewer's Language Arts Teacher\*:** Ms. Watson

**Title of book reviewed\*:** In The After

**Author of book\*:** Demitria Lunetta

**Lone Star list year (use dropdown menu to select the correct year)\*:** 2015-16

**Genre of book\*:** Fiction -- Science Fiction

**In three to five sentences, tell what the book is about -- Don't give away the ending!\***

Aliens have taken over the world, cannibalistic, monstrous aliens. Amy is among the few who have survived, she encounters a small child who she decides to care for. She lives with this child in her old house for two years, gathering resources from other houses, and convenience stores. One night she is abducted from her home and taken to a community of humans to live with her mother. She soon learns that all is not well in this post-apocalyptic community, and she is in danger.

**In three to five sentences, describe your favorite character of real person in the book.\***

My favorite character is Kay. She is my favorite character, because she is a strong, smart, independent woman who takes responsibility for her actions. Even though she was a famous pop star before the apocalypse she managed to prove that she has a tough side by becoming a Guardian. A Guardian is New Hope's military enforcement, they go on missions to destroy the Florae (aliens). I also like her because she is kind, and shows this by helping train Amy to become a guardian.

**Would you recommend this book to other students? Why or why not? Use three to five sentences to answer.:**

I would recommend this book to my peers. I would do so, because I really enjoyed this book, and I think my peers would too. It is a well-written book and I look forward to reading other pieces by the same author. It made me truly think about how I would react if there really was an apocalypse.