

Last Seen Leaving

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Last Seen Leaving is about a boy named Flynn who's long term girlfriend goes missing – as in one day she's there, the next day she's gone. Naturally, he's seen as a suspect, considering he's the boyfriend. However, he hasn't spoken to her since the Friday before she went missing, when they broke up. He's just as lost as everyone else, and to make matters worse, everything surrounding January may not be as it once seemed. Oh, and not to mention the fact that Flynn is currently dealing with an identity issue himself.

I, hands down, loved this book. The mystery aspect of it is handled so well that it constantly keeps you on the edge of your seat. As a person who can usually figure out exactly what happened in a mystery book a few chapters in, I was so pleasantly surprised to find that up until the reveal I had no clue what had truly happened. Not only that, but the characters were so fleshed out and detailed that it was impossible not to love them. I can say that when I started the book, I wasn't expecting what I got, and what I got was so much better than I could've ever imagined. I hands down recommend this book to anyone.

The age range listed for this book is 13-17, to which I have to laugh and say that I disagree entirely. If you up that 13 to a 15, you'd probably have a better one, but the content and the language is probably way too mature for a 13 year old. I really want to say 16+ for the age range, just because of the implied sexual content and avid use of mature language, but I'll give it the benefit of the doubt and say that mature 15 year olds can also read this. I'd say borrow it from a library first, just to be safe.

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White Rabbit by Caleb Roehrig

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At the Edge of the Universe by Shaun David Hutchinson