

Light Years

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Light Years takes place in space in a solar system called the Quatran system. The Quatran system consists of four planets: Tridian, Loos, Chetire, and Cormak's home planet Deva. For as long as he can remember, it's always been just Cormak and his older brother Rex trying to get by on their toxic planet. Life has always been hard for the boys but Cormak had always been content if his brother was there to help him; it's why when Rex died Cormak was desperate enough to risk committing fraud to get off Deva. Cormak learns that Rex had been one of the first Devaks ever to be accepted into the system's most elite school, the Quatra Fleet Academy. Cormak knows it's what his brother would have wanted for him so he takes his ID and leaves for the school.

The Quatra Fleet's Tridian students look down on the students from the other planets and call them derogatory names, but the minority students quickly prove themselves as more than worthy of their spots at the school. Cormak, hiding under his brother's name, and the rest of his squadron rise quickly to the top and make a name for themselves. They know they all have one goal: prepare themselves to fight the Specters (their enemy with plans to kill the Quatrans) or do they?

I enjoyed reading this book. We're going through troubling times and it's extremely hard for anyone to take their mind off the world's conflicts. The plot of this book was easy to grasp and it wasn't complicated. I liked how simple it was; there was a realistic amount of plot twists, but everything flowed well. I recommend this book for children ages 10 and up.

Recommended Titles:

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The 100, Kass Morgan

Ender's Game, Orson Scottcard