

## **Satellite**

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The novel "Satellite" by Nick Lake is a realistic science fiction book that deals with the struggles of 3 children who were born in space. Leo (15), Libra(16), and Orion(16) were born on a space station called "Moon 2" . They had to prepare to go to Earth ever since they were born and grew up near many scientists so naturally became very knowledgeable on the mechanics of the station and science behind it.

The story of these 3 teens is very eye opening to space life. It shows things you would never have considered before such as having to control your emotions so your tears won't affect the machinery in station. You also don't have Earth's gravity holding you down so when you're a toddler then you don't learn to crawl like you're supposed to. It helps you realize how different living space is compared to what movies make it out to be. The book also teaches you how short life is and how you should make the most out of each day.

It has some vulgar language and dark themes so I would recommend it to high schooler or anyone above 13 years old. I think it's a great book to gift to others but not one that you would reread so I would suggest checking it out from a local library.

### **Recommended titles:**

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

The Last Magician by Lisa Maxwell

See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng