

Not Even Bones

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Nita isn't your average girl that you hear about but rather the exact opposite. She prefers dissecting bodies over going shopping at the mall, after all it's what she does once her mother brings the bodies home. Not just anyone, but the bodies of unnaturals, supernatural beings living alongside the human race. All of the time these bodies are dead but one day Nita's mom brings back a boy, who is alive. Nita doesn't know what to do so she takes the risk of setting the boy free but is she ready to face the consequences that are set up for her?

I enjoyed reading *Not Even Bones* mostly because of the suspense and plot twists which are quite unimaginable. Something I personally like is how every small thing that Nita and all the characters do, completely change the plot and come into play later. *Not Even Bones* includes lessons like "don't judge a book by it's cover" in the sense that it's not always a good thing. After all, Nita looks like an average teenager, but is much more than that. This book is actually part of a trilogy called "The Market of Monsters" which includes, *Only Ashes Remain* and *When Villains Rise*.

I would recommend this book to those who like reading suspense, thriller, and supernatural genres of books. The book does include kidnapping, death, violence, and gore which might not be suitable for younger readers but would entertain those 13-16. *Not Even Bones* would be a great book to buy for yourself and read at night for a small scare.

Recommended Books:

Only Ashes Remain by Rebecca Schaeffer

When Villains Rise by Rebecca Schaeffer

This Savage Song by Victoria Schwarz

Everless by Sara Holland