

Otherspace

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The novel *Otherspace* by David Stahler Jr, is the concluding book in the Truesight Trilogy. It's about a boy named Jacob who has finally developed into a Seer and begins to have visions of the future. Because he doesn't want to put his friends, Xander and Delaney into any more trouble with the associates from Mixel, a very powerful company, he buys passage on a cargo ship, using Delaney's prosthetic eyes for money. He wants to travel to Teiresias, a colony where there may be more people like him who have visions too. Jacob leaves behind his friends and sets off to the colony, with some unexpected trouble along the way.

At first, the book painted a very lively picture of what it would be like in Jacob's world, but as it progressed, it began to fade away. Jacob's drive to be the same as everyone else has been seen in many other books, and frankly, it's getting old. The book dragged on to the point where I asked myself, "What is the point?" Jacob is traveling to a place where the people he thinks are real, might not even exist. I would never recommend this trilogy or even this author. David Stahler Jr, please work on your creativity, before you go on about the same thing we've heard over and over again.