



The Reader by Traci Chee
Reviewed by Kevin



Book 1 of *The Reader Trilogy*, Fantasy

Give a summary without spoilers!

There once was a girl named Sefia. Her parents were killed. She goes away with her aunt around the world of Kelanna traveling by sea and land to avoid her foes, all the while traveling with her aunt Nin. She finally learns the ancient arts of reading where in this world, literature was not publicized, which gives magical powers to those readers and writers. Using this knowledge and magic, she learns her past and takes on a journey across Kelanna to take revenge on those who were responsible for the death of her parents while trying to stay away from capture. This is the start of her new life.

What drew you to this book?

It was the genre plus the recommendation of the librarian naming it one of her favorite books.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

This book reminded me of the Fablehaven Series, where the main characters learn how magic exists around them as well as seeing many adventures throughout the world.

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend *The Reader* by Traci Chee to any fantasy or magic lovers. This book is filled with quick thinking and brutal moments but it is worth it. This book is a good, long term book since this book is around 400 pages long.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I would recommend it to anyone who loves to read. This will make you convert into a fantasy lover and you will enjoy the book. There is a hint of romance, but it is very gradual.