

Title: *Invisible Son*
Author: Kim Johnson
Genre: Mystery Action

Reviewer Name and Grade: Srisharan S., 7th Grade

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"Invisible Son" by Kim Johnson is a compelling young adult fiction book. The book takes place in Portland, Oregon, during Covid 19. The book's main character is a boy named Andre Jackson, a teenager who was falsely accused of crime and was freed very recently from Juvenile detention. Andre struggles to reclaim his identity when he returns to his neighborhood. Due to

, schools have been closed and his falsely accused arrest has closed his friendships. The only relationship that he has is with the Whitaker kids, and his crush Sierra. But when his crush's brother Eric goes lost. His quest for the truth of his arrest becomes joined with Eric's disappearance. As Andre dives deeper into mysteries, he uncovers unsettling truths about the injustices in the community that he lives in. The novel explores themes of racial injustice and impact of societal changes, which some teens may not like. Overall, "Invisible Son" is a good book with mysteries and some may find it not appropriate.

Did the plot (for fiction) or presentation of information (for nonfiction) keep you interested?

Yes, the plot of *"Invisible Son"* kept me very interested. The combination of mysteries and the Covid 19 Pandemic with seeking justice kept me very interested.

Was the pace of the book too fast, too slow, or just right?

The pace of the book was just right with action packed moments with low moments. It blended the moments very nicely and well.

What grade level(s) is this book appropriate for?

This book is appropriate for grades 6-12 or teens. But it can be a little bit inappropriate but for kids from 6-12 grades will enjoy the book.

What type of reader would you recommend this book to?

A reader who enjoys mystery, action and a determined main character book. Anyone who likes this would like this book.

What other information do you think would be helpful for teens to know about this book?

The book might be a little inappropriate because of racial injustice but overall is a great book for teens.

Rating : 4 Stars

"Invisible Son" is a great action packed book with mystery and interesting topics in the book. But Racial injustice is a topic for some people that may not like it. In conclusion, Invisible Son is a great book with a great story.