

Book title: **The Boundless**

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Reviewer: **Emma Jarek-Simard**

My response to this book was "Wow, I love the description!" The author's details were always rich and vivid. I especially like how they describe Maren!

I think that the author wrote this book to get them thinking, about quite a lot of things actually. Like, what people think of as magic, might just be something that we don't understand yet; hope is good, but don't blind yourself by it; caution is always a good thing/better to be safe than sorry. Yes, since I was able to answer that question, yes it did achieve what it was written for. I think that in some ways, the goal is worthwhile, and some ways not. I think this because some people's religions have them believe in magic anyhow, so it doesn't really make a difference, but some people, would probably be very moved by the messages in this book.

I think this book was written for an age zone of about grade 5-9 readers. This book would be suitable for older readers, as it has some slightly more mature content, and I don't think that little kids would really enjoy reading about people being murdered. I personally enjoyed how "spicy" this book was! This book should be read by the deeper-below-the-surface thinking people, and I think this book would have great appeal to those people, but not really other people as much, because it just would seem, I guess "patchy", and not really have all of the details for them; some answers to questions earlier in the book are not directly answered.