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School: Valencia High

Grade: Freshman

Book Title: The Naturals

Book Author: Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Rating: 5

*The Naturals* takes the reader on a journey with Cassie, a teenager with a talent for reading people and noticing details others miss. After being invited to join a special program with other gifted teens, she becomes involved in solving dangerous mysteries/cases with the FBI. As the group works together, the tension grows which makes it hard to know who can actually be trusted. The book mixes mystery, thriller, and suspense in a way that keeps the story growing in interest as more is read.

I very much enjoyed this book because it felt like I was in the action. The mystery kept getting deeper, and I liked trying to figure things out alongside the characters. Cassie was a strong main character as she was smart, observant, and never let her guard down. I also liked the different personalities in the group since they all brought something different in the story. Some scenes are more serious and thrilling than I expected but that is exactly what made the book more exciting. The pace was good as well as something important or interesting was always happening.

I would recommend this book to people who enjoy mystery, crime, and thriller stories. It's the kind of book that makes you want to keep reading just to find out what happens next. Even though it has serious moments it's still really entertaining through the suspense and twists. Overall, it's a fast paced and exciting read that keeps you interested and is kind of like *The Inheritance Games* written by the same author. I highly recommend it!