

RPHS Library Book Review:

Dancergirl by Carol M. Tanzman



Summary:

Dancergirl is a thriller! It is all based on one character named Alicia who has a passion for dancing. However, one fun video of Alicia dancing while with her friends soon becomes something more than just that. Her best friend distances himself for a while before explaining to her what is going on. With time, dancergirl begins to have fans all over and now she can't tell who's a fan, and who's more than that. The feeling as if she is being watched every second gets worse and worse till eventually she is left with a serious problem!

Review:

Dancergirl was a very intriguing book and the idea of the book is great. I wish I would have loved it more because the summary drew me in. However, as I began reading it bored me. I wanted to put the book down and start a new one but something about it just told me I should give it a shot. Whether it was that being a previous dancer I understood how she felt, or the summary that gave me hope, I decided to keep treading through it. I will say the beginning was awfully slow and not written as descriptively as I wished.

As I reached the middle it began to unravel and that is when I got hooked. I couldn't put the book down until I finished that night! The ending had me on the edge of my seat and I just hoped there was more to it; that it wasn't over yet. I feel that the ending was the best part, yet it was just crammed into three chapters. I wish the author made the climax longer rather than the beginning because it would have interested me much more. I haven't ever heard of this author, but I do wish to read more of her books because she seems like she has good ideas for her books. The cover and name definitely caught my eye and after reading the back I was really excited to read it. It reminded me a little of the TV series *Pretty Little Liars* and it was very unexpected. There is also a good message many young teenagers can take from this book and it is to be careful with what you post online because that is opening it up to everyone in the world!

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