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When fifteen year old Michelle Thorn becomes lost in the forest while helping her friend look for his lost dog, she finds more than she could ever imagine. Her encounter with Bigfoot starts a flood of adventures. She could become a hero to newly evolved beings everywhere, and she could be branded a criminal and face the Department of Homeland Security's wrath in this adventure story of evolution gone right.

## Revelation (Almost Human #1) Details

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## **From Reader Review Revelation (Almost Human #1) for online ebook**

### **Jana says**

I received this as a Goodreads Giveaway.

I enjoyed this book. The premise of evolving creatures is an interesting one. I liked the main characters and the storyline was fun.

For me, this book is a 3 star. I think it would be a 4 star for most middle and high school students.

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### **Lace says**

I really enjoyed this book a lot more than I thought I would. The story line was very well written and kept up a good pace. The characters were enjoyable to read about and very entertaining. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

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### **Helen De says**

Helen: Easy to read and good character development. J E was always a good storyteller. Glad to see he is putting some to print. The cover was confusing, though.

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### **Katrina says**

I received this book through a Goodreads giveaway. It was such a fun read! I loved the concept of the sudden evolution and persecution of the Newvers. The story is smoothly written with a few big words thrown in and the right mix of originality and realism. The only real downside is the cover, which is not attention-getting at all! It's really too bad that it might be a deterrent for some people. I, for one, am looking forward to the next installment next year!

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### **Tricia Gabel says**

I won this through the Goodreads Giveaways and received a copy for an honest review from the author.

Like someone else said, the cover had me keep repeating to myself, don't judge a book by its cover many times. I'm glad i gave it a chance.

This was part of a series and I forgot that until the end of the story when I found myself wanting more! Also it seemed it was not going to be my type... More of a juvenile book. And honestly it was. But I loved it. I

found myself looking forward to it each day.

Now my 14 year has to read a book for school and she can't wait to read it. Fun!

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### **Taylor says**

This book was a hoot. It was light and geeky and something totally different from what I usually read.

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### **Anna N.~Take A Shot In The Face Of Fear! says**

Rating: 4

I won a copy of this book for an honest review. This will never effect how I like or rate a book.

I didn't know what to think about this book when I first got it. The cover art was simple but did fit the premise and that premise did sound interesting enough. So crossing my fingers and hoping for the best as I always do I jumped right in.

It was just a bit of a slow start but with short chapters it was easy to stick with it. The writing style overall really does make this a fast easy read. We get to know our main characters. I thought Michelle was a little annoying in the beginning but at the same time realistic. She and Billy felt real, like an everyday kids and I really appreciated that. Anak was fun and I hope there's more of him in the next book. I also enjoyed Dr. Safine; sure he did a lot of info dumping but at least he was fun about it. In any case this is one book where I can actually say that I liked all the characters. Especially the introduction of Wallen later on.

The best part of the book though was how new it felt. I'm not saying there aren't possibly books with the same theme but for me this is the first I've read with it. I've read a lot of YA but this one really stands out as feeling original as far as the core story is concerned. Sure we've seen stories of the government trying to hide things and assassins being sent out but the core idea of this book is the possibility of the next evolutionary step happening. Now Dr. Safine's ways probably wouldn't actually work in reality but the book at least tries to make you think it could and it's something to easily look over unless you're the type who couldn't get into *Jurassic Park* because of their unlikely science.

Now for some down sides though. We start off the book with Simeon and Danson. Yes they are some of the antagonists but I liked them because they were a small part of the big threat that is Homeland Security. When you have an agency like that as the big antagonist it's nice to put at least a face to it. These two felt like that face, made it more personal. I didn't like how quickly they were taken care of. The book had boasted them up and then it just felt like it didn't deliver.

Next issue would be with one of the early interactions with Michelle and Wallen. Or more the things Wallen says that he later has to practically spell them out to Michelle because apparently she's too young to get what he's saying the first time. She's what fifteen, sixteen? Not ten. Yet she doesn't get the term "I'd rather not be caught with our pants down", or, "You can't keep a clock wound too tight." Between that and the bow and arrow reference you'd think she would catch on that's he's trying to tell her she needs to relax, but she doesn't. I'll give her the benefit of the doubt though, she had a lot going on.

Lastly there was just one thing that bugged me. On pg. 187. "*They accept homosexuals and other perverts, foreign beliefs and religions, other races and ethnicities, all in the name of tolerance.*" I don't know.

Something about that line though just rubs me the wrong way.

Other than that and overall though it was a really good experience. The simple cover may not make a person

look twice but I'd still say this book is definitely worth a read. It keeps a good pace and has fun, interesting characters. It also got me very interested for the sequel to see what happens next. I'd recommend it to those that like YA and just fiction in general.

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### **Joseph says**

#### **\*I received this book through a Goodreads giveaway\***

*Revelation* is a fun and exciting book. Looking at the cover I expected something different, but I'm happier with how it turned out. It's crazy to think of everything that takes place after Billy's dog goes missing and Michelle helps find him. Plenty of likeable characters and lots of action makes this a good book, I might read the sequel *Retaliation* whenever it comes out next year.

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### **Aley says**

I won this book through a goodreads giveaway

In the beginning I didn't think I would like this book but as I read and read the characters and plot grew on me. Especially Michelle she was easily relatable and I grew to really love her! I can't wait for the next one and wonder about Janie and Tess and all the other characters!

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### **Connie says**

FTC Disclosure: I received this book free from Goodreads hoping I would review it.

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