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## Traveler Details

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## From Reader Review Traveler for online ebook

### Alice-Elizabeth (marriedtobooks) says

I was on a promotional blog tour for the second book titled Dreamer in this series. I was kindly sent digital copies of both books in exchange for an honest review! This was a title originally uploaded to the site Swoom Reads where it was selected for publication, the cover is what honestly drew me into reading Traveler as it displays a lovely fossil shape in the centre. I live towards the south-west of England, a few hours drive away from the Jurassic Coast (very famous for its shells and fossils!)

As this novel had one of my favourite elements (time-travel), I was super excited to dive into the adventure. However, my final thoughts of Traveler were that I felt a little underwhelmed with the storyline, despite the time-travel element. The main character Jessa is a high school student while also looking after her younger brother Danny who is autistic. When she meets Finn, a new student to her school, she quickly learns about Travelers and Dreamers and how she herself ties into them. Her best friend Ben isn't so sure about Finn so Jessa tries not to reveal secrets about Finn to Ben. Sadly, it didn't quite live up to my expectations. The constant switching back and forth between time made the pacing choppy. There were moments where I had to go back and read certain passages because I wasn't sure what was going on or where Jessa was. I did like the representation of autism regarding Danny, the dialogue was good and helped to tell the story.

Mixed feelings as a whole but I did choose to continue on and read the sequel Dreamer.

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### Sharon says

**\*\*I'm reviewing the ARC edition, which the lovely Swoon Reads gave to me.\*\***

**Epic and emotional - I LITERALLY CAN'T BREATHE WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED IN THIS BOOK.**

#### Plot

There is an interesting plot with **dimension/reality-traveling**. Not much happens initially, but the moment I read the middle, I'm a bit more invested, and when I reached the last quarter of the book, I'm literally **at the edge of my seat**. Like, WHAT THE HECK IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT - MUST FIND OUT NOW. So despite the slow start-up, I have to say that how the book concludes is just so tastefully done. This book is not afraid to go *there*. There are several **plot twists** that are honestly utterly shocking, and **I'm impressed** by them all. There are a wide range of responses/emotions that go through me in this last quarter:

-->I'm **nervous** with what's going to happen to our characters

-->I'm **confused** because WHO THE HECK IS THE CULPRIT?

-->I feel like **crying** a bit

-->**My jaw is dropped** like WHOA. WHOA. Did *NOT* see any of that coming

I'm ultimately feeling a bit scared, and quite hopeful. **That epilogue is INSANE**, but I'm left smiling because it's a clever, *clever* twist.

#### Characters

- Jessa, our protagonist, has reasonable responses, I think. She's empathetic, angry, distressed, etc. at appropriate places. I think it's awesome that she helps out her mom and she sees how tired her mom is. She's

cool, but I won't say that I'm in love with her character (at least not yet). I just **want a bit more depth**. I feel like while she could be relatable at times, I don't reallllly know her. I want to find out more about her, and see some more developments. Hopefully, in the future books, we'll see how she grows as a person.

- Finn is sweet. He's more of a **mysterious** figure. He's from another reality/dimension, and has pretty much gone through hell. He doesn't like talking about it, which is understandable. I feel like we didn't really get to find out that much about him though - his past or even much of his interests/hobbies, besides the fact that he and Jessa have a strong connection. There are information on his past, but I want to know *more*. Anyway, I still adoreeeee him though. He can still **make me feel so much** because that sweet boy has the saddest background story. He's also **really caring and considerate** to Jessa.

- Pirate Finn is sooooo charming. **I love him.** That's all I'm going to say here.

- Other characters: I like Ben, Jessa's best friend. He's **good, supportive, and sometimes humorous**. I also love Danny, Jessa's brother who is autistic. He's super sweet and cool. The mom is nice, hardworking, and caring - no complaints here.

### Romance

I ship Jessa and Finn obviously. Ben is the other love interest, and he's a great best friend - I totally feel for him. However, Finn is **a thousand times more endearing**. I love the idea that Jessa is Jessa and Finn is Finn, in whichever reality they may be in, and they will love each other in any one of them. It's a romantic thought, but it does make me question the slight differences between one Jessa/Finn and the others. Overall, I wouldn't mind having more developments, but **I find them cuuute**.

### Final Thoughts

I remember reading this book in Summer 2015 on Swoon Reads before it was picked to be published, so I technically knew the general gist of what was going to happen in this new version. The strange thing is that even though I remember what was going to happen, this book still managed to shock me to the core. The last quarter of it is really just *THAT* good.

I think this book, especially with how it concluded, **perfectly sets up the sequel**. I'm honestly excited for it because I have 0 clue on what is going to happen next. **The suspense, the mystery, the emotions, the plot twists, the sweet romance** - this book is a good first book (of a trilogy, I think). I'm giving *Traveler 3.5 stars* because I like it. I gave that extra .5 bump just because I am *that* amazed and impressed by the plot twists at the end. I also certainly see potential, and I'm looking forward to seeing how DeLano develops the plot and characters. It's a fun, crazy storyline.

**NOTE:** I forgot to add this in my 1st review, but while I was reading this book, I was confused on something about the plot. I am going to be SUPER confusing because I am not sure how to phrase this correctly - but OK I'm just going for it. If all Jessa's from every dimension are capable of being dimension-travelers. And if all Jessa's can officially travel to a dimension when they have recognized their power/have been contacted by their mentor. And if Jessa can only dimension travel to a dimension in which THAT dimension's Jessa is also already a dimension-traveler.

---Then why use our dimension's Jessa to travel to that dimension to enact a mission when that dimension already has their own Jessa with powers? Like, why must one Jessa dimension-travel to a dimension that already has a Jessa who is already aware of her powers and dimensions? Especially if the missions Jessa achieves are pretty basic. Think the butterfly effect. One thing can change everything - no matter how small the act. So her mission would be to spill a drink on someone. Why can't that dimension's Jessa enact this mission instead of our Jessa? She is occupying that Jessa's body and vice versa, and they are both aware of their powers, so it doesn't seem to make a particular difference to use another Jessa when you already have one. Hhmm I'm not sure if I explained myself well, but if anyone has answers, speculations, or questions - let

me know. I am not sure if I am missing something here, or if this is a valid question for debate, but it was on my mind while reading it.

**Things that you might want to know (WARNING: Spoilers below)**

Is there a happy/satisfying ending? (view spoiler)

Love triangle? Cheating? Angst level? (view spoiler)

Tears-worthy? (view spoiler)

Humor? (view spoiler)

Anything that irked you? (view spoiler)

Favorite scene? (view spoiler)

How does this book (at least the ARC version) differ from what was on Swoon Reads pre-publication? (view spoiler)

What age level would be appropriate? (view spoiler)

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That cover is so incredibly gorgeoussss. **I CAN'T DEAL.**

I can't wait to get to the part where I meet a certain pirate <3

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**Jessica (Goldenfurpro) says**

*I won an ARC copy of this book through Goodreads*

**ACTUAL RATING: 3.5**

**MY THOUGHTS**

I was so excited to read this book! A book with a protagonist that is a writer, her character comes to life, and IT IS ABOUT PARALLEL UNIVERSES!! HECK YES! Fun fact: Parallel worlds are, no contest, my favorite thing to read about. I find the idea of parallel worlds just so intriguing! Some parts of this book disappointed me, but by the end I was deeply immersed!

I had difficulty getting into this book at first. In the beginning, this book is very cheesy. Jessa is a normal girl who enjoys writing stories based on her dreams. One day, she literally runs into the man of her dream and the character she writes the most about, Finn. He tells her that they are Travelers, able to travel through dimensions, and she is in danger. Part of my problem was that Finn played the cliche role of mysterious but attractive stranger in the beginning and, in the beginning, the book was feeling like your average YA book. It didn't help that we also had a huge info-dump in the very beginning of the book. But as Finn became more of a person and less of a cliche and as Jenna actually traveled to other worlds instead of being told about them, I found the book much more entertaining!

I really liked how DeLano incorporated the parallel universes. I found it interesting that Jenna traveled to the other worlds via mirrors and would then trade places with her mirror self. It was also slightly amusing how, when she returned to her own world, she generally finds that her mirror self changed things (changed clothes, cut her hair, etc). We also got to see a wide variety of different worlds, some very different, some very similar to Jenna's world. Though, there were some worlds that were favorites of hers. I also thought it interesting how Jenna dreamed about the other worlds. There are still some questions I have about the

worlds, because I always want to know more about parallel worlds, but I get the feeling DeLano will go more into detail as the series continues.

As far as romance, I wasn't exactly on board with it, but I didn't dislike it. Part of it could've have been that I didn't have the best first impressions of Finn, so it was hard to ship them. It wasn't bad though and I did like their relationship. I did kind of bother me that Jenna ignored Ben, her best friend, in favor of Finn. And I know it's hard to explain something as strange as parallel worlds to friends, but I wish she told him about the worlds. I do have a slight feeling that there might be a love triangle in the next books.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

I am close to giving this book 4 stars, but because of my early misgivings, I dropped half a star. By the end of this book I was really enjoying it and the way the book ended, I am really excited to read the next book! All in all, I do recommend this book and if anymore has trouble getting into this book, keep going! This book was a wonderful read full of parallel worlds!

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### **Lori says**

I was definitely hoping I would enjoy this story but I'm still pleasantly surprised by how much I did! It's a really interesting parallel realities book, I loved the idea of the Travelers and the Dreamers. A lot of the world building felt a bit info-dumpy to me, which I didn't love. I would have maybe liked to see her being able to explore a bit more on her own or with Finn rather than just told so much about how it works. But it wasn't too bad because I did want to learn about how it all worked.

I really liked Jessa, the main character. She felt like a very normal, realistic teenager. I liked when we were given the chance to see her experiencing her other realities and imagining what it would be like if we were in her shoes, seeing things that were so different from our lives but still being the same person. I really liked that and liked that she reacted similarly to how I think I may have.

I didn't like (view spoiler) But it wasn't a big enough deal to really make me dislike the book.

I think if you are interested in alternate or parallel reality/universe books, you should give this one a try. The concept is really interesting, the book is a really quick read, I enjoyed all of the characters, and there's a swoony pirate! And if that epilogue is hinting at what I think it's hinting at, then you bet I'll be trying to get my hands on a copy AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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### **Valerie says**

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- Why do travelers need to travel via their other selves to other dimensions in order to change a trajectory? The motivation that they won't be emotionally tied to the world doesn't make sense if you obtain your other self

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### **Sydnie says**

This was so good! I read the ARE and there were so many moments where the things that happened were so clever, and I really appreciated DeLano's creativity as an author. I loved the plot and the characters and the

other realities! Plus, the cover is gorgeous!

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## **Miranda (MrsLeif's Two Fangs About It) says**

3.5 / 5 Fangs

*Traveler* was a quick and exciting read that had me dying to get my hands on the next book. I really have no idea what the author is going to do next with these characters, but I am very excited to figure it out!

The main character, Jessa, was very easy to relate to. The author did a great job at making most of Jessa's responses to things genuine and believable. There were times when she got a little annoying and slightly immature, but it was understandable considering everything that she went through. I am hoping to learn more about Jessa in the next book and have some more character development because I feel like we have only scratched the surface on her character. Overall, I liked her character and I thought she was a fun person to read about!

Finn was very mysterious and hard to figure out, but it was easy to see that he was caring and very sweet. He seemed to be keeping a lot of things from Jessa, which made it hard for me to fully understand what was going on with him. However, I understood that he went through A LOT, so it is reasonable that he didn't want to talk about EVERYTHING. I really want to know more about him, though, because I feel like I didn't get the chance to learn a lot about him and his personality.

The plot of this book was soooo interesting. I loved the world that the author created, and I never wanted to leave the world. I am super excited to learn more about the world and see what more it has to offer in the second book.

There is what I would consider a love triangle in this book, which I spotted from the very beginning of this book. However, it got more complicated than I originally predicted, which was interesting. I do firmly ship Finn and Jessa, and I don't see that changing....hopefully. I don't dislike the other love interest, but I just think Finn and Jessa make a better couple. I thought their romance was so sweet! I will admit, the initial meeting between Finn and Jessa did come off as weird and sort of creepy. I thought Jessa was a bit too accepting of Finn right away, but I eventually warmed up to Finn and his swoony ways just like Jessa did! ;)

Overall, I thought this was an exciting, fast-paced, and enthralling book. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series because I can tell this series has a lot of potential to be fantastic.

3.5 / 5 Fangs

**\*This ebook was given to me in exchange for an honest review. \***

MrsLeif's Two Fangs About It

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## Alyssa says

2.5 stars. I might round up. For now, rounding down. \*sigh\* Baaahhh humbug.

\*\*\*Review posted on The Eater of Books! blog\*\*\*

Traveler by L.E. DeLano  
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Summary (from Goodreads):

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What I Liked:

I'm pretty upset about not liking this book. Actually, I've just finished the book and I'm very irritated, but I'm also upset that I didn't like it (and I blame the book, not myself). I see the appeal? I get it? Really it was the last quarter of the book that made me want to throw it across the room.

I received a galley of this book unsolicited from the publisher (and this did not affect my opinion in any way - clearly). I wasn't even going to read the book (because it was sent unsolicited, and I'd not heard of it before), but several bloggers convinced me that I would love it. I didn't (obviously).

Jessa has always had a wild and colorful imagination. She comes up with stories and writes them. Lately, her stories have been filled with a green-eyed boy who is always with her - right before she dies of some way. One day she looks up from a mundane task and he is real, and in front of her. It turns out, she and Finn (green eyes) are Travelers, and that all of those stories she came up with are actually memories from other versions of herself. What's more, all of those times Jessa imagined herself dying truly happened - those versions of herself, in other "realities", were killed. Finn is here to help with learn to Travel, and to figure out who is trying to kill her.

This book started off REALLY well. In fact, like I said, I was doing great until about the three-quarter mark. This is a neat concept and a cute story.

The idea is that there are multiple realities, and that Jessa is living in one, but there are other realities and other versions of her out there. They are all "her", but since the other realities are different, so are those other Jessa's. Same with Finn - he is Finn in every reality, but slightly different. Every time Jessa travels, she gets the memories of that Jessa, and the Jessa that switches gets her memories. I don't think I've read anything

quite like that! Switching with another version of yourself to travel to that version's "reality" is so bizarre and neat.

I liked Jessa, and was cool with her for most of the book. She's funny and smart, a good student and a good sister. She is so cautious when she first meets Finn, because she doesn't believe him. But once Jessa catches on, she gets into Travel and likes it. Her favorite "reality" is a historical one, in which she is an heiress and she meets a pirate Finn. She really likes that Finn.

The "real" Finn that we know in this original reality is a charming, sweet guy. He's also a bit protective and a little bossy, but he's a good guy. I liked him and I thought he and Jessa fit well together, as a pair. They have quite a history together - in other realities.

I cruised through this book, and was really enjoying myself! Everything started to fall apart at a certain point and I really can't bring myself to have an overall positive outlook on this book. See the next section!

#### What I Did Not Like:

Two big things had my opinion doing a one-eighty: the romance, and the ending.

Now, the romance is actually supposed to be really straightforward. We have Jessa, and we have Finn. They pretty much have an instant connection, which makes sense, because other versions of themselves have fallen for each other in other realities (not that feelings in one reality affect other realities). Jessa falls for Finn and only Finn... the Jessa of the original reality.

It gets weird because Jessa Travels and switches with another Jessa. This other Jessa comes from a reality in which she's dating a guy who is original Jessa's best friend Ben. In the original reality, Ben has feelings for Jessa. SO, what do you think happens when Jessa goes into "other Jessa"'s reality, and "other Jessa" goes into "original Jessa"'s reality? Other Jessa makes out with Ben and it gets heavy. When our original Jessa comes back... she realizes that Ben thinks she's in love with him, blah blah blah.

This... this is a mess. It's such a mess and it's not even a love triangle? BUT IT IS, because technically that "other Jessa" IS "original Jessa"! They're different versions of Jessa, but they're all Jessa. "Original Jessa" has feelings only for Finn but she has all of the other Jessa's memories, including this "other Jessa" that dates Ben in the "other Jessa reality". And of course, what "other Jessa" does in the "original reality", "original Jessa" will know. UGH! This is so frustrating! Poor Ben! I feel terrible for him because it's not even Jessa that tells him she loves him (YES, THIS HAPPENS). It's "other Jessa" who is dating Ben back in her reality! AHHHHH! NO.

Messy, right? Love triangle but NOT a love triangle. Eventually, our original Jessa has to spill all the beans and tell Ben everything (including the part about another Jessa kissing him, and not actually her). But that doesn't happen for a while. Blech.

The other thing that killed this book for me was the ending. I know, I know, this series isn't over. But the ending is extremely heartbreak and extremely permanent. I know the author drops a ton of hints in the story involving Jessa's favorite version of Finn, the pirate, but I'm not a happy camper with the ending. It was cruel and I'm not sure it really made sense to end the story that way... but what do I know.

Another smaller thing that I wasn't amused with was the lack of conflict? It felt like the book had no direction, for a while. Doesn't it sound intriguing that Jessa keeps dying over and over? Well, we never get to

see or experience one of those deaths. Which makes sense, because if Jessa died, that would be bad for the story. But I thought that the whole death thing would be a little more pressing? OH and would you believe that a prophecy pops up in this book? And that Jessa is quite the special snowflake? I rolled my eyes so hard when I read this cheesy, cliche plot device. So random, so cliche, and so underdeveloped (in this story).

And for the record, pirates and ships don't appear nearly as many times as I was led to believe. A ship really shouldn't be on the cover, because it's not a good metaphor and actual ships appear, like, once or twice.

Honestly, I regret reading this book. I wasted my time. It was an unsolicited galley and I should have just skipped it and passed it along.

Would I Recommend It:

I personally don't recommend it but sooo many others have enjoyed this book, so if you're looking forward to reading it, give it a shot. If you'd never heard of it before, keep living your life. Like I said above, I'd been enjoying this book immensely, until about the three-quarter mark. It was really great! And then it took a huge nosedive (for me). I do not recommend the book, especially if you're like me and want HEAs and linear romances.

Rating:

2 stars. I regret the decision to read this book. I'm not going to give it 1 star because I enjoyed more than half of the book. But trust me friends, one thing is enough to make a person want to throw the book at a wall (in this case, two things). I tried with this one, I really did!

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**Heather (The Sassy Book Geek) says**

**Originally Posted On The Sassy Book Geek**

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So this was a book that had an interesting sounding premise and while it wasn't a complete disaster it was a lot more boring and confusing than I expected it to be. I can definitely see how this would appeal to others but it really wasn't for me.

**The Plot**

First of all this book isn't really about time travel, it's more like traveling to alternate realities where you have an alternate self that you swap places with, so like I said it got confusing. And the pirate ship on the cover doesn't really mean anything because there's only mention of a ship at all once or twice and there are no pirates, one of the Finns is a privateer and that's it. Just saying.

So the way this book started was completely boring and only at about 20-30% did it get a little bit more bearable to read through, I honestly almost DNF'd this because the beginning was so slow. Although while the plot and story proved to be interesting enough to finish it was still really underdeveloped and didn't have

any real conflict or direction for the longest time. It was sort of just a mess. I felt that the story never had much depth to it or complexity to truly captivate me.

There's also the fact that I found this book to be pretty full of YA tropes such as insta-love, the Chosen One/special snowflake, and a love triangle. I was honestly pretty sick of it because every time I found a trope there was another right around the page, especially the whole Jessa is a special Chosen One instead of a normal Traveler. Like really? Come on.

In general I can't really tell you WHY I kept reading except that it just got a little more exciting half way through and some of the realities Jessa visits were really interesting, that was about it. However, even though some of the realities were neat I thought that the overall action and adventure aspects were severely lacking. You can travel to alternate realities and what do you do? Go to a cafe and eat special desserts? Boring. I wanted way more excitement than was provided and definitely a lot more world building too!

Also that ending was just downright cruel and confusing! Unfortunately I can't really get into it because of spoilers but I really didn't like (or understand why) things happened to some of the characters.

One other odd little tidbit of information that drove me NUTS in this book was the fact that Jessa's brother Danny apparently plays Super Mario and Mario Kart on his Xbox. NOOOOO! For those of you who don't know, this is impossible because Nintendo only makes its Mario games for their own consoles and can therefore NOT be played on an Xbox. This bothered me because I felt that if the author wants to include something like this in her book she should at least know what she's talking about.....

## **The Characters**

I actually quite enjoyed the characters in "Traveler" which may be the reason why I could bear to finish this book and rate it 2 stars instead of 1.

Jessa is a likable heroine and actually makes pretty sound decisions, she doesn't really go around abusing her power or making stupid choices. I liked her narration style as well, I found it easy to read and enjoyable.

Finn was sort of just okay he definitely was a sympathetic character but overall there wasn't really anything speculator about him for me. However, one of his alternate selves is a privateer (basically a legal pirate) and HE was pretty swoon worthy.

Then there's Ben, Jessa's BFF and also other love interest whom I liked a lot more than Finn because he just seemed like a nice, good guy. I really didn't like how Jessa treated him unfairly a lot of the time though, make up your mind girl!

Then just a quick mention of Jessa's family I liked that her mom was fair, hard-working, and just a good parent in general and I also liked that there was representation of autism with Jessa's brother Danny.

## **The Romance**

I actually kind of enjoyed the romance in this book apart from the very insta-love feeling and the love triangle. Sometimes the whole "destined to be together" thing works in books and sometimes it doesn't, but in this case I thought it worked.

The thing that really did bother me the most was the love triangle because it was so pointless, I understand

Ben having feelings for Jessa but come on we as readers all know he won't win because Finn and Jessa end up together in every reality...so.

And I will say the romance and the characters got SUPER messy and confusing at the end, which is part of why I HATED the ending.

### **In Conclusion**

While this book wasn't what I wanted or expected it also wasn't as bad as the beginning led me to believe it was going to be. It turned out to be just sort of a mediocre book for me.

### **What I Liked:**

- The characters
- The romance to some extent
- Some of the alternate realities

### **What I Didn't Like:**

- How confusing and directionless a lot of the plot was
- Lots of tropes
- Lack of action
- The ending

### **Recommend?**

I can't really say I'd recommend this book at all, however, as I said earlier I can definitely see how this book might appeal to others it just wasn't my type of book.

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### **Caroline Vaught says**

#### **FINAL COPY REVIEW**

A little different than when I read it last, but every bit as lovely <3 Without a doubt my all time favourite.

Original review posted at: [acrossthebookiverse.blogspot.com](http://acrossthebookiverse.blogspot.com)

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I knew just by reading the small synopsis that I was going to love this book and I'm thrilled that not only was I right, but it also was something entirely different from what I had gathered from the synopsis.

Basically, the story revolves around Jessa St. Clair or rather the many lives of Jessa St. Clair. Jessa is a normal, teenage nerd with a friend, Ben, who is just as nerdy, if not more nerdy. Jessa wants to be a writer and she has a knack for it too, she dreams to vividly and with so much detail that she can transform that and

put it right on a page. So when a brown haired boy with green eyes starts appearing in her dreams, how can she not write about him? Things get odd when it turns out Jessa's dream boy isn't really a dream at all. Finn tells Jessa that she's a Viator, a Traveler, that can use mirror objects (including clear water, etc) to be transported into another reality. Through her adventures, Jessa learns that, while she might not be living large, she could have had it a lot worse in some of her other lives, but also that there's so much more out there than she had even begun to realize. There's just one twist, but I'll leave that to the reader to find out.

There's multiple reasons why this book was brilliant. For starters, kudos on probably one of the most unique story plots ever. At first, I kind of thought I had heard of something like it before, but boy was I wrong. Second, I can't help but love Pirate Finn, because he's just fabulous. Third, I love love love Jessa's relationship with Finn and it continually tore me apart through the whole book and will certainly continue to do so in future book(s). The ending just...I can't put it into words, but I know book 2 is going to be a good one for sure!

I am so excited that this is going to be published, so that I can buy it and make it look all pretty up on my shelves, but that's literally over a year away. Thankfully, if you act fast, you don't have to wait that long, because it is currently up on SwoonReads.com, which is quickly becoming the blame for my dwindling battery. Check it out before it's too late: <https://swoonreads.com/m/traveler-book-1/>

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### **Stacee says**

I'm quite picky about my time travel books, but I loved the premise of this book and was quite eager to start it.

Jessa is an interesting character. She's smart and friendly and is loyal to her family. I truly enjoyed being in her head. Yes, there were times that she was a bit whiny, but it makes sense with what's happening in the story. Ben and Finn are both great additions to the story, for different reasons. I'll let you find those on your own

The plot line is what got me. I was captivated from the very first time Jessa traveled and found myself laughing because I feel like I would have done a lot of the things she did when she got into a new Jessa. Especially the dancing.

Everything is quite fast paced and engaging. There is one thing I didn't see coming and one thing I'm furious about. However if the epilogue turns out to be what I'm hoping it is, I'm more than happy.

Overall, a quick and fun read. I look forward to reading the next book.

\*\*Huge thanks to Swoon Reads for providing the arc free of charge\*\*

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### **Amber says**

I received an e-arc of Traveler through netgalley.

Let me start by saying I did not expect to finish this in one day. But that is exactly what I did. I adored every

minute of this and had a hard time putting it down. Jessa learns she is a traveler. She can switch places with other versions of herself in other realities. Unfortunately someone is trying to kill every version of Jessa in every reality. This book reminded me a lot of *Infinity* by Jus Accardo. Though this reminded me of that this was completely unique and different. The traveling is so interesting and I have never read a book that uses time/reality traveling like this before. There are serious topics through out this book but also adorable and hilarious moments that had me laughing out loud and grinning like crazy. I honestly could go on forever but this was just a fun and fast read. Can't wait for book 2!

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### **Maisys says**

J'ai tellement aimé cette lecture ! Les personnages étaient, en apparence, assez clichés et j'ai levé les yeux au début MAIS malgré certains clichés auxquels on s'attend, ça a été une superbe lecture ! Jessa devient très attachante, elle est têteue et paraît vraiment "humaine". Quant-aux mondes alternatifs, je suis restée bouche bée ! C'est tellement bien pensé. Certains sont totalement fous, extraordinaires et super drôles, d'autres sont magnifiques, ou bien encore horribles et inimaginables. Le plot twist de la fin donne tellement envie de connaître la suite ! Bref un énorme coup de cœur pour ce livre ❤

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### **Jacqueline says**

3.5/5 stars

Really enjoyed this one and I wasn't expecting to like it as much as I did.

Nothing entirely mind blowing but I found getting to learn the premise and these characters were fun. Plus I NEED that sequel because the epilogue got me hype for the next book.

If you've been wanting an easy to read YA book that features entertaining characters and time traveling, this is for you!

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### **Tien says**

From the description, this book has everything I love in it:

Pirates ✓

Alternate worlds ✓

Delectable Book Boyfriend ✓✓✓

Said Delectable Book Boyfriend Comes to Life ✓✓✓✓✓

Totally sold on this book from the get-go!

It's not a new theory that each time we make a choice, there is a split in reality as another version of us make

a different choice and therefore, there are billions, gazillions, un-numbered alternate worlds out there. There are many books written about these too but probably not many of them are as fantastical as these worlds in *Traveler*. There is a post-apocalyptic world where the situation is so desperate that people are hunting people. There is a world full of everything shiny and sparkly with Glitter Mousse (yum!). There is a steampunk world with corsets and pirates! These are just my favourites out of the numerous alternate universes we were introduced in this book.

I like Jessa with her rather ordinary world turned upside down or is it rather right way up? Like any ordinary teenager, Jessa has her own share of troubles but they were nothing to what's coming her way. She is being hunted down in every alternate worlds though this time, Finn has come, determined to save *this* Jessa. We rarely see the other Jessas though as Finn puts it, Jessa is always Jessa whichever world she's in. We do see however different versions of Jessa's friends & loved ones including Finn and I must admit to like the pirate Finn more than any other!

*Traveler* is a fun read; not only do you get dozens of different worlds in the one book but the most important spin was that book boyfriend coming to life (can you just imagine?! btw, who would you pick?!). I was a tad disappointed that Pirate Finn didn't make that much of an appearance but \*coughs\* that ending... I absolutely can NOT wait for book 2!

*Thanks to Pan MacMillan Australia for copy of book in exchange of honest review*

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