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CHERUB agents are all seventeen and under. They wear skate tees and hemp, and look like regular kids. But they're not. They are trained professionals who are sent out on missions to spy on terrorists and international drug dealers. CHERUB agents hack into computers, bug entire houses, and download crucial documents. It is a highly dangerous job. For their safety, these agents DO NOT EXIST.

Mainstream animal protection groups have always stayed within the law, but a new band of radical liberationists argues that if humans and animals are equal, then it's right to kill or threaten one human in order to save the lives of many animals. In a new mission, James and the other CHERUB agents must go up against the most radical group yet in a daring and violent attempt to save hundreds of lives...including their own.

Man vs. Beast Details

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Clare Carter says

3.5 stars

I feel like my reviews for these books are getting a tad repetitive, so I'll try to change it up a little here. I have noticed something over the course of the books, and especially in this one: James is an ass (like I've mentioned), but the author knows he's an ass. Like, all the other characters are constantly telling him to get over his ego. Even though I wish he'd go through a TOUCH more character development, I do appreciate him as a complex character.

Anyway, as for this book specifically, I enjoyed it, but it was a bit more gruesome than some of the others and I didn't enjoy the plot as much as the last one or the prison one (Maximum Security, I think that one's called?) I'm still in it to win it for this series. Maybe I'll have them all done by the end of the summer...

16GuoJ says

I like this book as I think that it was quite interesting. Cherub agents go on a mission to become undercover agents as children. This book is in the crime genre and is about how the animal freedom people try to get animals from the animal scientists. This is the sixth book of the Cherub Series.

Jonathan says

Man vs. Beast, the sixth book in the CHERUB series, is, in my opinion, the best and most interesting book Robert Muchamore has written. This science fiction story is compared by many to the Alex Rider series. The plot of both of these stories is centered on a young character that is a British spy. In Man vs. Beast, James, the main character is sent on a mission to infiltrate a group of environmental extremists. Throughout the story, the reasons for animal rights protestors are depicted, and James' sister, Lauren, is convinced to turn vegan. As James delves deeper into the secret society of extremists, the stakes get higher. One of my favorite aspects of this story is how suspenseful it is. Imagine this: three British secret agents, inside a top- secret organization in the process of carrying out a highly illegal crime, just waiting to suddenly turn hostile and overpower the villains. In the end, this book is just awesome. With so many plot twists, suspenseful moments, and unexpected events, this book is definitely worth reading, especially if you like James Bond.

Andrez says

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First line of Book: "Andy Pierce's bed felt fantastic. "

Review: This is the sixth installment of Robert Muchamore's CHERUB series, which is about a secret organization, a part of MI5, that employs...children. Oh yeah, children, because adults never suspect a child might be keeping an eye on them.

here's the synopsis:

Animal rights, animal wrongs.

Every day thousands of animals die in laboratory experiments. Some say these experiments provide essential scientific knowledge, while others commit violent acts in order to stop them.

James and Lauren Adams are stuck in the middle...

James, Lauren and Kyle will infiltrate on a secret terrorist group that attacks companies that make animals suffer, by experimenting on them, or by not letting them live in proper life conditions. There, they'll make a choice: what is more important, their mission or the ideals behind the animal support organizations.

I really liked this book. Overall, I really like the idea of spy kids, the fact that they're not just highly skilled agents but also children (with food fights, bickering and kid/teen related issues) really pleases me and the way it's written is good also very good.

Rating:4/5 stars

Andres L says

This book is about this kid who is apart of cherub a kid spy organization where he goes on missions. In his mission he goes to find more about pepole who destroy labs where stuff gets tested on animals. What I like about this book is how action packed it is what I dislike is the beginning. This book again made me feel a buzz while reading it. This book was very similar to the others in the series very action packed and fun to read. Pepole who love action would like this book.

Rebecca says

I LOVE THIS SERIES! And this book was yet another great addition to the series. Fast paced and exciting, each book on this series is completely different from the one before it with just the great characters and the a great premise of child spies to hold it all together. As much as I would love to read the next book in the series NOW I'm going to wait as long as possible because I know this series is going to end.

The main characters remain to be the Adams siblings, James and Lauren, now both Cherub agents and at the start of the book causing havoc on the campus. They go off on mission, this time to an animal rights activist

group which they have to infiltrate. James and Lauren are both growing up, this was evident in this book with Lauren gaining a romantic interest and James maturing hugely.

There are a lot of secondary characters in this book but the main ones for me are the other members of team Cherub and I have already reviewed them or probably will in the other books in the series.

The storyline with this book is as original as all the others before it; but this is the first book in the series where I have actually noticed real character development with the main characters. The pacing is excellent and I look forward to reading more books in the series.

4 stars

Always Reading says

„Top Secret 06: die Mission“ ist wieder ein etwas schwächerer Band dieser Buchreihe. Ich mag die Buchreihe echt gerne, aber kann nicht abstreiten dass die Qualität der Bücher doch sehr stark schwankt. Die Protagonisten kommen nicht wirklich vom Fleck, entwickeln sich noch nicht weiter. Sie machen immer wieder die gleichen Fehler und auch wenn man das Alter berücksichtigen sollte, darf man ja wohl erwarten, dass es auch mit vierzehn mal Klick macht wenn es um bestimmte Themen geht. Die Mission an sich war auch nicht übermäßig spannend oder interessant. Die Themen, die Robert Muchamore anspricht sind immer sehr interessant und gut recherchiert, aber irgendwie hat mir diesmal das „gewisse Etwas“ gefehlt. Irgendwie dümpelte die Geschichte ein bisschen vor sich hin und deswegen werde ich mir jetzt auch erstmal eine Pause von dieser Buchreihe gönnen, aber weiterlesen werde ich definitiv.

3/5 Sternen

Abdullah Faisal Chaudhry says

4 people called James, Kyle, Lauren and Zara are off to Bristol (a town in England), where they want to and are assigned to infiltrate and take down a dangerous group called the AFA or the Animal Freedom Army. The AFA believes if killing people saves animals, then it is the right thing and must be done. But along the way they are stopped by a man called Ryan Quinn, the ex-leader of an alliance group which put the AFA out of business for a while. So instead of going against him they decide to work with him and try to infiltrate the AFA with his years of expertise and skill. Then after James and Kyle had been invited to an AFA mission to kill a famous cook Nick Cobb, they rescued Nick Cobb and took him to safety whilst also arresting the most needed members of the AFA.

Cal says

Man vs Beast by Robert Muchamore is the story of James, Kyle, and Lauren, as they try to infiltrate and destroy a secret organization of terrorist who try to end animal suffering anyway possible.

One of the main characters, Lauren, is a young girl who is subjected to many influences in her lifetime. She is told on missions to not believe most of the things she hears while with some of the crazies. But with some animal right activists she is persuaded into seeing eye to eye with animal activists. She agreed with the

crazies she was meant to get information on to put them in jail but she thought they also had some points she agreed with. Even though most of them were insane she was able to see past the bad parts and look at the good stuff. A big part when heading into adulthood being able to look past the worst in someone to find the one good that you can pay attention to.

In my life I've never been able to look past the worst in someone I always focus on the worst in people and a skill i need to work on is being able to see the best in everyone. I think I do this because I have a lot of problems with trusting people. In order to become a better adult I must be able to put my trust into the people who have good in them, but I first must learn to find the good inside the person to fully trust them. I would recommend this book to all people who enjoy adventure and are interested in animal rights because that topic is heavily covered in this book. This book has easy to understand language but at times can be confusing.

Oliver C says

The book I read was Man VS. Beast by Robert Muchamore. This book did not have a central idea or message. This book takes place in many places that are not stated, in a year that is not specified but in the early two thousands. This book is written in the limited sense of a boy named James and his sister named Lauren. James and Lauren are both blond haired children, James is a fourteen year old, while Lauren is a twelve year old. In this book James, Lauren and some other characters go on a mission to discover the leader of a terrorist group.

I really liked this book because of the way it was written and because I can kind of relate to one of the characters. One of my favorite parts of the book is when James takes down to adults by himself, "He snatched Adelaide's wrist and twisted her arm up behind her back and clamped the wet cloth over her mouth with the other.... but Mark was scrawny and James to wriggle out of the clumsy hold and land a better punch with his empty hand." This is my favorite part because it shows that size does not always matter in a fight. I do not come to realize anything after reading this book because it is not the type of book that teaches you something. I think some of the strengths of this book are the way it is written, the characters, and the genre. I do not think this book has any weaknesses. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes action and a little adventure.

Lazybee says

I will not be able to eat meat the way I used to. Stupid book, you ruined meat.

The series keeps getting better.

Catherine Muldoon says

It seems like any normal weekday, kids getting ready for school, parent organising themselves for another work shift. How could anything go wrong? A slow day flips into a dash of violent attacks on Andy and Stuart Pierce's mum with red paint supposing to symbolise blood. As a matter of fact, Christine Pierce works

at Malarek Research centre which is a laboratory for testing on animals, so not everyone will be pleased on that. Especially animal activist groups or animal extremists. This fast paced section at the end of chapter 1 questions yourself, who the guys in the balaclavas were? etc., but altogether it makes you read on.

James Adams is 14, at this point he is on his 6th mission with Cherub. The mission to unearth the Animal Freedom Milta. As pointed, *adults never suspect that children are spying on them*. Yet this comes with difficult challenges fitting in. The task is set for James Adams, his sister Lauren and his (gay) friend Kyle. All face troubles and their demons of meat slaughter (James and Lauren), boyfriends(Kyle), animal cruelty (Lauren) and chances of human murder within the task (James and Kyle). At first I thought Robert Muchamore, was focusing on the character Lauren due to the little mission at the beginning, her punishment and her window smashed in, which is an interesting take. Nonetheless it refocuses on James and Kyle and Lauren doesn't have a major role, despite her being a black shirt.

Altogether the last 25% I could not stop reading or slow down as excitement levels rose. However, it doesn't mean the last 25%, the other 75% wasn't good, it was fantastic and well written. Overall, my favourite scene was the minor mission to help the new recruits and the extremist's group actions on the last few chapters.

The book includes all the action, excitement and tense situations of the CHERUB series so far, moreover it adds bits of information on vegetarianism and animal cruelty. In addition to the thrill that any teenager loves to read, Man Vs Beast will truly make you think about your beliefs of animal testing and cruelty. On the other hand, as much as I liked this book, I have a feeling Divine Madness (clue in the name) has the most excitable ending in the Cherub series.

To not end on a bad note. All of the elements of a good cherub book are definitely included in the book, it makes this novel worthwhile to read. Overall the whole mysterious story was well written for a mixed variety of genres. This' book target audience is for teens mainly boys, but I believe this can be enjoyed by female teenagers as well. I enjoyed every single novel of the cherub series so far and would definitely recommended the whole series.

**This is a book you can lost in and let hours pass and is the series that started me to read again.
TRUALLY RECOMMEND.**

Mattpottebaum Isb says

This book is the sixth book in the CHERUB series by Robert Muchamore. In this series what I enjoy is that children and teenagers are the spies and not just adults, but both the children and adults are working side by side together to get the bad guys. Not only do I think this is interesting, but also unlike some other books about kid spies, the children and teens in this book still act like their age. The children don't act like grown adults yet and are still experiencing an every day teen problems, with the crazy missions on the side to all this. This book is all about how the children spies get sent out to uncover an organization that kills people to protect animals from people. They uncover an organization called PETA, they are all about animal freedom, and they go around killing people who test bad things on animals that can kill them. This was a really good book that I think if people read and liked the Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz they should definitely read this series.

Andrew G says

Man vs. Beast by Robert Muchamore was a great action and adventure book. The author wanted to let people know that it's ok to do the right thing, but violence is not the solution. Most of the story takes places in a little town in England, and a house in that town that is being rented out by Cherub agents James, Lauren and Kyle, along with Ryan Quinn, an insider, and Zara Asker, a mission helper. James, Lauren and Kyle are on a mission to befriend members of the AFA, and eventually become a member of the AFA, which is a group that violently destroys companies that are mistreating animals for testing and other things. Once they are in, they have to overthrow the group, by going on one of there violent acts on a celebrity who owns one of those companies. This book always kept me wanting to read more, and made you more nervous about what was going to happen every page. The overall plot was sort of boring, especially compared to the other books in this series, but it was overall a great book, and I would recommend it to anyone who loves fast paced action/adventure books.

TheoPuech says

I really enjoyed this book. There's lots of action but it gets quite deep as well, and the part with (spoilers) Nick Cobb being fed the cleaning product was gripping, I just couldn't tear my eyes away.
