

Another Pan

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Another Pan, the second book of the "Another" series brings the readers to see a new trend in the world of books. This novel blends the tales from the original "Peter Pan" story and the mysterious legend of ancient Egypt. This novel follows the story of a teenage girl named Wendy Darling and her younger brother, John Darling. As school starts, and their professor father brings in an ancient Egyptian artifact to an exhibit at school, things start to change. Their school darkens and things become peculiar. As Wendy and John come across the magical Egyptian artifact, "The Book Of Gates" with a charming new advisor named Peter; they find themselves descending into an underworld that's very similar to the Manhattan school they attend.

I personally thought this novel was very well-written and had a conspicuous plot full of twists and turns. I truly liked how I could relate to the characters in this novel. For instance, trying to fit in to the society like John was something everyone had to go through once in their lifetime. I also liked how this novel had influences on the "Peter Pan" story. Even though, *Another Pan* didn't have a whole lot to do with the "Peter Pan" story; I still enjoyed finding the small things that did.

Also, I loved the five stories of the Egyptian legend. The way it was introduced made me read the stories repeatedly. I learned much about Egyptian mythology and got me wanting for more. Fortunately, I didn't have anything that I didn't like about this book. If I had to choose one thing that I didn't like in particular; it would be that there weren't much information about Peter and his past. Other than that, I would definitely recommend this book to everyone who loves reading fiction books.

I believe it would be appropriate for adolescents to read this book, but adults can also read this book and enjoy it. I honestly don't think it matters if you buy this book as a gift, or borrow it from the library. Either way, if you enjoy reading; you should definitely consider reading this marvelous book.