

I am the Messenger

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I am the Messenger is a heartwarming comedy about the 19 year old Ed Kennedy and his transformation from a complete waste of space to a message that every in the world can learn from. Ed Kennedy used to be a young adult until one day he stopped a bank robbery and praised for his heroism. The next day however an Ace of diamonds arrives in his mail with nothing but street addresses on the front. He soon goes to these addresses and finds problems there that he can solve and helps all these people. As he finishes more challenges, he receives a higher-ranking card ending up with the joker where the ultimate challenge lies.

This book was fantastic. It made me laugh as well as tear up a little in the end and it gave e hope in human kindness. I would give it a solid 10 out of 10 and would recommend this to any young adult, boy or girl. If you see this book in a library definitely pick it up because it was well worth my time and I think it will be for you too.

Recommended Titles:

A Child Called "It", by Dave Pelzer

Fighting Ruben Wolfe, by Markus Zusak

Getting the Girl, by Markus Zusak