

Saving Sky
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America's future was known to have a widespread amount of terrorist attacks. Since America had predicted they would be plagued by terrorist attacks it caused Americans to live with fear, limitations in their daily life and lots of scary reports. A girl named Sky and her family learned to live without involving themselves with society. No television, internet and another reason why they did it was so they could stay safe from the scary outside world. The family ended up unlucky and the war hit close to their home along with an innocent boy being targeted by the government. The government had targeted him because they were arresting all Middle Eastern men and boys and putting them in detention centers. Sky agreed upon hiding Kareem with her family but a bully from her school ends up getting suspicious and she knows she can't hide him forever.

I don't usually read a book from a third person's main character. But the book was very well written and made it really clear that the author really wanted us to care for Sky and what was going on in her life. I thought it was interesting that they used Sky's parents names instead of the usual mom and dad. They had their own personalities and its different from most books for a young age level. Their relationship with Sky is also intriguing, Instead of disrespecting her parents she is very well mannered and respectful towards them and they seem to get along well.

I though there was an excellent sense of character development and everyone seemed very well balanced. Sky is a true and real character and the idea of terrorist attacks like in this book is very realistic and the same situation they went through could easy occur any day. Saving sky is a good book for kids in elementary school but the whole terrorist part was a little much.