



Rosa and Eddie are among hundreds of teens applying to NASA's mysterious Interworlds Agency. They're not exactly sure what the top-secret program entails, but they know they want in. Rosa has her brilliant parents' legacies to live up to, and Eddie has nowhere else to go--he's certainly not going to stick around and wait for his violent father to get out of jail. Even if they are selected, they have no idea what lies in store. But first they have to make it through round after round of crazy-competitive testing.

And then something happens that even NASA's scientists couldn't predict . . . (Amazon Summary)



Mrs. Petrin's Review ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

High school genius' are needed by NASA to help Earth prepare to meet extra-terrestrial life which is now a known quantity. 200 kids from around the country have gathered to compete to be the next team that NASA will train. Who will win the tryouts? Will they survive the training process? And just how soon will they have their first mission?

The beginning of this book has a similar feel to the Voyagers series that came out last year but is much less formulaic and is written with an older audience in mind.

This novel has lots of tech for science fiction fans, great action and adventure for those thrill seekers, and real life problems that the characters have to genuinely work through for readers who are rooted more in realistic fiction. There is a lot to chew here for a myriad of readers.

I had a hard time putting this book down and I think kids will too. I hope a sequel is in the works!