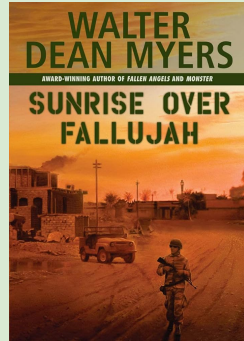


Book of the Month Blog

Hello! This is my ALA blog! Please comment on the books I read this year. Thank you for your time! Have a great day!

September

My Post



This month, I read *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, by Walter Dean Myers. Robin, a young recruit, just joined the US Army's Civil Affairs battalion, having no idea what he was doing. His battalion, or a large group of soldiers, has just been deployed to Iraq to help put a human face on this war. Robin, stuck in chaos, just wants to come home alive. But with rifle fire and bombs exploding, Robin and his squad must do their job to save lives. Will he and his team survive to tell this tale? I think the theme of this book is that it is hard to hate people when others see people as people.

I would rate this book an 8/10 because of how the author laid the characters out in small bits and how suspenseful and action-packed it was. Something that was hard for me was the graphic events and sadness of war. I feel like people who like action and thrill, while learning about historical locations and events, would enjoy this book. Warning: This book contains some mild language, violence, graphic events, and sexual assault.

Pitch 1: Violence + human nature + survival = *Sunrise Over Fallujah*

Pitch 2: Human

Pitch 3: Is the side you think is good, actually good?

Partner 1

I like this blog alot. One thing I learned from this blog post was that a battalion is a large group of soldiers. One thing I want to know more about is Robin's stance on the war. One question I have is, Why did the war start? One way I relate your point of view is that graphic events and sadness of war is hard for me too. I don't think this is a book I would like to read because I don't like reading about war.

Partner 2

This blog made me want to read this book a lot. I learned that the Affairs in battalion existed. Also you put this blog in great detail and description. I never thought i would like a book like this because its not my usual genre but the way you worded made me want to know more about the

	whole story more about robin and everything. Overall i think this is a fabulous blog.
Other things I read this month:	

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