



TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

The Blood Between Us By Zac Brewer Reviewed by Makayla Zito

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Grade: 7

Book Title: The Blood Between Us

Author: Zac Brewer

Number of Pages: 271

Rating (on a scale of 1-5): 5/5

Character List:

- Adrien Dane- Adrien is an adopted 17 year- old- boy who is trying to deal with the death of his parents, the bad blood between him and his sister Grace, his uncle having cancer, and his senior year of high school.
- Grace Dane- Grace is the perfect, sophisticated sister of Adrien, who is also dealing with the death of her parents while being extremely jealous of how her parents favored Adrien.
- Viktor- Viktor is the wise uncle who takes care of the children after their parent's death, and soon gets diagnosed with cancer.
- Julian- Julian is Viktor's spouse who tries to teach the children to put their differences aside and become close again.
- Quinn- Quinn is Adrien's roommate who tries to kill Adrien and his sister as revenge for his mom.

Review:

They were just 13 when it happened. The lab went up in flames and there was nothing they could do. Their parents were dead and they weren't coming back...

Join Adrien as he leaves his home and school to deal with the grief of losing his parents and forget about the bad blood between him and his sister. Life was going good until the day he got a call from his uncle. He had received the news that his uncle had cancer and was going to die. His uncle said that, before he died, he wanted Adrien to come back to his old life and create a bond between with his sister. Going back to his old life wasn't easy. Everyone thought that he had bailed on his sister. He had despised her for years, as she did him. Grace, his sister, always hated how, when they were younger, he got all the attention. Their hatred only grew thicker and thicker. Julian would offer words of advice, but it only touched the surface of the problem.

One day, Adrien was trying to do an experiment for his chemistry class. Someone switched the labels on the jars of chemicals, and when he did the experiment, he ended up hurting everyone. He immediately assumed Grace did it and stormed up to her room, where she laid unconscious. Adrien was knocked out and taken to a car where his roommate ordered him to drive off a cliff or watch his sister die. Quinn wanted revenge on their father for abandoning him at birth. Adrien escaped with Grace, and rekindled their relationship 5 months later at their uncle's funeral.

The Blood Between Us is a tale about how no matter how angry you get at your sibling, they're still your family. Author Zac Brewer uses vivid details to take you on a rollercoaster of emotions through a grieving boy's mind. The imagery is excellent, and makes you feel like you're in the book. I would definitely recommend this book to teen and the older audiences because it deals with mature themes and it grabs the reader's attention.