

This is an intriguing book with an all-too-real feel to the premise of technology gone wrong. I've often daydreamed about the ability to learn a new language without having to study...kind of a built-in universal translator, if you will. The thing about advancements is that sometimes they lead to a slippery slope.

In this case, that slippery slope leads to a world in which it is mandated that babies be implanted with a chip at birth that forms language for them. And, for a price, you can add on all kinds of services to your streaming language.

With only one person left in the world who has never been chipped, the stage is set for this story. And, what a character she is. Ebba Black is the leader of a group that is trying to reclaim, in a sense, what has been lost. And Emyr Morgan, a Europol detective, has been assigned to discover who is behind a massive cyberattack that makes many unable to talk or understand language.

I really liked both of these characters. I enjoyed the way they interacted and the relationship between them. This book had me turning pages as fast as I could read and had so many twists and turns, I was never sure what was going to happen next.

It's the first book in the **Songs of the Saga** series, and I'm looking forward to reading the upcoming books. Be aware, *The Babel Apocalypse* ends on a bit of a cliffhanger, but don't let that stand in your way. This book is very much worth it! 5 stars