

As an avid dystopian-fiction reader who hasn't read a dystopian book in a long time, I was so excited to get the opportunity to dive into this new world.

Initially, I was a little intimidated by all the new sci-fi related words and names (I'm clueless about anything tech haha), however by a few chapters it all started to make sense.

This book refers to a society where language does not need to be learnt but can be 'installed' via a chip in the brain, which is utilised by one of the most powerful leaders of an organisation that supplies these chips, to keep the citizens controlled.

this concept of controlling language was very interesting to me (it reminded me of some dystopia books that I've studied such as 1984). it was thought-provoking that although this is set in a fictional futuristic society, this form of control is actually very possible in the real world by leaders/governments, in a different way of course.

And as always in dystopia, there has got to be a rebellious figure that diverts from the rules. the main two characters were both very different yet had similar values. it was very interesting reading about how Ebba and Emyr came together and fought against this control.

The writing was clever and captivating, it is evident the author is very educated and was passionate in the topics discovered. there is also a mystery/psychological element of this book which I enjoyed. I feel like this would make a great movie!

Overall, I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys these genres, or wants to try something different! if so, do add it to your goodreads and order online!