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Review of *The Intuitives*
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Adult/ Educator Reviewer: Margaret A. Robbins
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Student Review: Jordan White



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While on an archeological dig in Egypt, a team discovers the lost tomb of military general extraordinaire Alexander the Great. Several years later, students throughout the U.S. take a cryptic test in school. Based on the test results, six students are chosen to participate in a mysterious summer program known as the Cultivation of Intuitive Cognition. Roman, MacKenzie, Rush, Kaitlyn, Daniel, and Sam know they are being trained to use their gifts, but they are left in the dark about the reasons the US Government is so invested in their summer program. Yet as helicopters crash and a plane disappears over the Atlantic, their adult trainers feel a strong sense of urgency to prepare them for the mission ahead.

Advanced middle school students and high school students who enjoy adventure, fantasy, and suspense stories will love this book. It emphasizes the power of intuition and the importance of friendship. The characters are well crafted, and the plot line is intriguing because there are tough choices for the characters, high stakes, and unexpected twists and turns. The dialogue is

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captivating and shows an awareness of audience, along with an appreciation for preteens and teenagers. This book would be a great choice for secondary library shelves.

Student Review: Jordan White

This book is definitely one that I would read again or recommend to another. The author kept me reading the book every chance I had. The characters were about my age, and I could relate to them. The backgrounds of the kids in the story were very much believable and normal. As the story began to take me into strange, not ordinary, practices, rituals, etc., having knowledge of the kids’ backgrounds helped make the events somewhat more believable. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and feel that there will be a second book. I hope so anyway. The author ended the book in a way that would leave it open to do a continuation of the story. The ending was great and really left me hoping for more and coming up with various possible endings for the next book.

“I like this book because it is not only about her, but her influence and her fiery passion to help the people of America as well.”