Anomaly

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Synopsis

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Thalli has fifteen minutes and twenty-three seconds to live. The toxic gas that will complete her annihilation is invading her bloodstream. But she is not afraid. Decades before Thalliâ€™s birth, the world was decimated by a nuclear war. But life continued deep underground, thanks to a handful of scientists known as The Ten. There they created genetically engineered human beings who are free of emotions in the hope that war wonâ€™t threaten the world again. Thalli is an anomaly, born with the ability to feel emotions and a sense of curiosity she can barely contain. She has survived so far by hiding her differences. But then her secret is discovered when sheâ€™s overwhelmed by the emotion of an ancient piece of music. The Ten quickly schedule her annihilation, but her childhood friend, Berkâ€”a scientist being groomed by The Tenâ€”convinces them to postpone her death and study her instead. While in the Scientistsâ€™ Pod, Thalli and Berk form a dangerous alliance, one strictly forbidden by the constant surveillance. As her life ticks a way, she hears rumors of someone called the Designerâ€”someone even more powerful than The Ten. Whatâ€™s more, the parts of her that have always been an anomaly could in fact be part of a much larger plan. And the parts of her that she has always guarded could be the answer sheâ€™s been looking for all along. Thalli must sort out what to believe and who to trust, before her time runs out. â€œ. . . the first in what has the potential to be a fascinating trilogy of general appeal. McGeeâ€™s simple narrative belies the novelâ€™s complexity, a factor that will make this intriguing book accessible to a wide variety of teen readers.â€• â€”Booklist

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