

Windsor High School

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Windsor High School and Sixth Form

Book of the Month



Snowglobe by Amy Wilson



Clementine is different. She has magic, inherited from her missing Mother. Her life at school is difficult, her peers sensing that she is not quite the same, that she is an outsider.

Walking back from school, Clem sees an old house, one that she has never seen before but one that calls to her. Believing that it may have something to do with her Mother's disappearance, Clem enters and so starts a chain of events that will change her life forever.

Inside the house there are snowglobes, hundreds of them. And inside the snowglobes are people, magicians captured and incarcerated to prevent their magic spreading around the world. They inhabit their own tiny, perfect universes which are ruled by Io, herself a magician of considerable power. As is Ganymede, Io's sister. Between them, the sisters rule the house and the snowglobes, determined to keep it all secret.

As Clem explores she comes across a familiar figure; inside one of the globes is Dylan, a boy from her school. He is frightened and cold, for Dylan's world is a snowy landscape. Confused, Clem wanders why he is there and then the truth hits her: Dylan must be magic, too.

Setting out to rescue him, Clem must be brave and clever and must rely on her magic to succeed.

A lovely, lovely book which races along at a great pace. Makes you want to curl up by the fire with a hot chocolate.

