



TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Black Blizzard By Kristin F. Johnson Reviewed by Analis Agreda

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Grade: 7

Book Title: Black Blizzard

Author: Kristin F. Johnson

Number of Pages: 101

Rating (on a scale of 1-5): 5/5

Character List:

- **Tyler:** Tyler is a boy who gets stuck in the middle of a dust storm. He's on the bus back to his school after a horrific loss at the Speech Tournament.
- **Julia:** Julia is the girl Tyler has a crush on. She goes along with Tyler to save L.J. from the dust storm.
- **L.J.:** L.J. is a junior on the speech team. He runs off the bus thinking that he can outrun the dust storm and ends up twisting his ankle.
- **Ethan:** He is Tyler's best friend. He knows a lot about dust storms and helps the people on the bus survive.

Review:

The speech team heads home after a massive loss at the speech tournament. Tyler thinks that the loss was all his fault because it kind of was. On the way back to the school, the bus breaks down. The kids are freaking out and no one has service. The bus radio has no signal and there's a huge dust storm heading their way. About twenty high school students are stranded in the middle of nowhere with a bus driver and a speech coach. L.J. decides that he can outrun the storm and sprints off the bus. Tyler and Julia go out after him and find him crouched behind a rock. He twisted his ankle, so Tyler and Julia end up carrying him back to the bus. The students all block the windows and cover their faces with cloth. During the storm, Tyler has an asthma attack, Daniela has a panic attack, and the bus driver has a heart attack. Will everyone come out of the deadly dust storm alive?

Kristin F. Johnson hit a homerun with her book *Black Blizzard*. It was published in 2017 and is a thrilling book about a disaster strike. Johnson takes you through a horrid dust storm from the mind of Tyler. Fans of any genre can enjoy this book due to its thrilling and addicting nature. Sci-fi fans can relate to *Black Blizzard* because it has a disaster scene in it. Action fans can relate to this book because it has action-packed moments and life-or-death scenarios. *Black Blizzard* can also appeal to mystery fans because the book keeps you guessing at what's going to happen next. This is an amazing book and that is why I gave it a 5 out of 5 rating.