



BOOK RESUME: PROXY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Syd's life is not his own. As a proxy he must to pay for someone else's crimes. When his patron Knox crashes a car and kills someone, Syd is branded and sentenced to death. The boys realize the only way to beat the system is to save each other so they flee. The ensuing cross-country chase will uncover a secret society of rebels, test the boys' resolve, and shine a blinding light onto a world of those who owe and those who pay.

This fast-paced thrill ride of a novel is full of breakneck action, shocking twists and heart-hammering suspense that will have readers gasping until the very last page.

Title: Proxy

Author: Alex London

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Format: Ebook

Age Range*: 12 and up

Grade Range: Gr 8 up

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"A fast-paced dystopian novel which should appeal to readers of the Hunger Games." —VOYA

"A big twist and heroic ending will leave readers eager for more"
—*Shelf Awareness*

"Offering intriguing moral dilemmas amid breakneck action...The matter-of-fact presence of a gay lead [Syd] in an action driven story is welcome and overdue."
—*Publishers Weekly*

"An action-packed thrill ride." —*School Library Journal*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults selection
- An Arkansas Teen Book Award selection
- A Colorado Blue Spruce Award selection
- A Missouri Gateway Readers Award selection
- An Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award selection
- A South Dakota Young Adult Reading Program selection
- A Texas Lone Star Award selection
- A Texas TAYSHAS Award selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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