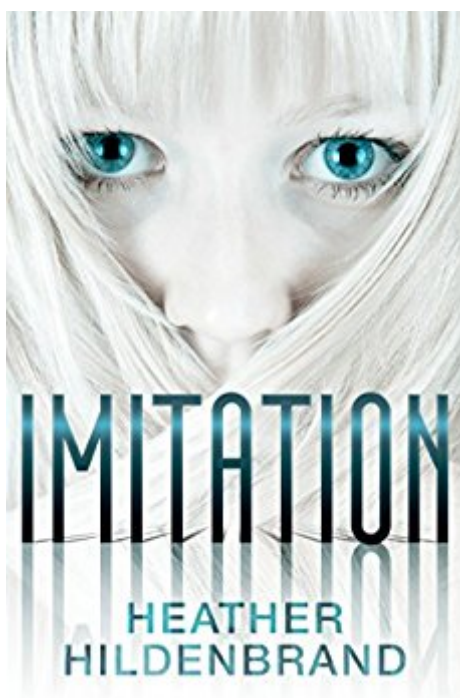


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Synopsis

Everyone is exactly like me. There is no one like me. Ven wrestles with these contradicting truths every day. A clone of wealthy eighteen-year-old Raven Rogen, Ven knows everything about the girl she was created to serve: the clothes she wears, the boys she loves, the friends she loves to hate. Yet sheâ™s never met the Authentic Raven face-to-face. Imitations like Ven only get to leave the lab when theyâ™re neededâ”to replace a dead Authentic, donate an organ, or complete a specific mission. And Raven has never needed Ven . . . until now. When there is an attack on Ravenâ™s life, Ven is thrust into the real world, posing as Raven to draw out the people who tried to harm her. But as Ven dives deeper into Ravenâ™s world, she begins to question everything she was ever told. She exists for Raven, but is she prepared to sacrifice herself for a girl sheâ™s never met? Fans of *Cinder*, *The Selection* and *Sara Shepardâ™s Lying Game* series will love *Imitation*, a thrilling, action-packed novel sure to keep readers guessing until the very last page. This is a new release of the previously self-published title.

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Customer Reviews

I loved it and read this book in one sitting. I am so glad I bought the entire series and can not wait to start the next book. Although the story has been told before, the characters are new and very engaging. This book had me turning pages as fast as I could, never really knowing who to trust. I am excited to see where the story goes!

I truly enjoyed this book and I think it was very well-written. There were a few parts that I think I would add comments in the editing field, but honestly, they are VERY few parts. :) I was impressed, as I'm not huge on "dystopian" stories. I do enjoy young adult books as long as it's not all high-school drama, but nothing too sci-fi. This book was a nice surprise in that it takes place on earth, with humans, no aliens, no vampires, no werewolves, no ghost love-stories. I enjoyed the character creations and development, the subtle twists or surprises and the "big" surprise toward the end. I do like that that final twist is not AT the end, but TOWARD the end, because it truly feels like a buildup into the next book and I think the flow will work nicely. It doesn't feel like an author who wrote a complete book then decided, I'd like to add onto this and see if I can keep selling Ven and the clone story. I am anxiously awaiting the second installment! What a refreshing find, and just when I was giving up on random Under-\$3 Kindle ebooks! :D

I loved this rather unique story that poses the question of what makes us real. A fun, adventurous, and exciting book - I read the entire series.

This book was fun to read but at the same time i felt like it was missing something. I'm a hug reader and finish books fast so I'm probably a hard critic, i don't know. Early in the book, i could tell who she was going to fall in love with, who was going to be the jerk and a lot of what was to expect. Although i enjoyed reading it, i don't think i will continue with the series. I feel like it will become one of those stories that the author stretches to long and it would soon become to drawn out making me wish it would be over. This is the first book from this author I read but i do think i will try some of her other books.

The first book in this series was excellent and I couldn't wait for the second one to come out! That one was a bit slow. However Imitation was great, it move along at a good pace, kept you guessing on a couple of the characters, whether they were imitations or real people, which the imitations were made for. With our DNA, this story line could probably happen some day, a scary thought when you

read the story line. Of course, government is brought into the story, but not enough to drag it down. Interesting enough to make you think "What if?"

I'd heard this book was good, but I'll admit, I went in skeptical. Sci-fi/dystopian just isn't my thing. But I think the beauty of this story is the way the plot does the foxtrot with the romance. Just when you're ready for the next step, it comes. Ven is completely believable in a very frightening possible future. I was rooting for her from page one, and you will too. Lincoln is just....well... *salivates*. I see some other reviewers commented on the cliffhanger ending. From what they said I expected it to stop mid scene or something. But it didn't. This is definitely more of an emotional climax, as opposed to an action-packed one. But I enjoyed it. Definitely recommend.

The author does show a good ability in being able to communicate her story to her reading public in a clear, concise manner, she keeps the action flowing at a reasonable pace and is able to create a series of characters that are multi-dimensional. Added to this is the concept of using the first person singular through the eyes of a clone/product adds to the quality and overall perspective of the novel. Where the story totally collapses, however, is in its ending. While readers are quite used to tales that have indefinite endings, this one leaves far too many unclear future actions. The author does align the various parts of the tale to a confrontational point in which the final saga will be played out, but that is as far as she goes! We, as readers, are left hanging on an indefinite precipice waiting for the continuation of this saga through the purchase of her next installment.....

This borderline-YA near-future SF story could be deemed dystopian, though not to an extreme extent. If what determines a dystopia is the life of the protagonist, then the world of this book definitely deserves the label. Good world-building and some nicely drawn characters combine with moderate suspense to pull the reader along. I failed to notice that the book was first in a series, so was somewhat startled by the abrupt conclusion -- though it did occur at a significant transition point. POV character Ven's epiphany toward the end of the book has moral resonance reaching well beyond its specific fictional context.

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