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# The Grave Keepers

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## Book Review

# The Grave Keepers

### Author

Elizabeth Byrne

### Illustrator

None

### Reviewer

Erica Sonzogni

### Rating

Dependable

### Level

Intermediate

Imagine life as we know it today- except that when you turn thirteen, you receive your own grave to care for and live in until the time of your death. The Windhams, who own a cemetery and are professional Grave Keepers for the town, deal with the loss of their daughter, a kidnapping, teenage school drama, and a ghost who haunts the graveyard. All of the storylines unite at the end, when one of the Windhams' daughters falls off a cliff and multiple community members come to the rescue.

The Grave Keepers was a mediocre novel. While there were a lot of different problems with the book, the main issue was that the book switched back and forth between storylines too quickly, sometimes from paragraph to paragraph. This would make it difficult for most readers to follow the current issue the book was addressing or even speaker dialogue. While the characters were diverse, the dilemmas could have come together in a more seamless manner.

### Pages

310

### Year

2017

### Publisher

Harper Teen

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