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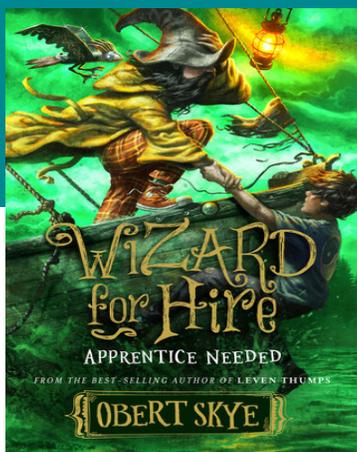
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Book Review

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Ozzy Toffy believes his past life is totally behind him. During his adventures in New Mexico, Ozzy learned that his parents are dead, killed by the company that wanted to manipulate their scientific research for financial gains. So Ozzy has moved on, finding a new life and home with Clark, Sigi, and Sigi's mother. However, Ozzy begins to experience hypnotic trances that draw him unwittingly into the ocean. These life-threatening experiences plunge Ozzy, Rin, Clark, and Sigi back into the world Ozzy's parents were trying desperately to escape. While searching for more answers and dodging new enemies, Rin tells Ozzy that he wants him to become his wizarding apprentice. After all the coincidences and miracles Rin has attributed to magic, Ozzy is still skeptical that magic even exists. Whether he likes it or not, Ozzy is thrust into magical apprentice trials where he eventually learns that his parents might possibly be alive.

Skye reintroduces readers into Ozzy's magically adventurous coming of age story. At the start of this book, Ozzy has accepted a magical happy ending with his parents is totally gone. This makes him pursue his own realistic ending, thinking it involves living the life of a normal teenager and staying away from anything that once involved his parents. Unfortunately, his parents' past just won't leave him alone once the hypnotic trances begin. So more detecting and deduction needs to happen before Ozzy unknowingly drowns himself. Ozzy eventually accepts that his normal life is totally gone when Rin returns and brings magic into Ozzy's life again. Once he makes this mental switch, Ozzy finds that he has his own fantastical secrets to uncover. This thoughtful and whimsical read will have fans begging for the final book.

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Rating

Excellent

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