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## Book Review

# The Immortal Game Book 1: Mortal Danger

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Young Adult

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### Pages

372

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Feiwei and Friends

Edie, having been bullied to the edge of her ability to carry on, is prepared to jump from a bridge when she's discovered by the mysterious and devastatingly handsome Kian who offers her a deal. With his help, she can be transformed physically and pay back the awful high-powered clique at her prestigious Boston high school. But there is a catch, after she cashes in her three favors, she'll owe Kian's bosses three favors. Deciding her life is worth at least that much, Edie signs on for a revenge plot that throws her first into the tier-one popular clique at school and then into horrifying, deadly danger. With Kian at her side, they press against the secretive controllers of the organization, only to find their strength matched and sometimes outmatched by forces of otherworldly strength.

Breathless pacing carries the reader through Edie's horrifying adventure. With a science-fiction transformation into the ideal version of herself, Aguirre touches on the idea of physical perfection and the thought that the beautiful are problem-free, a misjudgment she quickly lets readers confront. Edie's past, bullied at the hands of the most popular, echoes in her present as she allows and then witnesses retribution far more shattering than anything she ever experienced. Exploring the intended and unintended fallout will cause readers to question the ethics of revenge. Add to this a deadly and secretive otherworldly power that pulls strings in both Edie and Kian's lives, and Aguirre has concocted a page-turner with fantastic elements and familiar consequences.

\*Violence (from mild to severe), language (from mild to severe), sexuality (moderate), drinking