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## Book Review

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### Rating

Outstanding

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Intermediate

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237

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When The Powers That Be decide to wipe Earth out of existence after one of the humans sees The Realms through a wormhole, their actions have a domino effect on Joss, seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe. His best friend disappears, and Joss gets stuck making sure the very girl who first saw The Realms doesn't find out more. When the Supreme Overlord's second-in-command, Gluck, tells Joss he's the only one who can recreate Earth, he is sure he is the least qualified to do the job. But when Gluck insists, Joss decides he'll try, since there is a chance it would get his friend back. Through trial and error, he learns what is needed to recreate Earth and learns the power of his own abilities.

Mass weaves a seamless narrative of what the universe might be like if dark matter hid overseers of the universe. The simple sentence structure and vivid imagery make this story a great read-aloud that will keep all ages engrossed in the action. Middle schoolers who enjoy science will like that Mass draws many of her ideas from famous scientists and even quotes them throughout. Readers of fantasy will connect with the fantastic elements, such as pies that hold the secret to the universe, legs that turn into wheels, and species with five eyes. Here, readers will find that science and literature connect in unexpected ways, and they will be encouraged to explore their talents to see what they can do to make a difference in the world, even if they're young.