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Humanity Will Change Forever, Because of One Girl . . .

Emily Heart is a genetic freak.

But she wasn't born that way. Someone made her.

Someone stole her life and erased everything she knew to be true.

They gave her powers she's just beginning to understand, just beginning to harness.

Now a social outcast and on the run from deadly gangs, relentless cops, and a determined reporter, fifteen-year-old Emily wants her life back.

And she wants revenge.

Part 1 of the Time Jumper Series

Book Rating PG-13 for language, violence, and sexual situations.

If you're a fan of Hunger Games, Divergent, and Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, you'll definitely want to read this action-packed series.

What the Critics are Saying About This Series:

"a vigorous and engaging entry into a new and promising science fiction series. The narrative is lively and brisk, with plenty of page-turning action" ~IndieReader Book Reviews

"This new series by Jay J Falconer is a mind changer. He is so very adept at convincing us to suspend disbelief and to accept the very real possibility of time jumping" ~Amazon Vine Voice Review

"The author puts a whole new twist to the science fiction genre... It's not your normal sci-fi novel with the same over done plots... I was so sucked into the story, I almost believed it was true" ~Stuffed Shelves Book Reviews

"A heart-pounding thrill ride that sticks with you long after you finish, like a good cup of morning coffee. You might want to clear your schedule because you won't be able to put this one down" ~BookBreeze.com Review Team

Glassford Girl Details

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From Reader Review Glassford Girl for online ebook

Russell Quinton says

A good time jumper story.

Not something I typically read but well worth the time. I recommend reading this book. I liked it enough to purchase book two in the series

Selena says

Emily Heart is fifteen. Emily Heart is a jumper.

Jay creates a wonderful visual of Emily's jumps. Before the jump there is the feeling and countdown. After the jump there is the feeling of being pressed and cooked from the inside out- leaving her with a dry mouth, pain, AND possibly worst of all- naked.

For Emily she'd been jumping for two years. For the rest of us thirty years had gone by. The jumps were beginning to cover shorter distances of time. Emily hoped this meant they were beginning to wind down so many things in her life have been lost including her family and friends.

No one knows who Emily is. No one is searching other than Jim Miller. He wants to know why she hasn't aged in twenty years. He tried to go to the police ten years ago, but no one would believe him, so he's decided to find the answers for himself. Fortunately, for him, the police scanner and his diligence leads him to the scene of her apprehension and disappearance, again! He has to know why the girl with red hair never seems to change, never seems to grow older every time he sees her picture or face on TV.

This was a quick read and I loved every minute of it, (no pun intended)! Glassford Girl is an easy five star read! I can't wait to read other books in the series. I highly recommend this book to my friends and anyone who likes to read books with twists and turns!

I have been given the opportunity to read Glassford Girl: Part 1 in the Emily Heart Time Jumper Series by Jay J. Falconer, by inkspand, in exchange for an honest review.

Roberto Mattos says

Emily Heart, our heroine, is a high student that is abducted together with her mother, when they are going to church. The abductors ended up killing her mother and she manage to scape. Having her body genetically altered, she now possess abilities that she cannot control. She starts jumping forward in time when she goes over strong emotional stress. Now she is homeless in Phoenix, trying to survive between her jumps in time. One of the most important rule she created is to never get involved with anyone, but she ends up meeting Junie in a homeless shelter. Junie is a young girl that lives in the streets. Emily also meets Derek, another street character, member of a dangerous street gang. One of Emily's new abilities is to sense the real interior goodness of people when they are close to her and she knows that deep inside Derek is a good person. Another character is Jim Miller, a reporter that is following Emily's appearance and has a full folder on her, with photos over a 30 year span showing that she did not age at all during this period. He tries to contact and protect her.

But the abductors did not give up on getting her back and are on her persecution, with highly advanced technology... How will that story end? The author did an incredible job creating a whole plot with his innovative way of exploring time travel. His characters are real, credible, and fully developed, in a way that we start cheering for Emily in every turn of the pages. The world he describes is our world and we start believing that everything is possible in his science fiction novel. It has been a while since I read such a good and stimulating book. Very well written, with excellent grammar and vocabulary, Kudos to the author. He got me hooked and I will be buying the remaining of the series to find out what will happen to Emily Heart.

Bill says

I thought this was good, not as polished as some but I enjoyed the story and would read other books by the same author.

Donna says

What a thrill ride!

This book ends in a cliff hanger so I'll make it a short review. Gotta get the next installment now. Emily is a typical and bright thirteen year old whose life changes suddenly on the way to midnight mass for Easter 1985.

But, the story starts many years later after she's time traveled to 2013. Her story unfolds she helps a homeless twelve year old only she is fifteen when she does this. Two years of her life have elapsed in the twenty-nine years since her journey began.

She knows when she's about to time travel because of the symptoms she gets. She can try to calm down and try to stop the process but she can't pick when and where she will end up. The story is so fast paced that you can read it in one sitting easily. Just be prepared to want the next one as Emily is a smart science nerd who is trying to figure out her new reality. She's also a kick-pass fighter trained by a marshal arts master. He thought her how to meditate also which comes in handy when her adrenaline is pumping. The fight or flight response is what gets her time travel ability going whether she wants to or not. The biggest problem with the traveling is the blue energy light surrounding her burns off her clothes so she ends up elsewhere and else when completely naked. Not good since she only travels within Phoenix and can't move at first when she arrives. The hot sun isn't good to a fair skinned redhead, to say nothing about being a teenager without clothes. Everyone's worst nightmare! Come join her on her travels. You won't regret it.

Elizabeth (Stuffed Shelves) says

Part One in the Emily Heart Time Jumper Series

I finished this book in one sitting because I could not put the book down. From the first sentence, I was intrigued and hooked by the introduction to a time traveling teenage girl. Emily Heart is an amazing character that can jump through time. The jump can only be made in times during her lifetime. Which makes for an interesting plot on the time periods travelled to.

She is adventurous and exciting, jumping over the course of 30 years. What's great about Emily is the fact she is so normal. She's imperfect because she is human to her core, and deals with her abilities as if she was an ordinary teenager in today's time.

It's always more enjoyable to read about a character who has realistic reactions and emotions. She's already unpredictable and unique with her abilities, she doesn't need anything added to her human teenage self.

The author puts a whole new twist to the science fiction genre. It's not your normal sci-fi novel with the same over done plots. His writing will make you want to read the next chapter, even though it's midnight and you have to wake up early. You won't see books written about time travel, written like this book.

I'm anxiously awaiting the sequel to the Emily Heart Time Jumper Series. You have to open this book up to learn about how Em came to be a time traveller. She will take you on quite a ride as she travels through different times. She lead quite a dramatic life for a fifteen year old. I was so sucked into the story, I almost believed it was true. I give this book 5/5.

Aviar Savijon says

A grat exciting adventure with time travel battles and adventure for all to read. I simply loved it!! Book one of the Emily Heart series a must read. Get it now.

Beth Wilson says

Good book

This was a good book with an interesting plot. It also has a minor cliffhanger. It lost one star for the cliffhanger.

Volpot says

3 stars. Started out OK but just got more improbable the more it lasted. Likely won't read sequels.

Daniel Schott says

Interesting Storyline

I really enjoy the premise of this book, though it is slow to develop. The main character is slow to learn to control her power and abilities, which she to bring a great deal of hardship, and little benefit. I'm left wanting to know how the story ends, but not in a big hurry to find out.

Stanley Marshall says

Pretty good

I liked this one very much and will be checking out the next one in the series to find out what she does next.

Nina Ivanova says

Full review/????? ???? - click, click

After-read thoughts:

As said, Glassford girl is a novel, focusing on a favourite subject of mine, time travel - and doing so in a very refreshing manner. This mode of time travel - indeed, time jumping is not as often used as one may think it to be, given all the story opportunities so as a reader I warmly welcomed Emily's ability. The how and the why of the time jumping were not fully explained in this book, but what was given away really spiked my interest and sounded like a intriguing premise. I really wasn't expecting to see those two sci-fi plots, aliens and time travel, collide in this book and was left rather fascinated with this and definitely eager to know more of the alien's background.

The story itself sets a nice pace from the beginning and keeps it till the end. I'd say there were two main characters in the book, teen girl Emily and the reporter Jim Miller, who's been following her "time jumping career" for decades. They were both really nice to read about - I liked how they were ordinary people on the surface, but real fighters inside. I really grew to like them, especially Jim won my heart over with his determination to become more of what people expected of him. And Emily, well, she is our tough girl. She was forced to grow up quickly. I liked her analytical mind and the way she sorted and planned things. Speaking about the characters, some I didn't like so much. Master Liu for example. What, an old little master to teach our girl everything there's to be? No, please. It is true that it explained Emily's survival abilities but his presence felt so annoyingly out of place. Or Derek. Well, actually, I have nothing against him - he wasn't present that much - but more I disliked Emily's sheepish reaction.

I brought my rating one star down for another reason too. The style was too plain for me to enjoy it fully. The dialogues were fine, but the authors narrative could have been executed better. There were pages where almost every sentence started with "she". She this, she that. The book was fast and easy to read, but not exactly eloquent.

The novel indeed felt as a "part 1", not "book 1" - it can't be a stand alone read, it felt more like the first part of a greater volume. The story wasn't centered around something or had a straight direction (the gang incident gave me the impression of something happening on the side). Here, this part more let us in the atmosphere of the story, Emily's abilities and bits of background. Some things of supposed importance (like Junie) were left aside, but I guess they will be brought up later on.

As it is now, I'd recommend this book to younger readers. If with the next books narrative gets richer, I'd probably broaden the audience. But I'd most likely recommend that people read all the parts at once, if they have a chance.

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pages were smooth. I really liked the physical book. Also, the cover is pretty. I am loving the orange.

**The Bad:**

The characters were just kind of there. I didn't really care for any of them in particular, but I didn't have anything against any of them. It was just kind of lacking in characterization.

There was one element of writing that the author used a lot, and every time it was used I got annoyed. Okay, bear with me here. He would say something like "Things to avoid: perverted men." Then a few paragraphs later he would say, "Things to avoid: perverted men, stray dogs." Then he would keep adding to it, and I just didn't like that element even a little bit.

There was nothing special about the story. It was fast, but it was just that: fast. It is not a life changing story, but instead one that will get anyone out of a reading slump since the first scene is a shoot out.

I thought was a pretty choppy. Emily would be talking to someone then she would randomly zone out and dream about the past. I get why the author did this since he wanted to give backstory, but he could have done it in a much more effective way.

**Final Thoughts:**

Okay. I was really mean to this book. It wasn't that bad. I just didn't think it was that great. I don't think I would recommend it too often, but it was good enough for something I wanted to read in only a few hours. I am probably going to pick up the next book if it comes out in paperback, but until then I can easily hold off.

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**Linda Walters says**

Loved this story...Really had me going! Great twists and turns.

Ok, so it didn't finish with all the the details all wrapped up in a pretty bow. Not something that I generally like that much. This time, I liked the story so much, I just want to read about the next adventure. I almost passed this story over. Well, actually I did pass over it several times, but I like some of the other things the author wrote so I finally said to myself, "Okay, not sure I'm going to like reading about a fairly young teenager but the the plot seems just so different, so good". Whew. I'm glad I went for it. I thoroughly enjoyed it and as much as I want to say more, I don't want to give too many comments or details that would take away from the unfolding of the story. I know it could. Its one of those stories that part of the fun is the unfolding of events to the reader. I am curious what happened to Jim, that's all I'll say about that.

Last words? Great science fiction as far as I'm concerned.

And Emily? Great, spunky gal. I know you're a fictional character, but I'm pulling for you!!

I was given a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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**Sam Webber says**

**Time jumper series book 1**

Loved it. Great story all through. Can't wait for the next one. Loved the way Emily jumped through time and space. Great book.

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