



Invisible Man

by Ralph Ellison

Review by Dehkontee



Literary Fiction

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I came across the book title during my summer reading for AP Literature and Composition during my junior year of high school.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

No, it is not a part of a series.

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

This book is about a Black man in 1930s America navigating how to find his true self in the midst of segregation and labels created by society, specifically the higher ups he meets along the way.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

The main characters are The Narrator, Tod Clifton, and Brother Jack. What makes all of them interesting is though they are in the same environment on the college campus, their state of minds and/or illusions are ultimately shifted due to circumstances in their college experiences.

Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?

This book reminds me of a movie I watched called Judas and the Black Messiah.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

I think a person who enjoys Toni Morrison books would enjoy this book.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

Yes, I liked this book because it showed the layers of struggles that comes with being Black in America during those times. It highlights how each day, African Americans then and even now have to decide each day what sacrifices to make for a better life knowing that they are seen as outcasts.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

No, I do not like the cover as it lacks creativity. I don't think it conveys what the book is about.

Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?