



# *Bird Box*

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Horror, thriller, post-apocalyptic

**What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media?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

I was in a bookshop and saw it on the shelves!

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

Bird Box series (2 books)

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

This book follows the main character, Malorie, as she escapes the house she's been stuck in with her two four year old children. The book switches timelines every chapter from present and past, providing what led Malorie up to this moment of escape and what happens while she escapes on the river behind the house. Malorie was stuck in the house because of creatures; creatures that when you look at them make you go mad and hurt others, including yourself. Malorie has trained her children to hear better than they see so they can be her way out on the river, as they all have blindfolds to cover their eyes.

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

The main character is Malorie and she's unique because she has lived in the normal world and this post-apocalyptic one. What's extra intriguing is that Malorie raised two children in the post-apocalyptic world that she herself wasn't used to, to the point her children were more adapted to it than she was.

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

It doesn't! This is the first thriller media I've ever seen/read before.

## **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.**

Someone who likes suspense, horror, and originality would love this media! And possibly someone who enjoys theorizing and supernatural concepts.

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

I did like this media! I would recommend in an instant. It's original, and despite the gore it has, it was very interesting and I was always engaged. The gore can make it for more mature audiences, but the book overall was absolutely amazing.

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

I had a limited edition cover, and it showed a shadow man on the front with branches around him and had red dot eyes. To me, this represented the creatures, but as it looked like a man, I'm not so sure.

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