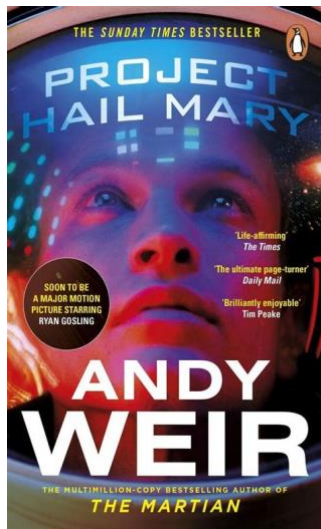


Book Talk

Project Hail Mary

By Andy Weir

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Ryland Grace, a high school science teacher, is the sole survivor on a desperate, last chance mission. If he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish.

But right now, he doesn't know that. All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time, and he's just woken up to find himself hurtling through space, millions of miles from home. As time passes and his memories start returning to him, he does all he can to finish the mission.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *The Martian* by Andy Weir, or *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you think about the relationship between Ryland Grace and Rocky?
2. The science in the book can be a little overwhelming. What effect did this have, if any, on your reading experience?
3. Stratt had a difficult job, did you agree with the way she did things? Would you have done things differently? What did you think of her character overall?
4. How did you feel about the ending? Were you satisfied?
5. This book has now been made into a film. Discuss ideas you would have if you were given the role of director.

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