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Is the headmaster of Nexhoath Boarding School a monster -- stealing the children's souls? Jai doesn't believe it at first, but when he stumbles onto the headmaster's shape-shifting assistants, he knows he's got to unravel the mystery ... or he might be next.

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Peter says

This book shares some similarities to the Dark Materials Trilogy, involving two parallel worlds and an evil scientist-esque villain who is leeching the spirits of children at a boarding school. I thought it was a very good read, If you liked the Dark Materials trilogy, you'll probably enjoy this book as well.

Suchi says

This book was my favorite for awhile as a kid, and I can see why. It's imaginative and unpredictable, with animal themes, a PoC as the main character, and references to Indian culture. Definitely worth the re-read.

Dandelionsteph says

It started off slowly. The writing and occasionally the events depicted within were disjointed, surreal, dreamlike, and occasionally faux-meaningful.

The premise itself was unique. I especially liked the twist that the protagonist wasn't the important and magical one.

The experience of reading this book brings to mind what little I read of Susan Cooper's *The Dark is Rising*, as well as E.Nesbit's *The Book of Dragons*.

Aisha says

This book really deserves more attention.

I've read it countless times since I got it back in elementary school and i'll be finishing high school soon...

It has a nice plot and likeable characters, plus a cat that talks and even a dog if i remember correctly.

you should try it, it's a quick and pleasant read.

Santi says

Under The Cats Eye is more of a fiction fantasy book. It also includes a lot of weird intradiverse world time traveling. But I really enjoyed this book in many ways, the characters in this book are described so realistically. Furthermore the book itself is very very random.

Katrina says

It reads quickly, but a bit predictable. Rubinstein gives all the characters believable quirks, like how Jai does math problems in his head to calm himself down when he is nervous or sad. Definitely written for kids. The use of technology from one dimension to another is a nice touch. A decent, light read.

Barbara says

I read this for the first time when I was between 8 and 10 years old and loved it. I just read it again at 27 years old and still enjoyed it. I will say that the first half of the book was very slow and focused a bit too much on foreshadowing, but it eventually led to a very fast-paced and satisfying conclusion. I can see why this appealed to me as a kid; there were talking animals, shapeshifters, alternate dimensions, and some clever plot twists.

Tona says

Read when I was a wee lad, good enough

Isabella Marks says

This is a fantastic book- I would highly recommend it to parents who are encouraging their children to begin reading novels. I read this book for the first time when I was ten, and adored it. Reading *Under The Cat's Eye* was a pivotal moment- I moved away from short stories and developed a love for long, engrossing novels. The story is entertaining, action-packed and suspenseful without being too scary for youngsters. A delightful book which you will find yourself (or your children) coming back to time after time.

Neill Smith says

Jai is sent to a boarding school because his parents have to leave the country because their visas have expired. The boarding school has a peculiar feel to Jai – and a weird headmaster – and students who become oddly complacent.

Sarah Sherrin says

I will always love this book. I still remember picking it up in 5th grade at the school library and falling head over heels for this world that had been created and even 17 years later, I find myself enraptured by this story. I am so glad to have found another copy of it. Fantastic book!

Carmen says

Rated by E., 11 years old.

It started out a bit uninteresting, but keep reading - it becomes REALLY interesting! I especially liked the character who could turn into a cat and that she was not evil.

Dee Dee says

I enjoyed reading this book when I was younger and I am happy to say I still have the hard copy. Great read

Misty Titus says

This is a book that I read when I was young, and I have been searching for it for ten, maybe twelve years. It's no longer in print and there is only a limited amount of them available. I was lucky enough to find one, and now it is on my bookshelf where I can read it any time I want! It's wonderful, whimsical, and makes me happy still to look at. :)

M says

I LOVED this book as a kid. I think I probably found it at the Scholastic book fair at my elementary school (it's still on my shelf). Fantasy, boarding school, talking animals, magic, parallel universes--it has it all.
