*Real Time*

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Thomas is going to from Berlin to Israel to work at the kibbutz. But that’s not the real reason he’s going there. His grandfather was a Nazi and disappeared a long time ago. Thomas wants answers, so he’s going to Israel where they have all of the Nazi’s on record.

While Thomas is on the plane, a whole other story is happening in Israel. Vera, who works at the kibbutz, needs to pick up Thomas at the airport. While Vera is getting ready to pick him up in the morning, she reveals all that she has been through and the problems she’s facing. Its same way for Baruch, he owns the kibbutz. He only reveals a small amount of his past, but then he shares it all later in the book.

While all of this is happening, a bombing is being planned for a bus. Sameh is the suicidal bomber.

There are more important characters in this book also. These characters are all connected because Thomas, Vera, and Sameh are all riding the bus at the same time when it gets bombed. This book is about what happens to these characters within the five days this bus gets bombed. It’s also about their terrible past and how they learn to deal with it.

This book, *Real Time*, wasn’t one of my favorites. This book was slow even in the part where the bus explodes. It was like four chapters just on the explosion of the bus. The only thing that made the book interesting was the character’s secrets. If it wasn’t for their secrets I don’t think I could have ever made it through this book.

If you enjoy books that are packed with adventure and action, you’ll probably think this book is to slow for you. The only action part in this book is when the bus explodes but the explosion part lasts like four chapters. So if you really love books with tons of action and adventure, I definitely wouldn’t recommend this book for you.

If you like books that have a little bit of romance but not a lot, you would like this book. The only romance that goes on is between Vera and Dan (Dan is her boyfriend). When Vera is still recovering from the bus explosion she tells Dan something she has told no one, not even to her parents. I would recommend this book to you, if you like books that have just a little bit of romance.

If you like books that have some history in it, you’ll like this book. The history part is that Baruch tells how he survived during the holocaust. This part I liked in the book but was a little sad. I would recommend this book to you if you like a little taste of history in your book.

If you like mystery books, I wouldn’t recommend this book to you. Thomas wanted to find information about his grandfather but he doesn’t. So if you like mystery books you might find this book boring.

*Real Time* wasn’t my favorite book I’ve read but, it wasn’t my worst either. If you would like to read this book by all means read it but if you don’t like it, don’t say I didn’t warn you.