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Year 7

**Author: Anthony Horowitz** 

Title: Stormbreaker - Book One of the Alex Rider Series

This book is an action, adrenaline, adventure narrative about a fourteen-year-old teenager named Alex Rider who becomes an undercover spy for MI6 after his Uncle mysteriously, supposedly dies in a car crash.

The main characters are Alex Rider, Alan Blunt, Miss Jones, Herod Sayle, Nadia Vole, Mr Grin and Yassen Gregorovich. Out of all these characters, my favourite is Yassen Gregorovich because he is secretive and unpredictable, and Alex Rider because he is curious, he always finds a way out of a tough situations; he is stealthy, he is single minded and also he always has a trick up his sleeve.

The only thing I disliked about the story was the beginning because it didn't hook me in, and it wasn't that exciting at that part. A part that I did like was when Alex was in the fish tank with the Portuguese Man O War fighting for his survival, trying to escape before it would electrocute him and kill, luckily he does escape the tank but the entire paragraph's based on that part and it builds up a lot of tension; when I was reading that part, my heart was pounding.

I would give this book an age range of 8 and above because, in my opinion, an adult could easily enjoy reading it and I would recommend it to others.

Out of 10, I would rate it 9 ½ stars.

