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Point Blanc By Anthony Horowitz

Genre: Action/Spy/Thriller

Alex Rider gets called by MI6 to do a mission for them. He has to investigate the deaths of two billionaires. Both of their sons went to a school in the French Alps called Point Blanc. MI6 send him to the Friend family to go undercover as Sir David Friend's child who is being sent to the school. When Alex arrives at the school, he starts to investigate. While undercover as a student for Point Blanc, he is drugged. The group of scientists or "staff" at Point Blanc carefully examine his body for some sort of experiment. Alex meets all the kids there but he notices something weird with every kid besides James Sprints, his closest friend so far in Point Blanc. They all act the same and do the same exact stuff! He thinks it is mysterious and wants to report it to the MI6 but has no way of doing so.

Personally I am not the biggest fan of Alex Rider books as it seems like they have the same concept over and over. Alex reluctantly agrees to participate in a secret mission, things quickly take a turn for a worse, and he saves the day ending up getting no credit for it. Personally I preferred storm breaker as it was something different to some other books, however Point Blanc shows nothing new from the first one in my opinion.

I would give the age range around 10 onward as I feel like readers of a younger age would not quite understand what is going on along with quite a few of the words making them lose interest. However I feel like any age onward would be good as it would give a rush and sense of enjoyment.

I would rate the book a 6.5 out of 10.

