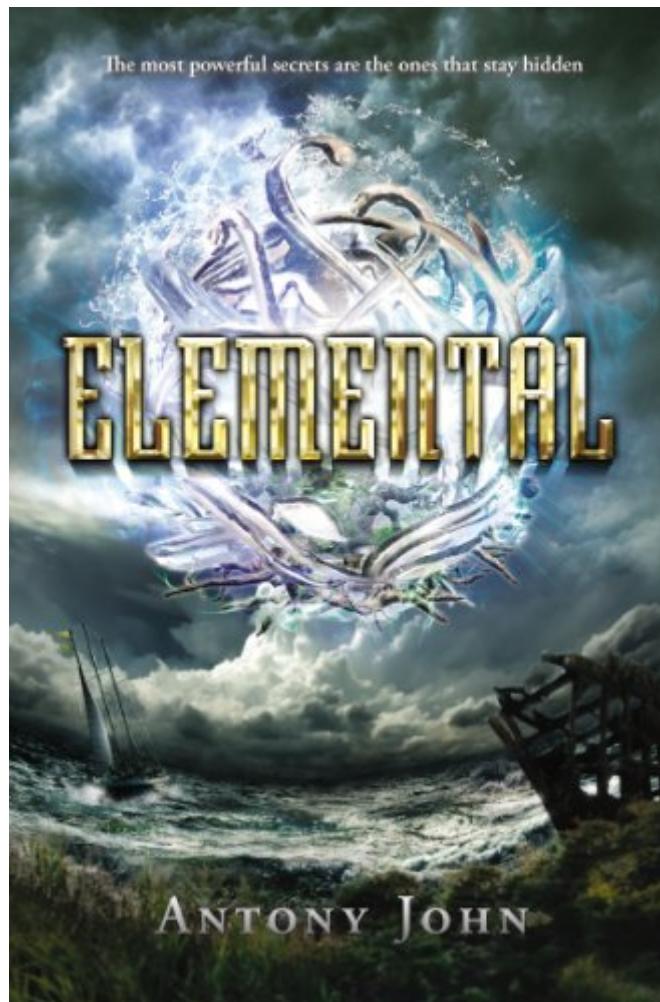


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# Elemental



## Synopsis

A lost colony is reborn in this heart-pounding fantasy adventure set in the near future. Enter the world of the Elementals, which James Dashner called "completely gripping and full of intrigue, revelation, mystery, and suspense." Sixteen-year-old Thomas has always been an outsider. The first child born without the power of an element—earth, water, wind, or fire—he has little to offer his tiny, remote Outer Banks colony. Or so the Guardians would have him believe. In the wake of an unforeseen storm, desperate pirates kidnap the Guardians, intent on claiming the island as their own. Caught between the Plague-ridden mainland and the advancing pirates, Thomas and his friends fight for survival in the battered remains of a mysterious abandoned settlement. But the secrets they unearth will turn Thomas's world upside-down, and bring to light not only a treacherous past but also a future more dangerous than he can possibly imagine. Written by an award-winning author, this dynamic series is perfect for fans of dystopian thrillers like James Dashner's *The Maze Runner* and Marie Lu's *Legend*. "Plenty of action for readers who enjoy survival stories with a twist of the supernatural and a hint of romance." —School Library Journal "The novel's captivating storyline, rapid pace, and cliffhanger ending are sure to leave fans of novels like Grant's *Gone* series absorbed with the action and anxious for a sequel." —Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books "Engaging characters and plenty of mystery, adventure, and action." —Publishers Weekly

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## **Customer Reviews**

The book was well written, good dialogue, good description and decent world building. The ideas surrounding the story were good, however, the protagonist, Thomas felt inactive. He followed everyone else lead through the entire book and never felt like the main player in the story. It was frustrating seeing his inaction and the way it felt as if he was constantly been manipulated throughout the entire story. When he found out he was been lied to, a few paragraphs later he would forgive, forget and move on only to have the scenario repeat itself, over and over again. I won't be reading any other books in this series.

The book as a whole flowed well and ended in such a way that I am looking forward to the next installment. The characters are relatable and interesting. For the YA readers, there is adventure, sadness, humor, friendship, and a little romance. It is another dystopia story line with a creative approach. There are many secrets, some which were revealed in this story and other's I'm sure will be revealed in the future. I recommend this book to any young adult and to adults that like to read YA books. As a side note, I really like the cover of the book. It caught my attention when I was scanning for a new book series to read.

I don't think this book was for me. I wasn't totally captivated by the characters and the plot just didn't grab me. I think the initial idea was nice, I'm a huge fan of books, shows, movies and comics that deal with elemental abilities, but if you're looking for something along the lines of Avatar: the last airbender, the legend if Korra or Captain Planet, you may want to pass on this one

I found the setting a reason to visit a map and recall where the island was located . Also connected with the black plague in the 1500. did not understand the reasoning behind the romances between the characters. Preferred the development of each characters self awareness and confidence.

A great read. Pacing is well done and I love the story and the characters.....or hate them with the same firmness as the protagonists hehe

I couldn't put my phone down(while reading this book) cause wanted to know more about what happens next, and with such an supernatural concept made this science fiction into an epic read.

An easy read.

I chose this rating only because I love books like this and this is the best one I've read so far

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