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Some Quiet Place

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In selecting this work of fiction to read for a book review, I was attracted to the title. Finding a quiet place is comforting to me as I have grown older. For others it could be absolute boredom, a place of dread. This world seems to feast on fast and lounge back in loud. The young woman telling her story is Elizabeth. She is the daughter of parents who are convinced she is mentally ill after being in a car accident many years ago. They refuse to talk about what happened with their child and she is left wondering how it all happened. What she need not wonder about is the fact that she has the ability to see emotions in human form instead of feeling them. When she sees shame, he is hollow and haunting, clinging to everything. The emotion of joy is always giving hope and helping others. The emotion of fear is strong and likes to stay by her side. He is helping her to discover what happened and protecting her from a nightmare that wants to destroy her. There is a stunning conclusion to her story that helps her escape what has held her back from being fully alive.

In reviewing this book, I am reminded of how much emotions are a big part of who we are. I could relate so well to the author's description of emotions. It gave me insight into the possible reasons people react as they do upon feeling certain emotions. We all have emotions and the sooner we learn self-control in dealing with them in a reasonable manner the happier we will be. I recommend this book for high schoolers. It is a fascinating story that keeps the reader's attention.