

Review of *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige

By Amanda Huang

Rating: **4.5 stars**

Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige is a thrilling story that puts a modern twist on the old classic, *The Wizard of Oz*. The novel follows the tale of high schooler Amy Gumm who embarks on a journey across space, time, and who knows how many yellow bricks, to reach the legendary city of Oz. Except... it's not exactly what she had in mind. The beautiful, fairy tale world of glittering streams, eager munchkins, bright yellow bricks, and smiles, has been turned into a horrific nightmare- and it's all Dorothy's fault. Dorothy- the protagonist in *The Wizard Of Oz*, has turned wickedly evil, and the Tin Man, the Lion, and the Scarecrow are now her obedient minions. Amy is sent on a quest to kill Dorothy, but little does she know that this will forever change her fate- and the fate of Oz. This novel tells not only a true story of courage and bravery, but also one of deep self-discovery and how your life can change in a blink of an eye. Be fearless to follow Amy's adventure in *Dorothy Must Die*, and go walk down those yellow brick roads yourself until you reach the glittering Emerald City- and the fantastic ending.