

The Last Book in the Universe is a novel about a teenage boy nicknamed Spaz who suffers from epilepsy, a neurological disorder. This book is a post-apocalyptic science-fiction novel by Rodman Philbrick. Spaz lives in a world where people are not interested in knowledge and are not well educated. They rarely read; in fact, reading has almost become extinct. These people are not living in reality. Most everyone is always plugged into systems called brain-drains. Spaz is a rare one who does not use these brain-drains. He is trying to fight to bring intelligence back to humans while attempting to save his sister who is dying. He meets an old man named Ryter who has similar ideas, and they take off together on a challenging journey trying to save the universe. I was absolutely hooked on this book when I was reading it. It was hard for me to put down. It never became dull because it has action in it that kept you wondering what would happen next. I would read this book again, and I recommend this novel to anyone who is interested in post-apocalyptic novels.

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