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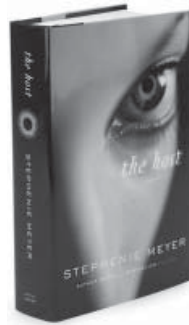
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The Host

By Stephenie Meyer

Little, Brown, \$25.99, 624 pages

Stephenie Meyer, author of the Twilight series, pushed her romantic skill into an adult book of science fiction, *The Host*. The world in "The Host" is that of an Earth that has been invaded by a parasite-like race of aliens who take over human brains and bodies, eliminate cancer and war, and turn the planet into a sort of paradise. But, humans, like Melanie Stryder, want the earth back under their control and refuse to give in to the control of the invading aliens. When Malanie is taken over by Wanderer, one of the alien parasites, she uses what little power she has to pour thoughts of her loved one into Wanderer's mind and convince her to find Melanie's brother and boyfriend.



With equal parts romance and action, Stephenie Meyer has once again shown her flawless skill at writing and produced a book that is sure to be a classic.

Reviewed by James Rojek