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"The best high-concept YA thriller of the year is this paranoia-soaked novel in which an infected Colorado high school is quarantined by the government, leading to various cliques that transform into warring tribes. Gritty and fearless." - *Booklist*

"... (a) high-concept mashup, tossing Walter Hill's *The Warriors* into a high school setting and seeding it with elements of *Lord of the Flies*." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Quarantine thrives on themes of human nature and an ultra-realistic tone. Unpredictable, gory, and full of death and despair, this story is not for the light-hearted." - *VOYA*

"You will not be able to put this book down." - *Huffington Post Books*

About the Author

Lex Thomas is the pen name used by the writing team of Lex Hrabec and Thomas Voorhies. Lex and Thomas met in a writers' group in Los Angeles. Their friendship developed as they tried to blow each other's minds with clips from bizarre movies. Soon after, they became a screenwriting team and found that writing with a friend is much more fun than doing it alone. *QUARANTINE: THE LONERS* is their first novel.

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