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Review: This is Not the Jess Show

The year is 1998, and Jess Flynn is stressed out about having a crush on her best friend Tyler, her overprotective parents, and her sister's debilitating disease. Even her town is acting strange with half its population sick with a flu. Then, during random times of the day, Jess hears people yelling the word "forages". When she confronts her parents about it, they quickly change the topic. It gets even weirder when her dog, Fuller, is replaced by a new, strange dog, and her best friend accidentally lets a sleek black device with an Apple logo slip out of her backpack. When Jess goes over Tyler's house, she finds out that her entire life is a television show with 24/7 broadcasting. Tyler tells her that there are cameras filming her every move, her sister's death was fake, everyone is an actor, and that her parents are the masterminds behind it all. Tyler also tells her that the producers want to get rid of him because she has a crush on him and not Patrick, the hired love interest, so he wants Jess to stay friends with him so he could stay on the show. However, Jess wants nothing to do with the show and decides that she wants out. With the help of Patrick, whose real name is Kipps, Jess flees the set and realizes that the outside world is 30 years in the future. From learning that her parents are famous superstars to understanding her place in the world, Jess learns to cope with heartbreaking truth about her so-called life.

This is Not the JessShow is a book that I recommend for people who like thrillers. It has a fast pace in the beginning but other than that, this book is incredibly fun to read! I had so much fun reading this and enjoyed Kipps's character development the most. This book is something that I would read twice!

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