



**Title:** Scorpia

**Author:** Anthony Horowitz

**Genre:** Action and Adventure

**Name of Reviewer:** Kyle Connor

**Plot summary (50 words):**

Scorpia is the last of the Alex Rider series. It features a boy named Alex Rider who at most times is an ordinary 14 year old school boy, **BUT** whenever Britain needs him, he is an MI6 agent. Scorpia is the sixth book of the series and is considered one of the best books of its time. In this book Alex has just arrived back from escorting Damian Cray back to the U.S, when he is told that his father used to be an assassin for a criminal organisation named Scorpia (sabotage, corporation, intelligence, assassination), who he is told to go to Venice to find. While on a school trip he wanders off and finds a barge with a bright, silver scorpion on the sides. He follows it to a place named the Widow's Palace, where he joins Scorpia, only to find that MI6 killed his father, but there is a bit more to it than that.

### **Why did you enjoy it?**

I enjoyed it because I love the style of Anthony's books. I have several at home and I just love the way he chooses to be different from other authors.

### **Who was your favourite character? Why?**

My favourite character was probably Nile because I like the way that when you are against him he won't hesitate to kill you and when you are with him he is a completely different person.

### **Would you read another book by the same author? Why?**

Yes I would because I love the way Anthony Horowitz describes his characters very well and that is a good thing for the reader when they are imagining the scene in their head.

### **Would you recommend your book to a friend?**

I would recommend it to anyone over the age of 9, mainly because there are some harder words that you need to be a little bit older to know what they mean.

### **Rating: How many "books" out of 5 would you give it?**

