

Adrift by Lisa Brideau

**SHELF TALKER HERE** (Basic elevator pitch - 30 seconds)**:**

It’s the year 2038 and Canada is dealing with a large number of climate refugees, due to rising sea levels and rampant wildfires. Who gets granted asylum, and who gets to decide? Ess wakes up on a sailboat and has no idea who she is, or why she’s there. She must navigate the world around her, with only a warning note to guide her: Start over. Don’t make yourself known. Don’t look back. Is Ess involved in one of the many human smuggling rings that have started to offer a way into Canada, via memory wiping?

This clever character-driven debut takes the reader on a wild ride exploring what it means to be human in a world that is rapidly becoming inhospitable, and the choices we must make to save what matters most.

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