

A.I.D.E.N.

Artificial Intelligence Defense Experimental Nucleotide

Science Fiction Thriller Series

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LOGLINE: Aiden, an A.I. secret military experiment, wants more out of life than the killing machine he is being groomed, educated, and trained to be when he begins to experience human emotions, which unleashes a wave of terror for those around him from the organization that created him.

COMPS: Orphan Black meets Beauty & the Beast Series and Humans

The World

A.I.den is a science fiction dystopia, where the lead character, Aiden, raised in a household of privilege and learning, believes he is an ordinary boy until he makes a startling discovery -- he's an AI weapon built by the Department of Defense!

After he refuses to accept this truth, Aiden is hunted by those who created him. He is set up for murders he didn't commit, discovers he's not the only one of his kind, and has to build his own AI team to combat the forces coming after him.





Aiden

Aiden Ingles-Powell is part of a covert military experiment, though he looks like an ordinary teen. Aiden is highly intelligent, unemotional, secretly defiant -- and on task to be a deadly weapon for a special unit within the Department of Defense. He just doesn't know it yet.

Aiden's father/handler, James Powell, enforces a rigorous study routine for his son, one that Aiden bucks when he can get away with it. An education devoid of human emotions, encompassing music, fine art, language, martial arts, literature, and the like. An education meant to steer this future killing machine into becoming the world's most savvy, deft spy, capable of navigating any scenario.

One thing stirs Aiden's curiosity for human emotions -- Yadira Wright, the girl who lives across the street. Aiden isn't allowed outside or to interact with anyone other than his professors and the house staff. All of which have been heavily vetted and warned not to exhibit certain reactions, let alone ask questions.

Aiden observes Yadira through his window, and the two develop a sweet relationship that grows over the years. Aiden is taken by Yadira and begins to experience emotions he wasn't programmed to feel. Aiden doesn't know what it means to smile. He doesn't comprehend pain, loss, hurt, or happiness. He can't. This would get in the way of the missions he is being groomed to undertake. This all changes when Yadira shows interest in Wes Clarkson, a boy from her private school.

Aiden's capacity to evolve was underestimated, and his desire to learn outside the scope of his aggressively monitored and restrictive regimen takes over.

After a series of unexplained murders, Aiden, in an effort to free his name, flees with Yadira's aid. It's not long before Yadira starts to doubt his innocence, and Aiden has to fight to win her trust back. This leads to Aiden discovering his nefarious purpose and his father's role in his design. This discovery sets the teens off on a mission of their own -- survival!



James Powell

James Powell is Aiden's handler, and he knows firsthand how critical it is to keep Aiden's true identity under wraps. James is an older gen A.I., himself. This retired "test run" generation has been re-programmed to oversee Project Aiden, a newer generation of more capable A.I. simulated humanoids.

James has one purpose and one purpose only: train Aiden and keep him safe from prying eyes. James is nowhere near as advanced as Aiden and is incapable of developing anything remotely close to human emotions, so killing anyone who threatens the project, or Aiden is easy.

When Aiden's professor starts poking around where she shouldn't, James has no problem killing her or Yadira's father who starts to put two and two together after he learns of his daughter's secret meetings with the odd boy across the street. These murders are used against Aiden and ensure he is viewed as a potential threat and wanted for questioning. A ploy James sets in motion until he can collect Aiden and safely deliver him to the Department of Defence to be re-programmed.



Yadira

Yadira Wright is a typical teen grappling with her sexual identity. She's a bit of a Tom Boy and street-smart., a skill that serves her throughout the series.

She has a love of Gothic literature. This passion seals her bond with the odd, walled-off boy across the street who isn't allowed outside. Her curiosity melds with concern over her imprisoned neighbor and this leads to her stopping at nothing to help free him.

As children, the two developed a genuine friendship. She viewed her young friend as Rapunzel and herself as the Knight in Shining Armor. It started with messages she would scribble on a notepad and hold up to the window and progresses to her running for her life after helping Aiden flee years later. Once on the run, he is accused of murders he didn't commit, including Yadira's father. A manhunt is set in motion heralded by James, who has no problem doing whatever it takes to complete his mission, including killing Yadira.

For a period, of time Yadira begins to question A.I.den's role in her father's death and the notion takes its toll on their friendship. Once she discover's A.I.den's true identity and Jame's nefarious plan, she unites with her friend stronger than ever.

Series at a Glance

Season One:

Aiden begins to evolve in unexpected ways and gains a desire to become more human and live the life he wants. When people close to Aiden start dying, he hatches a plan to leave home and find out why. He is unaware of his true purpose when he sets out with the help of Yadira. Aiden's escape from the Powell Estate sets James on a mission to collect the Department of Defense's asset. In order for James to do this the most effective way, Aiden is targeted as a person of interest in several murders. Yadira and Aiden must navigate a dangerous landscape with James hot on their heels.

Season Two:

Yadira questions Aiden's honesty as his AI nature starts to present itself in off-putting unemotional, unempathetic ways. She begins to question if Aiden may have been involved in her father's murder. She leaves to start her own investigation, and Aiden sets a plan in motion to clear his name and win her back.

Season Three:

Aiden's true identity is exposed along with the real threat -- James! Yadira and Aiden join forces and are stronger than ever after they discover Aiden is not the only one of his kind. These deadly machines have been given a mission to terminate Aiden.

Season Four:

Aiden builds his own A.I. alliance.



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