

# Book Talk

## Books We Love This Month



### The Hit

By Melvin Burgess

Would you take a drug if you knew it would kill you in seven days and there was no antidote? What if you knew they would be the greatest seven days of your life? Adam is thinking about it. His future looks hopeless, his brother has vanished, and his girlfriend is ambivalent. In addition to all of this, his community is in chaos, being fought over by a group of activists and the local police. This suspenseful thriller builds on themes like the Occupy movement and income inequality to create a story that is frightening, violent, and gripping. You won't be able to put it down.

**Ages 14 & up**

“I loved this book because the pace is heart-stopping and the themes are universal.”

—Janet

