

## Reader Information Guide:

### *Bob Constantine (no relation)*

- **Approximate Reading Grade Level:** 8th - 10th Grade. The prose uses relatively standard vocabulary and straightforward sentence structures typical of contemporary young adult or general adult fiction
- **Recommended Grade Level:** 10th Grade and up (Ages 15+). While the reading level is accessible, the thematic depth and specific mature elements make it most suitable for older teens and adults.
- **Trigger Notices:**
  - **Grief and Loss:** The narrative deals with the emotional aftermath of death and personal loss
  - **Substance Use:** Occasional mentions of alcohol consumption and smoking in social contexts
  - **Strong Language:** Includes infrequent use of profanity
- **Adult Content Synopsis:** The novel does not contain "spicy" or graphic sexual content. Romantic elements are present but remain "closed-door" or focused on emotional intimacy rather than physical descriptions. There is moderate "adult" content in the form of realistic portrayals of workplace stress, existential questioning, and complex interpersonal relationships.
- **Parental Information (Under-18 Readers):**
  - **Identity and Purpose:** Parents should be aware that a central theme involves the protagonist's search for identity and a sense of belonging in a world where they feel like an "outsider".
  - **Cynicism vs. Hope:** The book explores cynical views of modern life and corporate environments, which may require discussion with younger readers regarding professional ethics and personal fulfillment
  - **Family Dynamics:** The story examines complicated family legacies and the pressure of living up to (or distancing oneself from) a family name