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Holding a cup of coffee in one hand and several folders in the other, he dragged his chair out from behind his desk and plopped down in to it.

Sipping the all important morning brew, he opened the first of the folders and read the summary on the front page. It was a minor matter, but something he'd need to deal with eventually. Some things just couldn't be delegated to subordinates.

Access Details

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Victoria says

A good little short story. Very enjoyable.

Alondra says

3.5 Stars

All I want to know is why?? Why could she do what she did?? Who is she or shall I say, What is she??

Interesting. *ponders*

Christina says

Another entertaining short story by the talented Andy Weir. I've gotta say though, I think that this one would be better as either a novella or full length novel...it has some great potential.

To read this short story, click [here](#)

Vicki says

This short story had me drawn in and once I knew all about her, I wanted this story to continue. This was too good to be a short story. Flesh it out after the reveal at the end. It is worth reading. You can read it [here](#)

Debbie says

Andy Weir is the sci-fi guy who in 2011 wrote *The Martian*, which was made into a movie in 2015. I didn't do the book or movie, but I keep running across teensy stories of his—so teensy you can read them in 3 minutes. I've read three or four, and each one has a cool twist ending.

I completely and utterly loved one of his stories, *Annie's Day*, and this makes me open to others, forever in search of another gem like that. Besides, who doesn't have 3 minutes?

Most of Weir's shorties are just so-so for me, this one included. It seems like Weir comes up with a really cool gotcha, but the little scenes and conversations leading up to it don't seem necessary or exciting enough. Since these stories are so short, it seems like every single word should count.

This story, Access, is about a girl with a super power. The subject is a little gaggy to me, but I did like the twisty end.

It will probably take you less time to read the story than it did to read this review, which is just all wrong--so I'm stopping right now.

Here is the link to the story--thank you, Carol, for your brilliance! (Though I still don't know how to hide the ugly link letters and put on a nice face.)

<http://www.galactanet.com/oneoff/acce...>

Jana says

It's a neat idea, and it's obvious (just in this very short story) that Weir has a good grasp of the girl's personality and voice. I'd love to see him explore more of this concept, maybe turn it into a series of interconnected short stories or even a novel.

Todd Coburn says

Hmmmm. The best part, is that it makes you think. I felt growing confusion, a little intrigue, then back to confusion. Then the punch line, a pause.... huh?? ...oohhh.

So, there you have it.

...but it is short, and different. So why not?

Nadin Adel says

Mindtwisting .. I am still not sure I fully got it!

Mario says

4.5

Why isn't this a full length book? *This should be a full length book*

Amanda [Novel Addiction] says

Going to go with a 3.5 for this one. I really, really love this idea. A friend stated that she would like to see this fleshed out and made into a novella or even full length novel - I'd gladly read it. Very interesting idea. I started to see the twist coming towards the end, but it still made me smirk when I got to it. Worth a read.

Hayat says

There is always a trick, a brilliant twist in Andy Weir novels and I'm starting to see a pattern in his short stories. The premise for Access is intriguing, it needs to be explored and made into a full novel and then a movie staring Scarlett Johansson! You can read this free short story [here](#)

Brenda Ayala says

I love these. They're fun little short stories that always have a twist at the end. In this case, it's a girl who has a super power. She can go anywhere, even places she isn't technically allowed--as long as she acts normal.

Fun, easy, twisty enough even if you see where it's going fairly early on

Aj the Ravenous Reader says

My standard response after reading Andy Weir's stories. Creased forehead, a few minutes pause in serious contemplation then a grin after considerable length of time when the light bulb in my head lights up in comprehension. Lol.

But really, I'm just using this as an avenue to greet a special friend a HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Happy Birthday, Hayat! (You can read the story by clicking on her name.^^). I hope your special day brings you everything your heart desires. I'm sure that include books and surely, cakes!^^

Carol says

HA! Not sure Rachel's "*super powers*" would work in the real world, but **ACCESS** is another little fun *free* read by Andy Weir with his usual format of providing a twisty end.

Kelli says

This was quick and cute.

