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Life As We Knew It

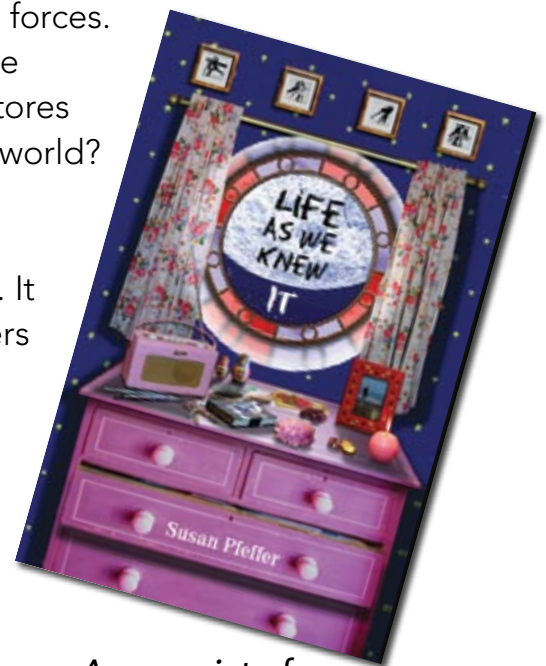
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Scientists have been talking of nothing else for weeks, and Miranda's teachers at the local high school have piled on homework in anticipation. A meteor is going to collide with the moon. An unusual event, a once-in-a-lifetime event, but nothing more, nothing less. Nothing to worry about, nothing to fear. Then, one clear, beautiful night, it happens. The meteor hurtles through space right on schedule and smacks into the moon. But something is wrong.

The collision knocks the moon off its orbit. This unanticipated consequence wreaks havoc with the Earth's gravitational forces. Earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions ravage the planet. In Miranda's small town, people flood the local stores stockpiling supplies. Why? For what? Is it the end of the world? It could be. It might be.

Susan Pfeffer's science fiction novel bristles with tension. It crackles with energy. And it is guaranteed to keep readers on the edge of their seats.



Appropriate for
grades 6 – 8