



## Twenty Seven

### Book Review

words by Summer Lane

**O**ur very own Jolene Polyack has written and published her debut novel, *Twenty-Seven*. The book follows the story of fifty-six year-old Gilbert Morgan, a treasure hunter and incurable adventurer. When he discovers a way to reverse the effects of aging while on a diving expedition, the world as he knows it will never be the same.

Jolene's book checks in at 365 pages and 80 chapters. The book itself is divided into three sections, each following the adventures of Gilbert Morgan, our hero, and William Bates, the diabolical villain of this expedition into the world of impending world domination and international travel.

The plot of the book is simple: Gilbert Morgan has basically found the Fountain of Youth, and a very bad man would like to take the magic potion for his own evil purposes. Luckily for mankind, Gilbert and his wife Brandy are having none of that. They spend the entirety of the novel dodging William Bates' schemes for world domination and premeditated murder.

Throughout the course of the book, Jolene takes readers all the way from California's Morro Bay to Kenya, Africa. The main characters are constantly traveling, which is definitely one of the more interesting points of the book. I liked the fact that the Morgan family primarily lived their life on the high seas. It's an exciting concept that many people have dreamed about. Jolene's dedication to research and details shine through, giving readers a chance to relate to the characters and their situations on a more personal level.

*Twenty-Seven* is ultimately a science-fiction thriller that pits a kind-hearted protagonist against a cold, billionaire nemesis in a race to save mankind from its own addiction to achieving immortality. Check it out if you have an interest in adventures centered on treasure hunting! 