

ONE OF US IS NEXT

by Karen McManus

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other:

One of Us Is Next, is set a year after the events of the first book, the story returns to Bayview High. The Bayview Four, the students Simon framed for his death, have gone their separate ways, and their younger classmates and siblings must encounter a new gossip-filled game, truth or dare. As an anonymous texter starts this dangerous game, secrets are revealed breaking bonds.

I read the first book and now I have read the second book and I will say this is a solid book series. I like the character development and having a connection with them. McManus does a beautiful job of making her readers know and understand each character. I liked that it was thrilling and exciting to read because of the realistic vibes that get your adrenaline pumping. Overall I think if you liked book one you'll love book two a little more. I liked how they used truth or dare because it's an entertaining and well-known game that can build suspicion and tension quickly.

I would give this a ten but I only give tens if I feel like I can read the book over and over again without getting tired or I cried a lot while reading. But reading thriller or mystery books more than once is hard for me and I didn't have that much to cry about. So, I give this a solid strong 9 out of 10. Since I liked the story's characters, plots, and just overall.

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