

ONE OF US IS LYING

by Karen McManus

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



Genre(s):

Contemporary/Realistic

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other:

One day, five kids go into detention because they were set up to go there. One, Simon Kelleher, who controls the gossip app About That of the school, dies of an allergic reaction; someone put peanut oil in his cup of water. Suddenly, the police find evidence to whom may have had a motive to commit the crime: Simon had an entry about the four others on About That that he was going to post the next day. Secrets that the four would do almost anything to hide. The four are forced to work together to find the real culprit... or be sentenced to jail for a crime they never committed.

I would recommend this book to mystery lovers because this book has many unexpected plot holes that the characters fall into, creating an intriguing and intricate page-turner. If you love mystery, you'll love this book and its very surprising ending... and the shocking realizations made on the way.

I loved this book because this is a very suspenseful novel... you'll find you can't put it down. I think it is very hard to write suspenseful stories and was amazed at how well the author managed this mystery. (Don't judge before trying, it IS very hard to write suspense.) I was astounded at how new facts unveiled themselves and how complex and captivating this novel is. All in all, you should read this book if you love reading about secrets... and how far people would go to protect one.

By Noëlie J, 8th grade, enjoys reading realistic fiction