



Title: Twisted

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Grade Range: Gr 7 Up

BOOK RESUME: TWISTED

BOOK SYNOPSIS

High school senior Tyler Miller used to be the kind of guy who faded into the background. But since he got busted for doing graffiti on the school, and spent the summer doing outdoor work to pay for it, he stands out like you wouldn't believe. His new physique attracts the attention of queen bee Bethany Milbury, who just so happens to be his father's boss's daughter, the sister of his biggest enemy, and Tyler's secret crush. And that sets off a string of events and changes that have Tyler questioning his place in school, in his family, and in the world.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "Poignant and gripping." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Once again, Anderson's taut, confident writing will cause this story to linger long after the books is set down." —*School Library Journal*

"A chillingly accurate portrayal of the high-school social scene, in which morals, perceptions and conceptions of truth are continually...challenged."
—*Publishers Weekly*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A YALSA Teens Top Ten selection
- A CCBC Choices selection
- A Pacific Northwest Library Association Young Reader's Choice Award selection
- An Arizona Grand Canyon Reader Award selection
- A Georgia Peach Book Awards for Teen Readers selection
- An Illinois Abraham Lincoln High School Award selection
- An Indiana Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award selection
- A Kentucky Bluegrass Book Award selection
- A Missouri Gateway Readers Award selection
- A New Jersey Garden State Teen Book Award selection
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- An Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award selection
- A South Carolina Young Adult Book Award selection
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