



***The Trouble with Liberty* by Kristin Butcher**

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*Age Range: 12+ (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 12+ (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Liberty Hayes has just moved to Sutter's Crossing and is the talk of the town. She has plenty of money and everyone wants to be her friend. When Liberty accuses a male teacher of sexually assaulting her, the rumors start. Val, her new best friend, is torn between believing Liberty and trusting her old friend Ryan when it comes to the truth. What is the trouble with Liberty?

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"[A] well-written, fast-paced novella that will hook readers. Even though it is geared toward reluctant readers, many teens will be able to relate to the situations."—*School Library Journal*

"Everyone who has gone to high school has met a manipulator like Liberty...This book was an absolute page-turner...Highly Recommended."—*CM Magazine*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Our Choice | 2004 | Commended

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

[The Trouble with Liberty Teacher Guide](#)

AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

Offer the author an opportunity to provide a statement about the potential impact of banning their book or a link to an existing author statement.

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*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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