



Foul Is Fair by Hannah Capin (AKA *Golden Boys Beware*)

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*Age Range: 14-18 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 10 and up (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Hannah Capin's Foul is Fair is a bloody, thrilling revenge fantasy for the girls who have had enough. Perfect for fans of Karen M. McManus and A Good Girl's Guide to Murder. Golden boys beware: something wicked this way comes.

Jade and her friends Jenny, Mads, and Summer rule their glittering LA circle. Untouchable, they have the kind of power other girls only dream of. Every party is theirs and the world is at their feet. Until the night of Jade's sweet sixteen, when they crash a St. Andrew's Prep party. The night the golden boys choose Jade as their next target.

They picked the wrong girl.

Sworn to vengeance, Jade transfers to St. Andrew's Prep. She plots to destroy each boy, one by one. She'll take their power, their lives, and their control of the prep school's hierarchy. And she and her coven have the perfect way in: a boy named Mack, whose ambition could turn deadly.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

MEDIUM, "Most Anticipated Young Adult Books of 2020"

BOOKRIOT, Recommended 2020 YA read

NPR, "Favorite Books of 2020"

PASTE, "The Top 10 Best Young Adult Novels of February 2020"

POPSUGAR, "34 Promising New YA Books to Look Out For in 2020"

PUREWOW, "16 of the Best Young Adult Books Flying Off the Shelves This Holiday Season"

★ "This isn't a how-to-murder-your-classmates manual; it's a ferocious, frenzied reaction to a world that has, for too long, treated women as collateral damage in stories that have been deemed more important than theirs...Jade's

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first-person narrative, steeped in rage and drenched, unapologetically, with gore, moves at a relentless pace." - [Booklist](#)
(Starred Review)

"Rhythmic, propulsive prose drives this bloody retelling of Macbeth at a relentless pace all the way to its violent end...impossible to put down." - [Kirkus](#)

"An unapologetic, addictive tour de force that will leave readers entranced and empowered, a fantastically grafted story with an inevitable ending that you won't soon forget." - [The Nerd Daily](#)

"This revenge fantasy is as brutal as it is beautiful...An absolutely gorgeous retelling, artistry on every page, Oscar-worthy if it were a film." - [NPR.org](#)

"Capin's twisty, blood-soaked take on Shakespeare's play is a propulsive, white-hot juggernaut of vengeance that packs a viscerally satisfying punch." - [Publishers Weekly](#)

"This revenge fantasy told from the point of view of a rape survivor will shock and awe." - [School Library Journal](#)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- *Nominated for YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults 2021*

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

[Author interview](#) - *Foul is Fair*

5(ish) Questions with Hannah Capin, [Author of Foul is Fair](#)

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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