



***Truth* by Tanya Lloyd Kyi**

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\*Age Range: 12+ (Suggested by Publisher)

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

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

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**When an adult neighbor is brutally murdered during a high-school house party, everyone in school seems to have an idea who did it, but no one will go to the police.**

Jen was there and saw the body and she has her own ideas about who is responsible. As a reporter for the school TV show, she decides to try and uncover the truth and discover if a classmate's increasingly violent behavior is to blame. When she and others begin digging too deeply, violence flares in the small community. Finally, Jen is forced to take a stand, one that may cost her more than she could imagine.

The epub edition of this title is fully accessible.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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"With a solid plot and likable characters, this novel holds the reader's attention all the way through."—*Resource Links*

"Explore[s] universal themes of truth and justice and their relation to teenage culture, with appeal to readers of all abilities."—*VOYA*

"[A] tightly written hi-lo mystery...Recommended."—*Canadian Book Review Annual*

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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- Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Our Choice | 2004 | Commended
- Forest of Reading Golden Oak Award | 2005 | Nominated
- Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) Top Forty | 2003 | Commended
- American Library Association (ALA) Popular Paperback for Young Adults | 2006 | Commended
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Quick Picks | 2004 | Commended

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- The Crime Writers of Canada Arthur Ellis Award | 2003 | Short-listed

### **AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

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*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.*

### **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

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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.