



BOOK RESUME: ONE OF US IS LYING

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Pay close attention and you might solve this.
On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention.

Bronwyn, the brain, is Yale-bound and never breaks a rule.
Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess.
Nate, the criminal, is already on probation for dealing.
Cooper, the athlete, is the all-star baseball pitcher.
And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app.

Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose?

Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★"[As] McManus's intense mystery unfolds...each character becomes more complex and nuanced, adding richness and depth to the suspense."
—VOYA, Starred Review

"This fast-paced blend of Gossip Girl, Pretty Little Liars, and classic John Hughes will leave readers racing to the finish as they try to unravel the mystery on their own."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"One of Us Is Lying is flat-out addictive... [McManus] weaves an authentic, suspenseful mystery that readers can imagine taking place at their very own high school."—*RT Book Reviews*

"A smart, twisted, and unpredictable YA mystery that will have readers guessing until the very end."—*School Library Journal*

"An engaging, enticing look at the pressures of high school and the things that cause a person to lose control."—*Booklist*

"Pretty Little Liars meets The Breakfast Club....so make room for One of Us Is Lying in your bags, because this is one carry-on you won't want to put down."
—*Entertainment Weekly Online*

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"You'll tear through this juicy, super-fun (if murder can ever be fun?) thriller."
—*Bustle*

"A whodunit with a Breakfast Club twist...following four unique voices on a chase to find the killer, this one will keep you guessing until the very, very end."
—*Popcrush*

"Twisty plotting, breakneck pacing and intriguing characterisation add up to an exciting, single-sitting thrillerish treat."—*The Guardian*

"This is no ordinary whodunit...surprising and relevant."—*USA Today*

"Readers will have a hard time putting this clever page-turner down."
—*BookPage Online*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- SELECTION - American Library Association's YALSA Quick Pick
- SELECTION – American Library Associations' YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults
- WINNER - Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award
- WINNER - Westchester Fiction Award
- NOMINEE - Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Master List
- WINNER - New Jersey Garden State Teen Book Award
- NOMINEE - New Mexico Land of Enchantment Book Award
- NOMINEE - Wisconsin Golden Archer Award
- A New York Public Library's Best Book for Teens Selection
- A CBC Teen Choice Book Award Nominee
- A New York Times Bestseller
- An Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of the Year Selection
- A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year Selection
- A Popcrush Best Young Adult Book of the Year Selection
- A Bustle Best Young Adult Book of the Month
- A Goodreads Best Young Adult Book of the Year Nominee

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