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Description:

From Only gutsy first-time novelists would tackle the well-worn “sinister boarding school” trope, complete with a troubled new girl navigating the social scene and various shadowy dangers. After all, where to go with such familiar ingredients? Yet Daugherty knows exactly where she wants to take us, and soon enough, readers will be hooked. The lean prose certainly helps, as does how the plot is punctuated by several unforgettable scenes of suspense, including a skinny-dipping escapade complicated by a panic attack and a rooftop encounter with a bottle of vodka that ends in . . . well, that would be telling. Connecting such episodes is protagonist Allie Sheridan’s efforts to learn why she was admitted to such an elite institution, and about “Night School,” a shadowy training program within it. If initially some students seem stereotypical, keep reading: Daugherty is expert at revealing character through action. Similarly, Allie can appear too reactive, letting others rescue her—but then she notes this tendency, thereby incorporating it into her character arc. Ultimately, both the story and the writing itself are full of surprises. Grades 9-12. --Peter Gutierrez

Review Hints of tantalizing plot twists to come will have readers panting for the next installment. (Kirkus Reviews)

Teens who like boarding school fiction or suspense novels will enjoy this story and will clamor for the rest of the series (Publishers Weekly)

Daugherty knows exactly where she wants to take us, and soon enough, readers will be hooked. Ultimately, both the story and the writing itself are full of surprises. (ALA Booklist)

A fast-paced read with solid plotting and plenty of intrigue, this novel provides a diverting, straightforward summertime thrill. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

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