



TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Identity Crisis By Melissa Schorr Reviewed by Veronica Aurigue

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Grade: 9

Book Title: Identity Crisis

Author: Melissa Schorr

Number of Pages: 240

Rating (on a scale of 1-5): 5/5

Character List:

- Annalise Bradley- Annalise is a teenage girl who attends Dansville High. She has curly redish hair and hazel eyes. She loves Brass Knuckles (the most awesome band to hit USA according to her) and has bad blood with Eva Winters.
- Declan O'Keefe- Declan is a teenage boy who is the second cousin of Eva. He ends up caught in between the drama when his identity is used without him knowing it.
- Cooper Franklin- Cooper is a teenage boy in pursuit of Annalise's love, but what he doesn't know is that his childhood friend that he consults his love problems with is madly in love with him
- Noelle Spiers- Noelle is a teenage girl who is part of a clique of preppy teenage girls who plot a scheme in order to get revenge and the guy she has loved since forever.
- Eva Winters- Eva is a teenage girl who is the mastermind behind Operation Revenge/Get The Guy. She is the best friend of Noelle and has a deep hatred of Annalise and holds a grudge against her ever since "the incident".

Review:

Meet Annalise: Ever since she hit puberty in seventh grade, everything changed for her: she became the most desired after girl in Dansville High. What makes it worse is that the evil Eva Winters started to spread rumors of stealing her boyfriend at the freshman fling and ever since she has been shunned by fellow female students with the exception of her best friend, Maeve. She soon finds interest in a boy who she starts messaging on a Brass Knuckles fan site, but what she doesn't know is that he is not exactly what he says he is. Will she find out the truth behind the identity of her new online friend? Or will she become the victim of a revengeful scheme against her?

This story is a narrative filled with teenage drama that shares the dangers of the internet and how actions have consequences. The author Melissa Schorr puts you in the shoes of two different girls with different backgrounds who end up communicating with each other from behind computer screens. The plot takes its twists and turns when it introduces the drama of romance and jealousy. The involvement of high school drama and social media draws in young adult readers. In general, this book will give you a take on the struggles of a teenager with the advanced technology we have today. Will either girl get the guy of their dreams? Will they both have a happy ending? Will the victim find the

culprit of this online scheme? This is definitely a tale filled with guilt, anxiety, betrayal, romance, technology, jealousy, drama, and teenage hormones.