



TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

The Hundred Lies Of Lizzie Lovett By Chelsea Sedoti Reviewed by Declan Lukowski

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Book Title: The Hundred Lies Of Lizzie Lovett

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Number of Pages: 398

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

Character List:

- **Hawthorn Creely**- Hawthorn is lonely in school, her only friend being Emily Flynn. When Lizzie goes missing, Hawthorn's theory is that she turned into a werewolf
- **Lorenzo "Enzo" Calvetti**- Enzo was Lizzie's boyfriend. When Hawthorn stumbles upon him, they talk and become friends. Enzo, wanting his girlfriend back at first, helps Hawthorn search for Lizzie.
- **Lizzie Lovett**- Lizzie was a very popular girl at school, and she seemed to have everything: looks, friends, and money. That is until she goes missing, and Hawthorn might have to reconsider if Lizzie really was perfect.
- **Sundog**- Sundog is a hippie who shows up at Hawthorn's house after being told to "by the stars". He helps Hawthorn to come to terms with herself.
- **Rush Creely**- Rush knew Lizzie, and was very upset about Lizzie's disappearance. He doesn't believe Hawthorn's idea about Lizzie being a werewolf. Throughout the story, he and Hawthorn have arguments about Lizzie.

Review:

Hawthorn is a loser. She said it herself. Her only friend is Emily Flynn. Soon after schools starts, a girl named Lizzie Lovett goes missing. It's the talk of the school, but Hawthorn doesn't understand what is crazy about Lizzie going missing. Hawthorn thinks Lizzie will show up at any minute, because nothing bad happens to a girl like Lizzie. Eventually, Hawthorn begins to speculate, coming to believe Lizzie turned into a werewolf! Everyone else believes that Enzo killed Lizzie while they went camping. While Hawthorn is doing research on werewolves, a caravan of hippies in cars head down the street for Hawthorn's house. The leader is Sundog, an old hippie who knows Hawthorn's mother. He believes he was sent to Hawthorn's house by the stars.

Hawthorn eventually takes up Lizzie's old job as a waitress at the Sunshine Café. There she meets Enzo. They become friends and begin to look for Lizzie together. Hawthorn gets Enzo to believe that Lizzie is a werewolf. Hawthorn and Enzo go on many searches for Lizzie, and Hawthorn asks Enzo to the homecoming dance. When he doesn't show up, Rush's friend Connor takes her out to pizza. When they get back to Hawthorn's house, Enzo is there waiting. Hawthorn is

so angry that she won't drive Enzo home. At some points Hawthorn feels like she isn't getting anywhere with her searches. When this happens she seeks out Sundog, and he helps her emotionally, as she feels helpless sometimes.

"The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett" is a fantastic book, being part mystery, part comedy. Chelsea Sedoti has written the perfect book for those seeking an entertaining mystery with something new at every corner. With parts filled with comedy, and others mystery, anyone would love this book. This book is perfect for 8th to 12th graders looking for a mystery.