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FEATURING BOOK REVIEWS OF:

Fire Colour One, Five Children on the  
Western Front, One, The Ghosts of  
Heaven, The Lie Tree, The Rest of Us  
Just Live Here, There Will Be Lies

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# Introduction



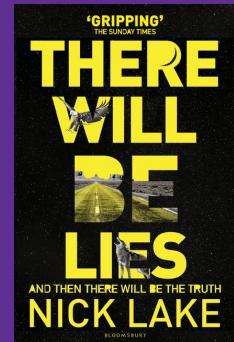
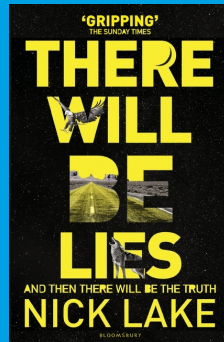
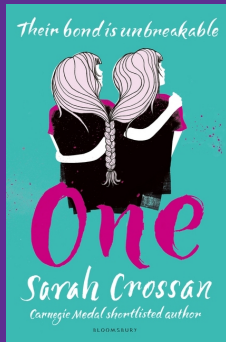
## About Us

*This is our awesome reading group :)*

The group is run by Mrs Reid, Ms Smith and Miss Amabile.



# OUR *Reviews*



## One

*Review by Sarah*

I really enjoyed reading One. For me it was a really quick read, because of the way the story was laid out on the page. It was funny, insightful and sad at the same time, and only a spectacular writer can do that.

## There Will Be Lies

*Review by Sarah*

I really enjoyed There Will Be Lies because of all the plot twists and seeing the events happen through the victim's eyes really showed me what it would be like.

## There Will Be Lies

*Review by Neha*

At the beginning, the book was complicated and hard to read however as the story progressed it started to make sense. The story contains many twists and turns which is the reason readers will be attracted to this book. I love this book because the plot is unique and heart-gripping.



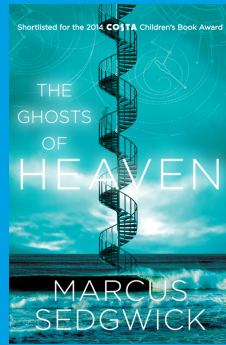
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## The Rest of Us Just Live Here

*Review by Caitlin*

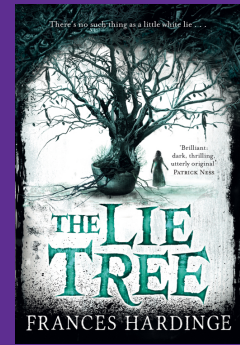
The Rest of Us Just Live Here is an amazing book about a boy called Mikey. I was drawn into the story and loved how close I got to him. Mikey has OCD and keeps getting into loops during the story. These are described in detail and it is really upsetting because he wants to stop but he can't. Patrick Ness has written this book so well and even though there are some really sad parts in the book, the end of the story made me smile.



## The Ghosts of Heaven

*Review by Sarah*

The Ghosts of Heaven was a very beautifully written book, looking at the world over four different time periods, in four different places, and through the eyes of four different people. The first part was a poem, through the eyes of a female. The time and place weren't stated. The second section was set in approximately 16th century England, through the eyes of a young woman. The third and fourth parts were through the eyes of young men. Section three was set in America in approximately the 1930s, and section four was set in the future. All four individual plots were captivating, with many twists and turns. They were well written, and I would recommend this book to anyone I know.

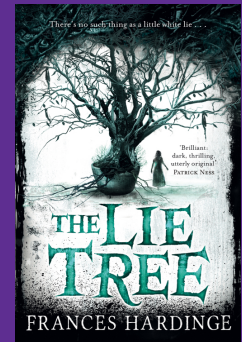
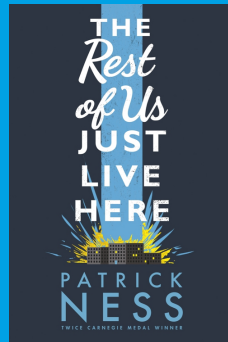


## The Lie Tree

*Review by Sarah*

I really enjoyed the Lie Tree, due to how truthful Faith was treated and had to act during the book. Women were oppressed, called stupid and were seen as just a pretty face, no brain. Usually, books downplay this fact, but this is how it was, and Faith was a victim, as was her mother, who decided to use her beauty and seduction skills to get on with life. Howard being left-handed was also an excellent plot device, as in this day and age, the way Myrtle treated her son would be considered child abuse-but for a left-handed child in the 1800s (for anyone in the 1800s), this was normal.

# OUR *Reviews*



## The Rest of Us Just Live Here

*Review by Sarah*

I really enjoyed reading the book as I found it both funny and serious at the same time. It is great how the characters all have their own issues, as it makes them easy to relate to - Mikey's anxiety, Mel's past anorexia, their alcoholic father and their politician mother not being there as much as they could be, etc. It was well written, and the short "Indie" Chapters at the beginning of each chapter were an entertaining insight into what was really going on.

## The Rest of Us Just Live Here

*Review by Millicent*

The Rest of Us Just Live Here is about an average boy, Mike, who is living in a world filled with God, "Indie Kids" and many other abnormal happenings. I thought this book was very good as it was nice to read a book from the point of view of a character who isn't "special" in any way, and the plot was really interesting. I also liked the fact that each chapter started with a short paragraph about the "Indie Kids", which I found funny as Ness was basically taking the mickey out of famous YA novels.

## The Lie Tree

*Review by Millicent*

The Lie Tree is about a young girl who discovers a tree which feeds off lies and tells you secrets if you give it lies. I thought this book was excellent. The setting of the book was excellent, and the way the plot thickened as more lies were told, was intriguing. I thought the ending of the book was very exciting and it finished really well.



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## The Rest of Us Just Live Here

*Review by Alisha*

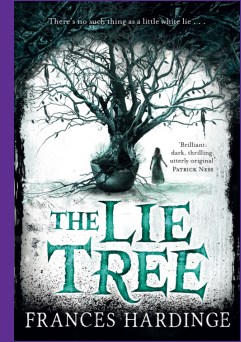
The book was really interesting and I really enjoyed reading it.



## One

*Review by Samichhya*

The book was an emotional roller-coaster for me. It had a wonderful plot that really was incredible and I really enjoyed it. I definitely hope it will win the award.



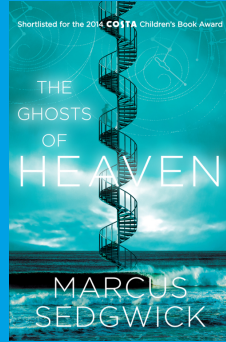
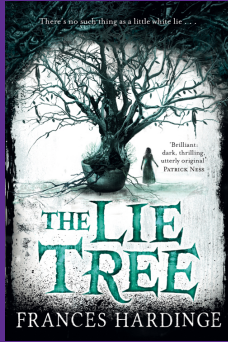
## The Lie Tree

*Review by Alisha*

I didn't understand the book at all. It was very hard for me to understand. However, it was a nice book.



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## The Lie Tree

*Review by Chandra*

Although the first few chapters were quite dull, it eventually evolved to be very exciting and a thrilling piece. I thought the plot was very smart and the whole book was written with a lot of imagination and creativity.

## The Ghosts of Heaven

*Review by Alisha*

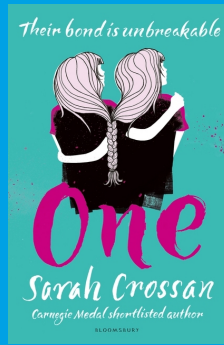
I really like the first part of this book as it is really unique and amazing. However, I didn't understand the rest of the parts as they were very confusing.

## Fire Colour One

*Review by Millicent*

Personally, at first I thought the book wasn't going to be very exciting, but as I read further on, it started to grow on me. The strong emotions between the characters really linked the story together, especially the relationship between Iris and her father. The twist at the end of the story was very unexpected and exciting, and made the ending very interesting. I think this book was really well written, and the message of the story was very moving.

# OUR *Reviews*



## Fire Colour One

Review by Alisha

I really enjoyed reading this book. The story is really good and I liked the way the story was told and the fact it was based on a relationship between a father and a daughter.

## One

Review by Millicent

Tippi and Grace are conjoined twins, who have been home-schooled and hidden away by their family up until now. When their families' financial status changes, they are forced to go to school, into the big wide world. What could go wrong? I really enjoyed this book, as it was very quick and gripping to read. The style of writing was individual and different and definitely made the book more unique, and I'm sure I will remember the story for a long time. I would recommend this book to anyone 12+

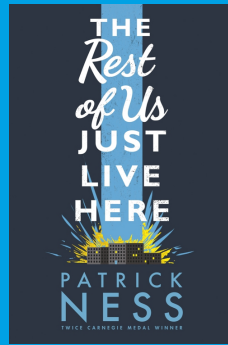
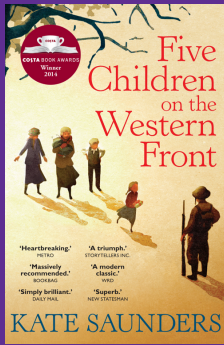
## One

Review by Caitlin

I love this book it is amazing! I was drawn into this story about Grace and Tippi who are conjoined twins and I couldn't put it down! Sarah Crossan has written this story so well that you feel like you have a close connection with the characters and this is a hard thing to do. I was devastated by the ending of this book and although I predicted this was going to happen it still took me by surprise and my eyes welled up with tears when I finished the book. I would highly recommend it and I think that this book could win the Carnegie award.



# OUR *Reviews*



## Five Children on the Western Front

*Review by Chandra*

I quite liked reading this book. Since I had already read Five children and It before reading this book, I was already familiar with the characters, so I do recommend reading Five children and It before reading this one. I found this book to be creative and imaginative which is one of the reasons I really enjoyed reading this book. And overall, it's definitely a well-written story.

## The Rest of Us Just Live Here

*Review by Chandra*

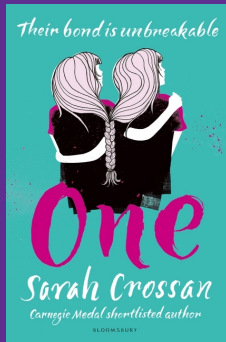
I personally found this book to be confusing and not exactly enjoyable. Although the plot was unique, the way the story was written just didn't appeal to me and it was not particularly my style.

## One

*Review by Chandra*

I absolutely loved this book! It had no flaws and the story was just beautifully written. The use of simple language and the way the paragraphs were structured made the book unique and enjoyable to read and this book is very likely to win.

# OUR *Reviews*



## One

Review by Alisha

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was really unique and the writer's technique was outstanding. However, I didn't like the ending as it was really painful and unexpected.

