Teen Book Reviews



They'll never catch us by Jessica Goodman

Genre: Mystery

Summary: Two competitive sisters, Stella and Ellie Steckler, are the stars of their high school track team when Mila Keene moves in to complete her high school years. Edgewater, or "Deadwater," was known for its unsolved murders called the cold cases, a collection of three homicides of female track runners. Mila is another astonishing runner, but suited with a lovable and intriguing personality, both sisters found themselves drawn towards Mila, and treated her as a trustworthy and reliable friend. However, everyone has their secrets, and when Mila went missing one morning, people began to ask--was it another serial killing? Or was someone out

against her? I noticed the lack of technicality in some areas of the book, places where there could be numbers didn't show them, and it wasn't extremely descriptive. However, it's quick and fast-paced writing style make up for it, overall, it's a great read if someone wishes to fly through the growing suspense in each chapter. It's a great read for teens who wish to dip their toe in the waters of suspenseful murder mysteries and thrillers. There are also ways to learn about how to write suspense as well, with styles and tactics you could incorporate into your own writings.

Rating: 5 out of 5 Reviewed by Kaelyn S.



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