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## **Totally Crushed Details**

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## From Reader Review **Totally Crushed** for online ebook

### **Chloe says**

I loved this book and all but... can't there be more surprises? There's a spoiler in the book! It's pretty obvious that S.A. stands for Secret Admirer! Plus Annabel and Sam have been friends for a LONG time! Annabel should at least know if Sam liked her! Like DUH!!

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### **Karli says**

Okay, so we all get what this book is about, right? I mean, realistically, I loved this book. It was entertaining. But what I hated, was the fact of obvious-ness. Really? So the main character, Annabel, was freaking out through the **entire** book about how "she couldn't be together with Sam!! I need to stay as far away from him as possible!" By then, it was ridiculously obvious that she was worrying over nothing. In the end, Sam was TRYING to ask Annabel if she liked the PINK carnation he sent her.(Pink=friends, red=crushes, white=teachers) She'd gotten the red one by accident, and Sam really liked Phoebe, not her. I was right in the end...there was a mix-up with the delivery. Ugh, books just irritate me with their obvious-ness. I mean, maybe I'm just too smart for these books. \*wink wink\* All the Candy Apple/Poison Apple are meant for younger readers, I get that. But, all-in-all, I think I really liked this book. It just needs some more surprises. :)

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### **Scc says**

This book is a good middle school girl book who has a huge crush on a boy. This book is about a girl who sees this boy and falls in love with him. At her school for valentines day you can order a rose for the person you have a crush on. Pink is for friends and red is for the crush. If you would like to find out what happens read the book. It is so good.

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### **Jennifer Wardrip says**

Reviewed by Randstostipher "tallnlankynn" Nguyen for TeensReadToo.com

Valentine's Day is almost here, meaning candy, flowers, and plenty of drama. The best presents (besides the ones from your friends and loved ones) are the ones from a secret admirer.

When you get a present from a secret admirer, your first thought is: Who could have sent me this? Your biggest wish is that it is from the really hot and really popular person; your biggest nightmare would be if it was from your best friend who you only have feelings of friendship for.

Unfortunately for Annabel, this is exactly her problem. At first she was ecstatic to have a carnation at her locker, since it could just possibly be from her biggest crush, Jude. Then she found out it was from her best friend, Sam.

What's a girl to do? Annabel just can't believe that the girl Sam has been crushing on was her and not her best friend, Phoebe, who actually likes him. How could she possibly let him down easily?

So now it is up to Annabel to resolve disaster, while making sure no one gets hurt. But Annabel still needs to find a date to the Skate Party, and since Jude doesn't seem a likely possibility at all, can she find a guy who is just as cute, and maybe even cuter?

Mixed messages, over-analyzing, crazy love triangles. Who knew seventh grade could be so entertaining?

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### **Daniella says**

I remember this being my least favorite book when I was like 11

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### **Chloe Sin says**

not really tht good

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### **Stephenie says**

Totally crushed was a fantastic book because it had a lot of explanation in it. I loved how the author was dragging me into the book like it was a movie or even better, I was living her actual life. Anyway, altogether, I give this book 5 awesome great big stars for a HUGE sucess.

Enjoy.

Love,

Stephanie Gallant, Age 10

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### **Ashley says**

it was ok.

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### **Marcedes Hernandez says**

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I liked this book because it was very dramatic and thrilling to read especially when Annable found out that her best friend Sam had liked her for the longest time and she didn't even know until he confessed. The main setting in the book i'm reading takes place in Winchester middle school. The main characters in the story our Annable, Phoebe and Sam. The main conflicts in the story begins on Valentines Day when people give red carnations to the people they like so Annables best friend Sam secretly gives her a red carnation and Annables trying to figure out who had gave her one and then she finally finds out it was her best friend all

along, she was so surprised because she never thought of her best friend as a boy friend or another way. Well her other good friend Phoebe likes Sam so Annables stuck in the middle of their friendships because Annable doesn't want to upset her friends. I would like to recommend this good to one of my friends that like drama and exciting books.

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### **Heather says**

Chick Lit for tweens! Great story, lesson and outcome in the middle school world. This book won't win any literary awards, but it is a great book to just sit down and read. Those reluctant readers will enjoy this book a lot. I think these books are good for 4th grade to about 6th grade. Might be getting too babyish for 7th and up.

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### **Ashley says**

This book was an easy, quick read, although I didn't feel satisfied when I finished it. The novel centers around Annabel, a seventh-grader who loves spirit week, but this year it's turning out to be more drama than fun. When she gets a red carnation, which means crush, from her best guy friend, she overly reacts. This is the part that was way too dramatic.

Towards the end things became predictable and that's probably why I felt hollow at the end. Overall, this book does have its somewhat cheesy ups and downs, but it's a fun, girly Valentine's Day read.

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### **Rona Mae says**

This is so SWWWWWWWWWWWEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEETTT!!!!1!11  
I honestly think this kind of book is really wonderful.. I am thankful the author thought of making a book like this!!! I honestly ship Annabelle Lawson and Alex Hoffman!!!!

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### **Jordan says**

I love a great mystery or surprise, and this is the perfect book for that! To not give it away, I can't get into the details. But, I will tell you that there is a happy ending. A good one, too.

The main character, Annabel is great. She is pretty much the typical middle-schooler. Anxious, and into guys. Not that much though.

I liked this book, and I hope you do too!

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### **Ronah says**

It's funny because throughout the whole book she's been freaking out about her friend, Sam liking her since

he gave her a red carnation. Somehow, he meant to give her a pink carnation for friends. Ha wow. Communication is key.

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### **Mary Kim says**

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