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This new trilogy from three best-selling authors explores the differing perspectives of three high school seniors on the events and choices leading up to the death of a classmate, Sammy. All feel a measure of guilt for their role in the loss of their friend and must learn to understand their own life story through God's eyes instead of their own finite perspective. Kyra, Sammy's twin sister, is sure that she knows why he died. She's sure that the guilty deserve to be punished. Soon everyone in Mason, Iowa, will learn that atoning for what is wrong is a lot harder than assigning blame.

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Karen says

didn't really care for this book. It tells you it is supposed to be about a certain event/situation, but that doesn't happen til the last 10-15 pages of the book!! And there is nothing in the book to suggest that this might even happen....

Kaylyn says

I guess this book was okay. I liked it a lot at the time, but it wasn't good enough that I wanted to read the rest of the series.

Amanda says

Fabulous

Abbi says

Sammy died, his twin sister Kyra thinks its all her fault, but there is more to the story than she realizes. It was an inspirational book with a lot of truth and you see Sammy's early life and that he wasn't just anybody but he was somebody.

Laura says

This is told from a Christian viewpoint, but it does not have overlying themes of Christianity, which I wasn't expecting. It also deals with drugs and the tragic consequences they have on people. This story was compelling, but still felt gritty and a little unrefined. I wanted to like the main character more, but I didn't connect with her. I don't know if the writing style just felt a little off or I just wasn't used to this type of story. I liked the story, but I don't know if I would ever recommend it to someone, it dealt with some tough issues and handled them in a pretty realistic and intense light.

*Taken from my book reviews blog: <http://reviewsatmse.blogspot.com/2010...>

Imani says

so far i like this book its has alot of drama nd it does keep me guess i think if most kids nd teachers also parents who like drama suspence nd other categories like dat then this book is for you

Karen says

Better than I thought it would be. This series is directed toward teens but it's easy to get into and get caught up in the story. It's a very quick read but deals with heavier issues facing teens. It'll be interesting comparing this with the other 2 books in the series since they're written by other authors.

The Third Place A Teen Library says

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Janae says

My least favorite of the series. I expected so much more in character from Kyra. I mean, didn't she have a 'good' family who were always there for her?

Sarah says

Very good book.

Melissa says

Interesting YA--Kyra's twin Sammy is dead, she thinks she's guilty. Intriguing look at peer pressure and drug use in presumably "good" kids.

Jill Williamson says

Review by Gigi Hoffman

In Dandi Daley Mackall's *Degrees of Guilt: Kyra's Story*, seventeen-year-old Kyra James has it made. She's gotten early acceptance to drama school at NYU, is going to get the starring role in the school play, and her new English teacher turns out to be the gorgeous stranger she saw at the local diner. But after awhile, life starts to get overwhelming, especially school, her "sure-fire" leading role in the play, plus friend and guy stuff. Kyra begins taking prescription pills to cope with all the stress.

When the occasional pill turns into a drug habit, it leads to a serious, tragic consequence for Sammy, her twin brother. Kyra must cope with overwhelming guilt and the struggle of losing friends and learning to trust new ones. Most of all, she learns that she can't make it on her own any longer.

Talk about a hard-hitting novel that shows the full consequences of something that starts out small. Kyra is as realistic as can be, and Mackall does a great job of bringing the reader into the story. I was totally intertwined with Kyra and stayed up all night to finish reading it. It's not a happily-ever-after book, but it's a great read.

Gabby says

I bought this book and I am not sure if I will like like it. I hope I will!

Jerry says

A Quickie Review

Though I enjoyed this one, I probably would have liked it better if I had read it before the other two installments in the series. Still, for what it is, it was good.

Score: 3/5
