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By Lisa Scottoline

Someone Knows Something

From the New York Times-bestselling author comes a pulse-pounding domestic thriller about a group of friends who have been bound for twenty years by a single secretâ€"and will now be undone by it. Someone Knows is an emotional exploration of friendship and family, as well as a psychological exploration of guilt and memory.

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Someone Knows Something Season 2

Twenty years ago, in an upscale suburb of Philadelphia, four teenagers spent a summer as closest friends: drinking, sharing secrets, testing boundaries. When a new boy looked to join them, they decided to pull a prank on him, convincing him to play Russian roulette as an initiation into their group. They secretly planned to leave the gun unloadedâ€″but what happened next would change each of them forever.

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Someone Knows Something Season 1

Now three of the four reunite for the first time since that horrible summer. The guiltâ€"and the lingering question about who loaded the gunâ€"drove them apart. But after one of the group apparently commits suicide with a gun, their old secrets come roaring back. One of them is going to figure out if the new suicide is what it seems, and if it connects to the events of that long-ago summer. Someone knows exactly what happenedâ€"but who? And how far will they go to keep their secrets buried?

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I had read and enjoyed a book by the author a few years ago and had plans to check out her other books but never got around to it until now. When the opportunity to read an advance copy of this one popped up, I jumped on it. I found the premise of the book intriguing as it's basically a story about a group of people who were involved in something terrible back when they were teenagers. Twenty years later the secret they have kept about what really happened is taking a toll on their lives.

The majority of the characters in this book are unlikable people, but that's not really the problem I had with the story. The mystery of what happened and what was going to happen in the present time was enough to sustain my interest so it didn't matter much to me I didn't like some of the people. I had much more of an issue with too many characters being used to advance the plot. It led to too many unnecessary side plots. I assume the author did this to add depth to the teenage characters, but in my opinion it made things worse. It began to feel like every problem a character faced was one rotten cliche after another.

I basically hated the last 75 pages or so and it's what brought the book down from a 3 star read to 2.5 stars. In order for something to be shocking it has to be believable and to me the big finale or whatever you might call it just didn't ring true. Yes, everything tied in together but again, too much.

Even though this one ended on a sour note and didn't completely work for me, I would still read

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another novel by the author. She is talented and you get to see glimmers of that in this book but unfortunately I think this is a case of being overly ambitious and it not paying off in the end.

Thank you to First to Read for the opportunity to read an advance digital copy! I was under no obligation to post a review and all views expressed are my honest opinion.

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The characters I could have dealt with if there was a great plot, but sadly I didn't find that to be the case. Half way through the book the teens are still sneaking around burying and unburying a gun which never should have been available to them, then bullets and now a blast and a murder. So one of the teens is also a murderer, because someone left a bullet in the gun.

I've just come to the conclusion that this book is not for me. I had been really looking forward to this book so I'm very disappointed but I'm sure that it will find it's audience. There are many rave reviews for this book so I'm an outlier on this one.

Since I did not finish the book and it may have a great ending, I will not post to public purchasing sites in fairness to the author.

I received an ARC of this book from the publisher through Edelweiss. ...more

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For the past twenty years the dark secret has haunted and eaten away at her. Allie now stands at a crossroads. Sheâ \in [™]s ready to learn how the prank went so horribly wrong. She digs to unearth the truth, but what she finds is a shocking conclusion that she never saw coming.

REVIEW

In your youth, did you every do anything really, really stupid? Kids just do things, they get caught up in the moment, caught up in peer pressure, and the next thing you know, something terrible has happened. SOMEONE KNOWS is a thought-provoking story of teenage mistakes, the kind of mistakes that tend to stay with you the rest of your life.

The teenage drama, dysfunction and angst in the first portion of the book made me think I was perhaps reading a young adult novel. But the story moves on in the second part of the book. The book has tons of characters and you may need to make a list to keep up...but it's worth the effort! LISA SCOTTOLINE's writing does not disappoint. The story is intriguing and the character development is well-done. You may not like some of the characters, but if everyone was perfect would you really even have a story! It's a robust story and Scottoline has plenty of tricks up her sleeve.

Lisa Scottoline is a #1 Bestselling Author, The New York Times bestselling author and Edgar award-winning author of 32 novels.. She also writes a weekly column with her daughter Francesca Serritella for the Philadelphia Inquirer titled "Chick Wit― which is a witty and fun take on life from a woman's perspective. Thanks to G. P. Putnam/Penguin, Netgalley and Lisa Scottoline for an advance reading copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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Wow, that was absolutely excellent! I would say it was my favorite of Scottoline's but I've only read two of her books so I'm not sure that statement would be fair! $\eth \ddot{Y}^{\sim}$, Even so, this one was a lot better than After Anna (her other book I've read).

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- -Julian, is a rich asshole. I hated him. I'm honestly not sure if he was supposed to a protagonist or antagonist. I kept waffling between the two. I mean he had a lot of creepy scenes (like watching his neighbour undress.. What the heck!!?) but I also pitied him because his dad sucks and his mom is sad and weird.
- -David is a gay (I think?!) young man, who is friends with Julian (no idea why) and sometimes feel out of place with him because of their... Financial differences. I appreciated his character.
- -Kyle has just moved to town and is trying to keep his past buried. His father is in jail for sexual abuse. Kyle just wants to escape the new anchors and rumors. I really felt bad for him. I honestly wanted to smack his mom. Gosh, she was such an idiot.
- -Sasha is honestly a female version of Julian. She is a whiny brat and I hated her the whole time. (view

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spoiler)[I'm really glad she died in the end (hide spoiler)]

Allie's mom is also struggling with Jill's death but she is doing much worse than Allie and has slipped into a bad depression. I really appreciated the inclusion of mental illness (specifically depression). I'm rather disappointed by how it ended though. $\delta\ddot{Y}^{\sim}$ -

The book starts out in the present and then switches to the past for about half and then back to the present for the rest of the book. All of the characters are separately dealing with a tragedy that gets slowly revealed chapter by chapter. Once the reader realises what has happened, the book switches to present. It moved at break neck speed with an amazing twist at the end that I never saw coming.

Many thanks to G.P. Putnam's Sons for sending me a copy in exchange for an honest review

Bottom Line:

4.5 Stars

Age Recommendation: 14+ (Blood, Gore, suicide, Depression) TW: Suicide, Depression, Fat Shaming, Sexual Harassment

Cover: 4/5 • Plot: 4/5 • Characters: 4/5

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BONUS SPOILER DISCUSSION! ðŸ~€ **EVERYTHING PAST THIS LINE IS A SPOILER!!**

First of all, I was not very surprised that Julian was evil. I honestly was relieved because if he had been redeemed I would have been soooo pissed. I'm glad that he killed Sasha though! Woot woot! 🙌🎉🎉

What did surprise me is who loaded the bullet. I mean I never thought it would be Allie's dad. I think I was looking for someone who did it purposely to hurt. I never considered it was an accident. It was a bit hard for me to believe that Allie "forgot" that. I get trauma does weird things to the brain but it seems a bit stretched.

I was soon sad that Allie's mom died from cancer though. when I read that, it literally made me tear up. It was heartbreaking. (Also, I was reading this while I was in a psych ward so it was a bit triggering $\delta\ddot{V}^{\sim}$,) At first, I felt bad for the kids but then I didn't. They were so stupid and I almost feel like they deserved the pain the went through. Like, who does that to a teen kid?! and that's it!!

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Someone Knows My Name

I know LS has a huge fan base but for some reason over the years l've only read one of her books before. This one sounded exactly like the type of book I would like, there's always something about domestic suspense that pulls me in and this was no exception, and made me eager to go back and check out her other books.

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This is told via two timelines, present day and twenty years ago. It opens with the current day and then the majority is told in the past only flipping forward towards the end. One thing I really liked here was the multiple narrators, you hear from almost every single character in the story at some point and there are quite a few. I wasn't confused by this, it was fairly easy to work out who was who and how they all related to each other early on. Most of the chapters were on the short side as well making this a compulsive read for me.

The plot focuses on one terrible night when a group of teenagers made typical awful teenaged decisions but their unfortunate choices ended in a tragic death. Along the way you learn that everyone from the kids themselves to their parents have some juicy and sometimes disturbing secrets, so there was also something interesting going on here no matter who's viewpoint you were currently reading. It is on the slower side as far as suspense goes, it's a gradual build but the ending packs a solid punch. There were twists, some I predicted and others that shocked me, but overall I was satisfied with how it all ended. It loosely reminded me of a Liane Moriarty novel in that it had the same lighter style but this one definitely had more dark moments too, it explored some heavy issues so keep that in mind. Someone Knows in three words: Tense, Gripping and Dark ...more

I received this book from goodreads giveaway...
I have read all of Lisa Scottoline and this so far
I think was the best!!
It was so suspenseful and had so many twists and
Turns..I loved it!!
So glad I won this book...

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In true Scottoline fashion another book I could not put down. I will say it is not a lot like her other books in that the twists and turns were not as heavy. I did not however see the ending at all. I am a hard core Scottoline fan and will say I HIGHLY recommend this book.

4 stars and can't wait for her next book.

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Someone Knows Something Season 6

By far the best scottoline book ive read....and ive read them all!

This domestic thriller takes on multiple subjects and is told from the POV of multiple MCs. The twists and turns will have you turning the pages and the characters will make you laugh love cry and hope

I loved every page and didnt want the book to end

Hitting shelves in 2019, thanks to netgalley....the publisher and the author for the early read.

I was really into this book...

Until the end. I'm sorry, the ending was just so unbelievable.

Please know that I have loved every book I've read by this author. I always preorder the audiobook and always listen to it in one day.

This one was just a disappointment. The ending, that is. The rest of the book was as awesome as usual. I'm looking forward to next year's book.

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Someone Knows My Name Book

This book was great! There were just enough twist and turns to keep you reading and not enough to lose you. It was a smooth read that kept my interest peaked! One of Lisa's best! Wow!

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I found it difficult to reconcile all the pieces and find satisfaction in the simplistic ending.

So, I can't wait to read Scottoline's next book, but I felt this didn't live up to her other work. ...more