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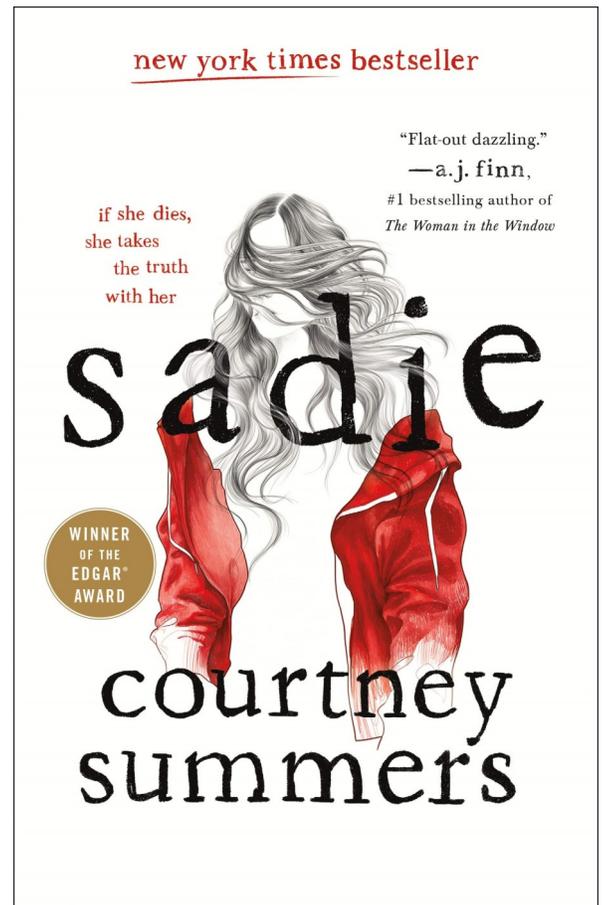


Title:

Sadie

Author:

Courtney Summers



Sadie is a young adult mystery novel written by Courtney Summers. Sadie Hunter is a girl that went missing from her small town Cold Creek. When popular radio personality West McCray gets a call from an anonymous person begging to help find Sadie, he decides to start a radio series dedicated to finding Sadie. Sadie fled her town after her younger sister Mattie was found dead, burned in a fire. She is intent on finding Keith, the man who dated her mother and left, believing that he murdered her sister. Switching POV's back and forth between the radio series transcripts and Sadie, it is a wonderful mystery. The switching POV's is one of the best parts of the story. You put the pieces together throughout the story, finding out clues that the characters don't realize. Hearing both sides makes you really feel like you are in the story, helping McCray find Sadie. Summers is a very talented author who uses descriptive words and good angles to help the reader see the story from all sides and really immerses them in it.

Sadie is a very relatable character who you can understand. The book brings in things that everyday teens relate to, involving parent fights, and angst moments. Sadie's pain, shock, anger, and happiness really sticks to the reader, and you feel for her, every single moment. The suspense and shock and thriller really gets to you. You can't stop reading, always wanting to see what comes next. And it is always worth it. The twists and turns in this book are amazing. Summers could make watching paint dry an interesting read. There is never a dull moment in the characters and the plot.

The ending is surprising and shocking. At the very ripe moment when you finally figure out what is going to happen to Sadie - will she come back? Will she die? Will she be gone for good? What happens to Sadie? The best part of reading is using your imagination to think up what happens next. No spoilers should come up, but the ending is something seat gripping and sweat dripping, and will leave you satisfied for long after you finished reading.

Sadie is an amazing read that leaves you on the edge of your seat. Summers is a creative talented author that will make you feel so much. Definitely read this book.

- Vanessa, Grade 7