

The Cheerleaders

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Five years ago, the cheerleaders on the Sunnybrook High team died within a month. Two of the girls were killed in a car accident, then two were murdered, and one committed suicide. Monica Rayburn knew that the story the police made public about the murders didn't make sense, and she also knew that it wasn't like her sister, Jen Rayburn, to just kill herself like that. So she took it upon herself to figure out what really happened to the girls on the Sunnybrook High Cheer Team. With help from others, Monica Rayburn unravels secrets and looks for clues and information leading up to the death of those girls.

I personally loved Kara Thomas's novel *The Cheerleaders*! It's an amazing mystery book, and as a teen, I could relate to some of the events and challenges that the characters experienced during their time in high school. The author makes different chapters about each of the characters, and it's a good way to view the story from another perspective! There are also a lot of interesting plot twists and overall, the story was written really well!

I would recommend this book to people ages 13 or older. *The Cheerleaders* would be a great book to give as a gift, and it would be great for people interested in mysteries and realistic fiction!

Recommended Titles:

One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus

Little Monsters by Kara Thomas

The Darkest Corners by Kara Thomas

Two Can Keep A Secret by Karen M. McManus

Goodbye Perfect by Sara Barnard