

The Truth Commission

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Taking place in an art high school full of creative students, a trio of best friends serve as a Truth Commission: asking people their truths about different situations in their lives. They don't spread the truth around, instead keeping it as a secret between them and the classmates who confide in them. In a way, it serves as catharsis for the people involved. One of the members of the Truth Commission, Normandy Pale, realizes that the Truth Commission ought to be looking much closer to home. And that secrets and lies should often be left alone, especially if you don't want to deal with the consequences.

The Truth Commission is a book that deals with secrets, friends, and families. It stresses the importance of found families, of a family you make yourself when your own family cannot support you. This book is best for readers aged fourteen and up, mainly due to mentions of rape and murder allegations. It's a great book for readers dealing with tough families, and the aftermath of too many secrets and lies.

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