

Out of Sight, Out of Time

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Out of Sight, Out of Time, by Ally Carter, is the fifth book in the New York Times best-selling series, the Gallagher Girls. Cammie Morgan is a student at Gallagher Academy, a school for exceptionally talented girls to be trained as spies. She is the daughter of the headmistress and friends with Bex, Liz, and Macey. The last memory that she can remember is running away from her friends and family to protect them from the ancient terrorism organization, the Circle of Cavan. She wakes up months later in an Alpine convent confused and longing for home. She calls her mother and they immediately come and take her home. Bex, Liz, and Macey greet her excitedly because for the past months, they thought they would never see her again. Cammie struggles as she attempts to recollect her past, while she sees flashes of tiny remnants that still linger in her memory. Also, there is an ongoing love line between Zach Goode, a student from Blackthorne Institute for Boys who moved to Gallagher Academy to avoid being recruited by the Circle of Cavan where his mom works. Cammie shortly fights with Bex after she sees them together and discovers that Zach spent the summer at Bex's house. Cammie journeys across the world with her friends and family trying to investigate what happened to her, where she went, and why she left the clues behind.

Overall, this book was very entertaining and I thoroughly enjoyed it. But there were several aspects of the book that I would like to mention. The storyline and the background of the story that seemed unrealistic or exaggerated for a high-school girl. Also, the characters seemed to be a little cliché. For instance, I think that Cammie being the headmistress's daughter was slightly expected. Also, I also felt that Bex was also a very generic spy, being beautiful, tough, and an extremely coordinated, stealthy person. All the characters were almost too flawless and perfect that none of the readers could relate to them. I think that the story had a very steady pace and it wasn't too fast, or too slow. I would recommend this book to pre-teens and teenagers, but it is appropriate for all ages and recommend reading the other books of the Gallagher Girl series to anyone who liked this book.