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Then rumors of a student–teacher affair hit the fan. After Juniper accidentally exposes her secret at a party, her fate falls into the hands of the other six sinners, bringing them into one another's orbits. All seven are guilty of something. Together, they could save one another from their temptations—or be ruined by them.

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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 8 Up—The lives of seven high school students intertwine around a scandalous secret in this debut effort. Each character deals with an issue related to one of the seven deadly sins: wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, and gluttony. Olivia has one-night stands that keep her from feeling anything real, Matt's a burnout with no real ambition, Lucas hides a struggle with his sexuality behind a big smile and brand names, Claire's arsenal of extracurriculars cover up her feelings of never being good enough, Valentine refuses to get too close to anyone, and Kat's anger at her mother's abandonment causes her to lash out at everyone. Finally, Juniper, the perfectly popular girl, falls in love with someone she can never have. When, by chance, their lives converge around Juniper's indiscretion, they learn that in order to save themselves, they have to help one another. Most of the characters' personal struggles are individually compelling, and most readers will find at least one person with whom they can identify. As a whole, however, the plot feels a bit overstuffed and certain stories are better fleshed out than others, such as Olivia/Matt vs. Valentine/Claire. Still, Redgate is right on trend with the type of story that's popular with teens at the moment, and her book is sure to find a fan base. VERDICT An additional purchase for large teen collections.—Kimberly Castle-Alberts, Hudson Library & Historical Society, OH

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(*Kirkus*)

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"Debut author Redgate neatly captures the heart, soul, and social intricacies of a high school in a conservative Kansas City suburb...Redgate writes with much insight into the complicated world of contemporary high school, revealing both its hard edges (the taunts of jocks toward an eccentric outcast, vicious rumor mills) and its tender underbelly (the loyalty of friends, the pain of a broken first love, the excitement of new romance). By book's end, readers will feel like they have seven new friends."

(*Publisher's Weekly*)

Engaging and raw and real...a realistic contemporary YA delight.

(*Book Riot, "The Best Books of 2016...So Far"*)

About the Author

Riley Redgate is a recent graduate of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, where she was an economics major. *Seven Ways We Lie* is her first novel. She currently lives and writes in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Visit the author at www.rileyredgate.com.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jesse Fox:

Spent a free time for you to be fun activity to try and do! A lot of people spent their sparetime with their family, or all their friends. Usually they performing activity like watching television, going to beach, or picnic inside park. They actually doing same task every week. Do you feel it? Do you want to something different to fill your own free time/ holiday? May be reading a book may be option to fill your free time/ holiday. The first thing that you will ask may be what kinds of guide that you should read. If you want to try look for book, may be the e-book untitled Seven Ways We Lie can be very good book to read. May be it can be best activity to you.

William Rocha:

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Maurice Lamothe:

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