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Uncovering Sadie's Secrets

By Libby Sternberg

BOOK SUMMARY

A light-hearted romp (and the first in a series) about a teen girl who doesn't take herself too seriously. Bianca is a normal fifteen-year-old girl worried about being a good friend, a good student, and having as few "bad hair days" as possible. After going out of her way to befriend a new classmate, Bianca discovers that Sadie is more than a little odd - she's hiding something BIG! Bianca begins a quest to understand Sadie's mysterious past; a quest that puts Bianca in harm's way when she comes face to face with a nefarious duo who appear to be stalking Sadie.

The finale, which is exciting, funny, and touching, also contains a lesson or two for all potential do-gooder sleuths. Combining slapstick with intelligent wit, "Uncovering Sadie's Secrets" is a story that pulls, grabs, and sticks, a story whose underlying values are enduring, endearing, and desirable, and a story that will appeal to audiences hungry for tales with family values.

SALES HANDLES

- ◀ Light and fun novel that avoids harsh language and sexuality, but still manages to appeal to teen boys and girls
- ◀ Interesting and intriguing mystery with an accurate depiction of teen life as a backdrop
- ◀ A "Nancy Drew" for modern times

AUDIENCE

- ◀ Teen girls and boys
- ◀ Preteens
- ◀ Mystery lovers
- ◀ Librarians
- ◀ Parochial School Market

MARKETING/ PUBLICITY

- ◀ **A finalist for the Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Young Adult Mystery**
- ◀ The author is to tour extensively throughout the east coast, doing book signings and book talks
- ◀ Favorable reviews already from the likes of *Kirkus Reviews*, *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, *VOYA*, *Harriet Klausner*, and many others
- ◀ Author website [www.libbysternberg.com]

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