

# The Truth Commission: Unveiling the Secrets that Shape Us

Have you ever wondered about the hidden truths that surround us? That lie beneath the surface of our relationships, our actions, and even our own selves? In his heartfelt novel, *The Truth Commission*, Simon Boulerice takes us on an intriguing journey of discovery, exploring the power of truth and the impact it has on our lives.

## The Art of Uncovering Secrets

Boulerice's novel revolves around the lives of three friends, Normandy, Dusk, and Neil, who form a truth commission to expose the secrets that their peers strive to hide. Set in a high school where rumors and lies thrive, the truth commission investigates the truth behind these secrets, intending to create a sense of accountability and transparency among the students.

Normandy, the main protagonist, serves as the artist behind the commission, sketching portraits of those who confess their secrets. These drawings capture the emotions and vulnerabilities of the individuals, laying bare their innermost truths. The combination of art and truth-telling throughout the novel enhances the impact of these revelations, providing a multisensory experience for both the characters and the readers.

### **The Truth Commission** by Simon Boulerice (Kindle Edition)

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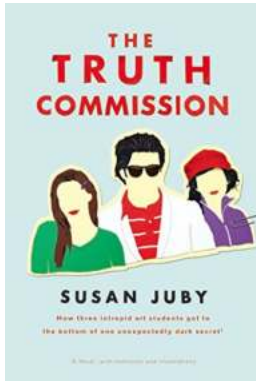
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## **The Power and Consequences of Revealing Secrets**

Boulerice masterfully explores the fine line between truth and betrayal, showcasing the power struggles and consequences that arise when secrets are exposed. As the truth commission uncovers buried truths, the relationships between the characters begin to crumble, friendships are tested, and trust is put to the ultimate challenge.

The author delves into the psychological impact of holding onto secrets, highlighting the ways in which they can fester, causing pain, and hindering personal growth. By examining the aftermath of these revelations, Boulerice prompts readers to reflect on the role of truth in their own lives and question whether the truth always sets us free or if some secrets are better left unsaid.

## **Themes of Authenticity and Self-Discovery**

Throughout *The Truth Commission*, the characters navigate a profound journey of self-discovery. As they grapple with the truths they uncover, they are forced to confront their own identities and face the masks they wear to fit into societal expectations.

Boulerice tackles themes of authenticity, encouraging readers to embrace their true selves and live without fear of judgment. The novel invites us to question the norms and conventions that govern our lives, reminding us that our true worth lies in our ability to embrace our individuality and connect with others on a genuine level.

## **The Impact of The Truth Commission**

Simon Boulerice's novel has garnered critical acclaim and left readers captivated by its powerful storytelling and thought-provoking themes.

With its emotionally charged narrative and compelling characters, The Truth Commission exposes the complexities of human relationships and emphasizes the significance of honesty in shaping our lives. By unraveling the secrets that lurk beneath the surface, Boulerice unlocks a deeper understanding of the societal constructs that hinder personal growth and connection.

The Truth Commission is a captivating novel that beautifully explores the significance of truth in our lives. Boulerice's unique blend of art and storytelling creates an immersive experience that lingers with readers long after the final page is turned.

So go ahead, dive into this mesmerizing tale of secrets, self-discovery, and the quest for authenticity. Join the Truth Commission and uncover the hidden truths that define us all.

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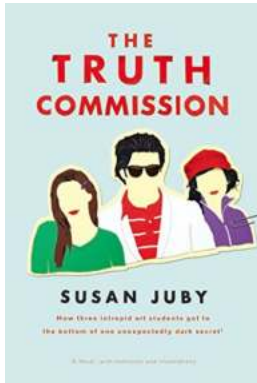
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A Book Riot Best Book of 2015 So Far Four starred reviews!

“Susan Juby’s *The Truth Commission* knocked my socks off. You should read it!”—Gayle Forman, best-selling author of *If I Stay*

“Susan Juby is a marvel. Wise, witty, and full of heart, her writing draws you in and won’t let go. And just when you think it can’t get any better, it does.”—Meg Cabot

This was going to be the year Normandy Pale came into her own. The year she emerged from her older sister’s shadow—and Kiera, who became a best-selling graphic novelist before she even graduated from high school, casts a long one. But it hasn’t worked out that way, not quite. So Normandy turns to her art and writing, and the “truth commission” she and her friends have started to find out the secrets at their school. It’s a great idea, as far as it goes—until it leads straight back to Kiera, who has been hiding some pretty serious truths of her own. Susan Juby’s *The Truth Commission*: A story about easy truths, hard truths, and those things best left unsaid.

\* “With a deft hand and an open mind, Juby presents many layers of truth. This is

a sharp-edged portrait of a dysfunctional family with some thought-provoking ideas about what is real.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

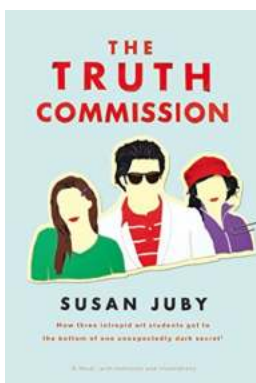
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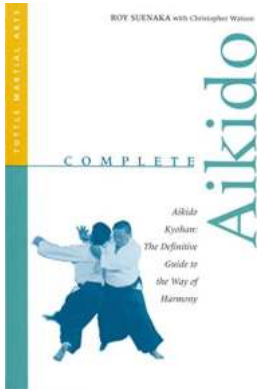
\* “A smart, savvy YA novel about what constitutes the truth; its ideas will linger long after the last page.”—Shelf Awareness, starred review

“I absolutely loved *The Truth Commission*. Every page made me laugh aloud, while all the time the tears were creeping up on me. The characters are so real that I wouldn’t be surprised if they knocked on my door right now. I hope they do, I want to spend more time with them.”—Jaclyn Moriarty, author of *The Year of Secret Assignments* and *A Corner of White*



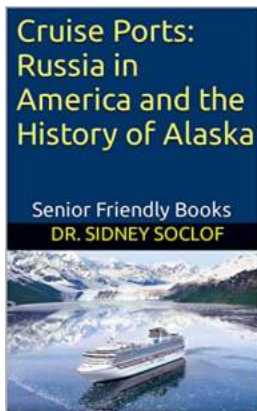
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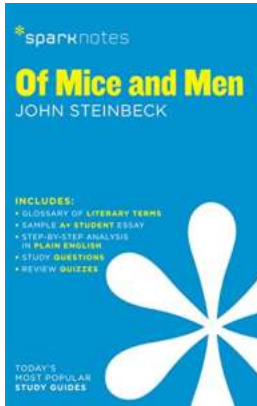
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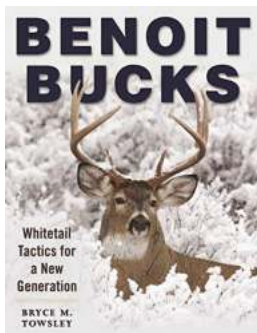
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