



## TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

### *Identity Crisis* By Melissa Schorr Reviewed by Teresa LoCurto

**Reviewer:** Teresa LoCurto

**Grade:** 11th

**Book Title:** Identity Crisis

**Author:** Melissa Schorr

**Number Of Pages:** 240

**Rating (On A Scale Of 1-5):** 4/5

#### **Character List:**

- Annalise Bradley - Annalise is an attractive girl who everyone is jealous about. She is wrongly accused of hooking up with Eva's boyfriend in her freshman year. In event, she loses her so-called "best friends" and has an obsession for Brass Knuckles, her favorite band.
- Noelle - Noelle has the biggest crush on Cooper Franklin, who is jealous of Annalise for always having Cooper's attention. She also befriends Annalise's ex-friends.
- Declan O' Keefe - Declan is Eva's cousin who is homeschooled and lives far away. He is not allowed on any social media sites.
- Eva - Eva is the original Drama Queen. She's always stirring up trouble and getting everything her way.
- Maeve - Maeve is Annalise's best friend. She is always on Annalise's side when things get tough in life.

#### **Review:**

Meet Annalise; her life goes upside-down when an ugly rumor is spread around school. She is accused of hooking up with her best friend's boyfriend at the Freshmen Fling. It's a year later and Eva and her two friends, Tori and Noelle, will never forget what Annalise supposedly has done. Noelle agrees to "catfish" Annalise on a fan-based site for "Brass Knucklies." Eva creates a made up fan-boy to punish Annalise for being everything she isn't. Meanwhile, Noelle is convinced that the only chance to be with Cooper Franklin is to have Annalise focused on another boy. Both girls are determined to discover the truth, even if it means everything starts blowing up.

Part romance, part drama, Identity Crisis is all about cyber bullying, speaking up for yourself and doing the right thing. It's important to learn how actions can affect someone for the good or bad. Author Melissa Schorr exposes readers to the journey of Annaliese and Noelle where they try to solve the big picture in a unique two point-of-view layout. Piece by piece, they'll uncover the truth and step up for what they believe in. Many high school readers and adults can experience the challenges, adventure, and romance they have been looking for just in this one book.