

Your name:



'Getting High' is a teenage novel that I'm in the middle of writing. Please read the prologue, plus chapters 1-3, then use this form to comment on what you've read. I'll use your feedback to develop the novel.

***Thanks,
Kati Rynne***

A Main characters

There are going to be both male and female characters in the novel but the three main characters are all teenage girls: Samantha, Frith and Olive.

1. The first three chapters don't give you much info on Olive. What kind of person do you expect her to be?

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2. Is there anything about the characters of Samantha, Olive or Frith that doesn't seem realistic?

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3. Which of the three characters will readers relate to most? Why?

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B What will happen next?

1. The prologue is a 'flash-forward' to a point six months in the future. What do you think is happening to Samantha in the prologue?

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2. What do you think will happen to Samantha and Frith's friendship?

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3. What will happen between Frith and Olive?

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C Advice

1. Would you read this novel if someone bought it for you?

Yes/No/Maybe

2. Could you explain why/why not?

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3. Could you give five notes on how this novel could be improved?

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

D Who would read this novel?

1. Which of these age-groups would read this novel?

11-12 yr olds, 13-14 yr olds, 15-16 yr olds, 17-18 yr olds, adults.

2. Would this novel appeal to both male and female readers? Why?

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E Your reading

1. What kind of books do you usually read?

Thrillers, adventure stories, romance, mysteries, fantasy, detective fiction, classics, school stories, science fiction, historical, graphic novels, other:

2. Does this novel remind you of any other novels you've read? Which ones?

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- 2
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