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Description:

From On the night of their senior prom, Angie Lake discovers her boyfriend in bed with her best friend, Lizzie. When SLUT is scrawled on Lizzie's locker and on her car, Angie remains silent, refusing to speak to the best friend who has betrayed her. But after Lizzie's suicide, and after the words Suicide SLUT begin to appear all over Verity High, Angie decides to find out who instigated the horrible harassment that ultimately led to Lizzie's death. First-time novelist Pitcher has packed a lot, perhaps too much, into this high-school morality tale. Rape, child abuse, homosexuality, racism, neglectful parents, and teen sexuality—not to mention the s-words themselves—abound, as well as colorful characters, such as Jesse, the faux-queer cross-dresser; Drake, the date rapist; shy,

eccentric preacher's daughter, Lizzie; and white-trash royalty, Angie herself. All play a part in this YA novel that exposes the high price that bullying extracts from today's teens regardless of their role in the abuse or the social strata they inhabit within that high-school hierarchy. Grades 8-12. -- Frances Bradburn

Review "Debut author Pitcher explores the consequences of bullying and social stigmatizing with swagger in this noirish mystery. When Angie's boyfriend cheats on her with her best friend Lizzie, Angie is devastated and ends their friendship—never expecting that Lizzie will be branded a slut (someone repeatedly writes the word on her car and locker) and driven to suicide. Following Lizzie's death, the graffiti reemerges; eerily, the handwriting mimics Lizzie's and reads, "suicide slut." Pages stolen from Lizzie's diary also find their way into students' lockers (and into sections of the book). Angie launches a covert investigation, and her interrogations of her suspects—including a femme fatale who reclines on pianos in the drama department when she's not running the newspaper, a misogynistic math geek, and a hard-drinking cheerleader—put a playful spin on the detective genre. When Angie is immersed in her role as sleuth, her cynicism and blasé attitude toward school can come across as phony, but the vulnerability shown when she falls for a cross-dressing outsider and her reflections on her friendship with Lizzie soften the hardboiled edges. Ages 14-up." (*Publisher's Weekly*)

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