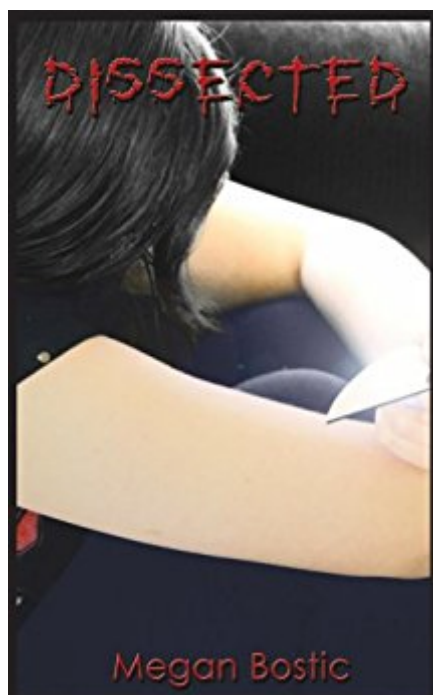


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Synopsis

Abandoned by her mother at a young age, seventeen-year-old Sydney Warner is always vying for attention. A thrill seeker with a penchant for extreme sports and a fascination with death, she's brash and doesn't take crap from anyone. Withdrawn and broody David from English class is the boy of Syd's dreams, but love becomes just another extreme sport when Syd discovers David has cheated on her. Betrayal, isolation, and a shard of glass set Syd on a course of self-destruction. Will new friendships and her love of the stars be enough to help Syd find her way back from rock bottom?

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Customer Reviews

Dissected is a well written YA book. It has some serious issues that may be suited for older teens. It is perfect for parents as well. I, being well over the teen age enjoyed it greatly. It flows nicely and kept me hooked from page one. Megan did a brilliant job capturing Syd (the main characters) edgy, real, raw emotions. I felt like I knew Syd and it brought me back to highschool again. Dealing with

boyfriends, friends, family, school and trying to figure out how one fits in this world is rough for most teens. I liked that it wasn't so cut and dry (excuse the pun) Syd didn't know why she felt the way she did. Or Why she did some of the things she did. There is always something bigger under the surface and it seems in most movies and books people figure it out or are told right away. Failing to cope and not knowing why is very real and the author captures that beautifully. I would recommend this emotional- believable- heartfelt journey to self discovery to anyone at any age. Can't wait for the next novel!

Any teens, troubled or not, would benefit by reading this book. Megan gets right to it (in fact I was shocked, in a good way, by the opening line). Helicopter parents might not like some of the content or subject matter, but I'm not one of those and I don't consider it bad at all. There's far worse on television, which 6 year olds hear and see. She keeps it real, on point, and with a few twists, handles a tough topic in a great way. I loved her first book, Never Eighteen and was looking forward to this one. I was nervous by the publishing route chosen, because so many other books not published traditionally are so choppy, and not well edited, and full of typos that even when the story is decent it DRIVES ME BATTY to try and read them. I hate that so much. Megan was careful and I didn't have to suffer the frustration of lots of typos or poor editing. I am glad she didn't wait.

What I Liked It is hard for me to say what I liked about this book. It deals with real life hard emotional problems and situations. This isn't my typical read, but I read Megan Bostic's other book Never Eighteen (another not typical read) and I really enjoyed it. Megan is one of those authors that I will read anything she writes because I know that regardless how opposite it is of my usual reads I'm still going to get sucked into her characters issues and life. I did like Syd as a character, we get to see her rock bottom low and her eventual understanding of herself and her problems. Didn't Like For me there was no personal connection with the character since I've never emotionally been this low nor do I drink and I've never touched drugs, but that still didn't stop me from cruising through the book. Recommendation A good read for those who like troubled, emotional reads.

While intended for teens, I'm much older and found this book entertaining and insightful. There's no preaching here...just acknowledgement that bad crap happens in life and we all have to learn to deal with it. Well written, interesting, big thumbs up.

Excellent read from a Great writer!

I saw that Megan Bostic was doing a blog tour which got me to wondering about her latest novel, *Dissected*. First off, I was curious about the content, but one look at the cover and you get it. I wasn't sure if I wanted to read about a young woman cutting herself, but I know it happens. It is far more common than most of us want to believe. While not a comfortable subject, I decided to download the book and enter into its world carefully, readying myself to duck out if the occasion demanded. I didn't. Instead, I was caught up into Sydney Warner's world where she cuts herself and hides the evidence underneath clothing. She does this to cope with the loss of her mother, the angst of teenage-hood, and the loneliness a child in emotional distress goes through such as betrayal and heartache. Her father doesn't know what she is doing and neither do her teachers, but someone had better find out about Sydney's way of coping or it might be too late. Ms. Bostic handles the hard stuff like a pro. The story is believable and a must read for the wounded among us. The plot and the pacing are excellent, and you will get a feel for Syd that goes far beyond just understanding. Yes, *Dissected* is a difficult emotional read, but one told well. I thank Ms. Bostic for having the courage to write about cutting with such compassion and understanding. *Dissected* is well worth the money and the read.

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