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Lies. Secrets. Betrayal. Six friends but only five survive. It all started with a road trip for spring break in an RV from Philadelphia to Gulf Shores, Alabama. Red Kenny, her best friend Maddy Lavoy, her brother Olive Lavoy, his girlfriend Reyna Flores, and two friends Arthur Grant and Simon Jinsan Yoo all decided to leave to go on a trip to the gulf shores. They were excited to finally have some time away from school until they took a wrong turn. They attempt to get back on track until they begin to lose phone cell service and then their RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere, they soon realize that it was no accident and that somebody wanted them there for a secret that only one of them had kept hidden.

Overall, I really enjoyed this book. This contains lots of plot twists, betrayal, and death. It really kept me trying to guess who was the one with a secret and what type of secret it was. Every time I would think I knew who the secret keeper was, then there would be something to change my mind every time. It also covered an important message like things aren't always what they seem. My favorite character in the book was Red because she stayed loyal to herself and her friends and no matter what she never did anything selfish.

I would highly recommend this book to those who love good true crime and murder mystery books. If you enjoy plot twists, secrets revealing, and people's true colors coming to light then this book is for you. This book reminds me of something else Jackson has written called A Good Girls Guide to Murderer.