

## A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Brayden MAR 2025

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder is a mystery novel written by Holly Jackson that follows a high school student, Pippa Fitz-Amobi, as she investigates a closed murder case in her small town. The book is a mix of suspense, detective work, and surprising twists, making it an exciting read for fans of crime stories.

The story takes place in Fairview, a town where five years earlier, high school senior Andie Bell was murdered, and her boyfriend, Sal Singh, was accused of the crime. After Sal's apparent suicide, the case was closed, with most people believing that he was guilty. However, Pippa isn't convinced. As part of her senior project, she decides to look deeper into the case, believing that Sal might have been innocent. She follows many leads and uncovers so many secrets along her mission in Fairview. As she connects the dots between every clue, she gets closer and closer to solving the unsolved murder of Andie. As Pippa begins her investigation, she partners with Ravi Singh, Sal's younger brother, who also believes in Sal's innocence. Together, they start questioning people who knew Andie and Sal, searching for new clues that the police might have missed. Pippa uses interviews and online research to put together the truth. There were so many people threatening her and trying to convince Pippa to end this search and give up. But she was determined to resolve this mystery.

One of the most interesting parts of the book is how Pippa collects evidence. She is smart and determined, using her logic and critical thinking to connect clues. At first, she discovers small details, like the fact that Andie had secrets no one talked about. The deeper she digs, the more she realizes that almost everyone in town is hiding something. As she gets closer to the truth, she starts receiving threats, making her fear for her own safety. The story is written in an engaging way, the author did a great job at making the reader feel like a part of Pippa's investigation. We are able to see all of the clues that she uncovers and be able to connect the dots ourselves which really made this reading experience special. The suspense builds throughout the book, leading to a shocking conclusion that changes everything Pippa thought she knew about the case.

One of the main themes of the book is the idea of justice and truth. Pippa refuses to accept what everyone else believes and is determined to uncover the real story. The novel also explores themes of prejudice, as the town quickly blames Sal without solid proof, and how rumors and assumptions can ruin people's lives.

In conclusion, A Good Girl's Guide to Murder is a fast-paced and exciting mystery novel. Pippa is a strong and relatable main character who never gives up, even when faced with danger. The book keeps the reader guessing until the very end, making it hard to put down. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys mysteries, detective stories, or suspenseful plots. It is perfect for any teen or anyone who enjoys exciting twists in the plot and this book will be sure to be your next favorite novel. Holly Jackson does an amazing job of creating a gripping story with twists and turns that keep the reader hooked from beginning to end. I greatly enjoyed the entirety of this book and I was very interested in the story itself. Good girls guide to murder is still one of my favorite books to this day.