

All The Rage

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Romy Grey is an outcast. After revealing the truth about an incident with the Sheriff's famed son, Kellan Turner, she was deemed a liar and cast aside by the people around her, constantly bullied by former friends. Romy now keeps her problems to herself because she knew no one would ever believe her or be able to help her. Romy is somewhat able to continue with life after the incident, working at a diner on the outskirts of town and bearing with the suffering at school. Someone that Romy knows visits her while she's at work to tell her that Kellan has assaulted another victim. Romy gets angry and leaves immediately. But when a beloved girl is missing, the town goes into chaos. Romy must now decide whether breaking her silence on all these problems surrounding the missing girl is worth the cost. Will the people believe her this time?

All the Rage is a story I feel like I cannot begin to explain. The book truly befitted the title because sometimes all I could feel during the story was rage, Romy's rage. I couldn't believe how cruel people were and how Romy suffered because of those people. It really opened my eyes. The book presents a problem that today's society faces quite so often, being able to share traumatizing experiences. Romy told the truth once before and no one believed her. Because of that, she held back on revealing anything to anyone. I liked the fact that everyone within the book seemed like real people with their own flaws. They weren't stereotypical characters you might find in other books.

I liked reading All The Rage, but I did get the direction of the plot a bit confused. Another thing to know is that this book has a strong mention of rape. There are also bad words and some mature themes that might not be best for younger readers. I suggest this book would be best for anyone 16 and up.

Other Book Suggestions:

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Far from the Tree by Robin Benway

Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed

Sadie by Courtney Summers