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But hidden beneath the straightened hair and expertly applied makeup is a secret that her friends would never understand: Sam has Purely-

Obsessional OCD and is consumed by a stream of dark Every Last Word and worries that she can't turn off. S If you could read my mind, you wouldn't be smiling. Second-guessing every move, thought, and word makes daily life a struggle, and it Every Last Word help that her lifelong friends will turn toxic at the first sign of a wrong outfit, wrong lunch, or wrong crush.

Yet Sam knows she'd be truly crazy to leave the protection of the most popular girls in school. So when Sam meets Caroline, she has to keep her new friend with a refreshing sense of humor and no style a secret, right up there with Sam's weekly visits to her psychiatrist. Caroline introduces Sam to Poet's Corner, a hidden room and a tight-knit group of misfits who have been ignored by the school at large. Sam is drawn to them immediately, especially a guitar-playing guy with a talent for verse, and starts to discover a whole new side of herself.

Slowly, she begins to feel more "normal" than she ever has as part of the Every Last Word crowd. Get A Copy. Hardcoverpages. More Details Original Title. Other Editions Friend Reviews. To see what your friends thought of this book, please sign up. To ask other readers questions about Every Last Wordplease sign Every Last Word.

Is the portrayal of Every Last Word accurate in this novel? Love doesn't cure everything, and that's what this book is saying. Sure, you may ... more I have OCD, and reading this book made me feel incredibly belittled. Sure, you may find someone who makes you feel good, but having a romantic relationship doesn't solve all of your problems.

A serious disorder cannot be solved Every Last Word romance, that just isn't how things work. So I don't think it portrays OCD at all, if anything it just romanticizes it, which is heartbreaking.

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It's the equivalent of ordering a black coffee at Starbucks, taking a sip, only to find out that you've been given a caramel mocha instead. It is unrealistic, Every Last Word is a Disney-fied version of real life, complete with a happy ending. Real life doesn't work that way. Mental illnesses don't work that way. I k This book is a saccharine sweet fairy tale version of a very real mental illness, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder OCDas well as the very serious issue of bullying, without true emotional depth.

I know very well it doesn't work that way because I've got it. I have OCPD obsessive-compulsive personality disorder. It's a lesser form of OCD. I don't obsessively count things, I don't get massive panic attacks, I don't get major anxiety attacks, but I know what it feels like to have your own mind turn on you at times.

My mind is constantly racing at hyperspeed. I can't relax. It takes me 2 hours to fall asleep every night because I can't be at rest. Like the main character in this book, I have survived on Every Last Word little sleep for a very, very long time. I'm constantly tired. When something falls out of pattern in my day. When I don't get a certain machine at the gym. When I can't do this or that at a certain time. I do not get major panic attacks over them, but Every Last Word the same time, things just feel wrong.

Certain things, minor to others, will ruin my day. Most often, if people ask, I just laugh it off, because honestly, I don't care. I feel like my OCD does make me a better person, in some ways.

I know that this part of my personality drives me towards knowledge because that, too, is an obsession. I'm not ashamed, but I still know how the character in this book feels, knowing you're not entirely Every Last Word, and hiding it from most people you know so that you won't be judged, because most people can and will judge anyone with Every Last Word mental disorder.

I know I'm not my mental illness. I think I'm an awesome person. I'm smart, I'm funny, Every Last Word pretty good looking for my age. But at the same time, there's a part of me that just constantly whispers "You're not normal. You'll never be normal. I know what OCD is, and for me, this book does not accurately portray it. As I mentioned before, this is a book published by Disney, and it is more for the dreamy Perks of a Wallflower crowd than anyone who truly wants to understand the depths behind this mental illness.

This book is far too sweet, far too improbably, far too unrealistic. The main character, Samantha, has OCD. She is a repetitive thinker. This feeling of obsession does not persist throughout the book, her mental illness only resurfaces occasionally.

There is no feeling that she is constantly under the weight of this mental illness the way a real mental illness should be. When I finally pulled into the driveway that evening, the last digit was resting on a six, so I backed out again and drove around the block a few times until the odometer stopped where it belonged.

And now I have to do that every time I park. Everything in life is perfect, pretty much, understanding mom, fantastic psychiatrist not all psychiatrists are that awesome, I assure you and she is a part of the popular "Mean Girls" at school.

She hates Every Last Word, but she fits in perfectly well with them, and she is perfectly able to disguise her OCD Every Last Word having been diagnosed with a severe form of it by the age of I assure you, this Every Last Word not true in real life.

Nobody who has OCD can conceal it that well, particularly not a child. It is almost impossible that Samantha can fit in and disguise herself as normal to the most conceited, most judgmental, most observant group of girls on campus, girls who have known Every Last Word since childhood.

And then there's Every Last Word artificially sweet and improbable artsy-fartsy little Poetry Corner with whom she falls in when she tries to make some true friends, people who understand her, people who express their emotions through words and poetry and song. A private little club that nobody knows about. Gag me, really. Real life doesn't have this shit. As I scan the room, taking in the slips of paper scattered around me, I think I catch Caroline and pixie-cut girl look at each other.

Pixie Cut answers me. This book not only deals with OCD, but with the issue of bullying, and it deals with it in a manner that feels completely false. The main character may not be a bully herself, but she does so out of peer pressure. Her group, the Mean Girls, have constantly taunted and made fun of others whom they deem inferior.

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Skip to Content. Strong messages about the importance of therapy and the value of supportive friends and family to deal Every Last Word mental illness and anxiety. Sam's story makes it clear why everyone needs friends who don't rank you or make you feel like you should be grateful to be seen Every Last Word them. Sam's relationship with AJ proves it's possible to seek and receive forgiveness for past bullying or mean behavior toward another person. Their relationship also stresses how romance should be based in friendship, respect, and, ultimately, trust.

Pat is a dedicated therapist who genuinely cares about Sam and wants to give her the tools to deal with her OCD. She makes herself available outside of working hours to help Sam when she's having an emergency. Sam and AJ have a positive relationship that ends up helping Sam come to terms with how her illness is affecting her.

Thanks to AJ and Caroline, Sam realizes she needs helpful, unconditional friends. She can't control what triggers her obsessional thoughts, but she usually employs techniques to calm herself down and stop the spiral of negative thoughts.

Sam has a history of obsessing about guys, most Every Last Word whom are unavailable, making them easy to obsess over until she finds someone new. Occasional strong language: "f-k," "bitch," "a--hole," "douche," Every Last Word insults such as "loser," "freak"; mocking jokes about AJ's stuttering.

Parents and caregivers: Set limits for violence and more with Plus. Parents need to know that Every Last Word is a contemporary young adult novel about a teen girl dealing with purely obsessional OCD and Every Last Word it at bay enough to stay in the cool squad at her high school. The main character's mental illness and anxiety are explored in great detail, as is her ongoing therapy. The story features in-depth descriptions of the protagonist's obsessional thoughts and rituals.

There is occasional strong language including "f-k" and "s--t" and a scene in which a teen has sex for the first time, but it's not explicit or overly provocative for mature YA readers. Teens interested in reading about anxiety and mental illness will find Samantha an accessible Every Last Word sympathetic character.

Join now. Add your rating See all 3 parent reviews. Add your rating See all 10 kid reviews. She and her queen-bee besties have called themselves the "Crazy Eights" since middle school, even though only five girls remain in the clique. As her friends begin to let her down junior year, Sam meets the quiet and contemplative Caroline, who introduces her to a hidden room in the school where a group of misfit, artistic kids hold secret "Poet's Corner" meetings.

In the Poet's Corner, the students read their poetry without fear of judgment or ridicule. One of the members, AJ, is skeptical of popular girl Sam's interest in the club, but soon they're getting to know each other in a way she's never let anyone get close to her.

As Sam draws closer to Caroline and Sam, she must decide whether Every Last Word be completely truthful about her anxiety and mental illness. Compelling for its Every Last Word, nuanced portrayal of mental illness, and valuable description of the difference between fair-weather friendship and real support, this is a lovely and memorable story. It will be hard for some readers to understand why Sam stays in the Crazy Eights when they can be such mean girls or worse, enablers of the head mean girlbut Stone expertly contrasts the way Every Last Word relates to them with the way she interacts with the kids in Poet's Corner, particularly Caroline and AJ.

When she's with them, she's herself, no matter how vulnerable she must be to tell them Every Last Word truth. Families can talk about books about mental illness.

Why are they important for teens to read, even if they make readers uncomfortable? How are Bea and Beck an unlikely Every Last Word in contemporary YA fiction? Do you think Every Last Word could help readers recognize obsessive-compulsive behavior and anxiety disorders they might be struggling with?

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