

Nice Girls By Catherine Dang 5 □So I started reading this book and about 65% of the way through I thought 'why did my GR friends not like this book that much?' Then I got to about 75% and said 'ohhhh! I get it now.... **Nice girls images** Mary couldn't make up her mind who she thought the killer was and it changed so frequently and randomly that I could only take anything she said at any time with a grain of salt because it was going to change again in the next chapter. **Pretty girls book** Now living back at home with her Dad and once again in Liberty Lake she is ashamed and embarrassed and would rather hole up in her bedroom than face the people of her past. **The girl's guide to saving the world pdf** Missing white girl from a nice neighborhood goes missing and everyone loses their minds while a missing black girl from the wrong side of the tracks gets no coverage at all and that's a crying shame. **Nice girl haircuts** Also note that I request anything with a house on the cover without ever reading the blurb or looking at a rating so you might already be doing yourself a disservice by even reading this attempt at a review because this cover???? Well apparently cabin covers might even be better than house covers. **New girl pg rating** Are the two girls connected? And if so.

Nice girls book

She doesn't let on that she was expelled but makes an excuse to anyone she sees she is working on her thesis to cover her embarrassment/failure. **Nice girls photos** At what point did she not realize that people should/would catch on when she never returns to school? Near the end of the book we discover why she was expelled and her motivations on what set her off were completely ridiculous - especially since her dream was to go to an ivy league school - why throw it all away for a few comments???? Another thing that really bothered me was her tip to the police over something as little as a clean bathroom? She seemed to have really jumped to conclusions on that one. **Nice girls images** I just wanted to tell her to grow up! Finally.

Nike girls jackets and coats

But was the type of character that I couldn't have cared less that it was that person and the motive was so ridiculous and out of this world that it left me scratching my head. **Nice girls baby names** Growing up and sprouting from a lonely girl with one friend to a budding Ivy League University student with a scholarship Mary's promising future dissipates in the blink of an eye after an unfortunate incident with her and a Freshman student. **Nice girls don't get the corner office** That is until she is involved in an incident that leads to her expulsion from college at the beginning of her senior year and returning home to Minnesota with her father to shamefully work at a grocery store until she figures out what to do with her life. **Cute girl korean photo** One of her friends from elementary school turns up missing the popular and beautiful social media star Olivia and Mary also discovers another missing girl this one is poor and Black and no one seems to give her disappearance a second thought. **Nice girls don't get rich** I kept thinking--your life isn't over just transfer to a state school and finish your degree! And when she is fired from her job due to her criminal record she just goes berserk rather than dealing with the situation calmly and maturely explaining what happened and that the boss was mistaken. **Nice girls images** But three years later "Ivy League Mary" is back—a thinner cynical restless failure who was kicked out of Cornell at the beginning of her senior year and won't tell anyone why. **Nike girls jackets and coats** As the town obsesses over perfect lovely Olivia Mary wonders if her disappearance might be tied to another missing person: nineteen-year-old DeMaria Jackson whose case has been widely dismissed as a runaway. **Nice girls don't have fangs** Who is the real Olivia Willand and where did she go What happened to DeMaria As Mary pries at the cracks in the careful facades surrounding the two missing girls old wounds will bleed fresh and force her to confront a horrible truth. **Nice girls book** I wanted to read NICE GIRLS because it showed up on a recommended list for people who enjoyed

WATCH THE GIRLS which is probably one of my all-time favorite books that I've read this year. **Nice girls don't have fangs** I noticed it had a low rating but that didn't really bother me because unlikability of the heroine is one of those negligible points that I can put aside if the story is good and the heroine seems to have reasons to act the way she does. **Nice girls instagram** I was delighted that Heather agreed to BR this with me because in addition to BR-ing WATCH THE GIRLS with me she was also there for BEAUTIFUL BAD which was another twisty thriller with a problematic female lead that ended up being really good. **Nice girl haircuts** Our brilliant heroine Mary assumes it's a serial killer and promptly starts doing investigating of her own which includes going to the home address of the DeMaria's grieving mother and asking for an interview pestering her ex-childhood friend's father at his restaurant and prying for more info from the police. **Nice girls images** 5 stars 9780063027558 Finally my copy has been delivered! Before I start I quickly looked at the goodreads page: as a ritual I checked the star status of the book without reading reviews. **Nice girls don't have fangs** (I don't read any of my friends' reviews before I finish a book) I'm flabbergasted after seeing those mixed reviews: I always trust judgements and tastes of Michelle and Melissa but I also trust Kim and Denise's reviews. **Nice girls photos** Please note "Ivy League Mary" was pretty much a Grade-A Butthole but since I'm not particularly fond of the "Average Joe becomes supersleuth murder solver" trope I was kind of alright with not liking her as well. **Nice girls don't have fangs** I loved the acknowledgment of certain types of missing women getting the police/media/general population spotlight while others who aren't from the perfect upper-middle-class upbringing simply go ignored for the most part. **Nice girls instagram** But again as soon as I see some random person with zero qualifications being the one getting their nose all up in the missing persons cases I kind of expect a little Lifetime Stabby Stabs decision making to occur as well. **Nice girls always finish single** The town quickly obsesses over Olivia's disappearance but Mary wonders if her disappearance is tied to another missing teenage girl - DeMaria Jackson whose case has been widely dismissed as a runaway. **Nice girls images** She was a bit too edgy and aloof for me to really empathize with her - although I will say once the reason for her expulsion was fully revealed I did start to like her a bit more; however I think it just came too late in the book as by then my feelings for Mary were just meh. **What's a good book for a teenage girl** Thank you so much to my awesome friend Michael for passing this ARC on to me as it one I might not have otherwise read and I definitely would have been missing out! ☐ 9780063027558 2. **Nice girls always win** She ends up moving back to her hometown Liberty Lake in the Midwest with her dad--the last thing she wants to do being she was an outcast in high school but one of the smartest in her class. **Nice girls in the world** The who just seemed out of left field.....I do see a ton of mixed reviews out there so this does seem to work for some just not me :(9780063027558 Catherine Dang is a former legal assistant based in Minneapolis Minnesota: **Nice girls instagram** ' ☐I loved most of it so it was disappointing that the ending was a bit OTT: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** The killer was not only predictable (given hints in earlier chapters).

Nice girls reddit

And I predict great things to come if this book is any indication: **Cute girl hairstyles** Sincere thank you to William Morrow for sending me a physical ARC in exchange for an honest review, **Nice girls earrings** com 9780063027558 Catherine Dang managed to sink her teeth into me with the start of Nice Girls. **Nice girls baby** She vowed to leave Liberty Lake and to become the success she knew she could be: **Nice girls don't have fangs** Then she was accepted to Cornell and became Ivy League Mary, **Nice girls don't speak up** That all came to an abrupt halt when she is expelled in her senior year, **Nice girls names** She starts working at the local grocery store which is hardly a place to remain invisible. **Good girls don't book** Olivia Willand.

Nice girls always finish single

Mary becomes aware of another missing girl. **Nike girls jackets and coats** DeMaria Jackson was a 19 year old black woman and single mother with one DUI under her belt, **Nice girl haircuts** The police brush her off as a runaway though her mother Leticia disagrees: **Nice girls don't speak up** Mary is convinced the two crimes are connected and becomes hell bent on solving the mystery, **Nice girl haircuts** Is there a serial killer hiding amongst them in Liberty Lake? I did enjoy this for the most part but other parts really bothered me, **Nice girls endure** Navigating through adolescence and the teen years is akin to navigating a minefield. **Cute girl hairstyles black** Most of us move on as healthy.

Nice girls names

I have seen worse in my own life, **Nice girls reddit** Mary's reason for being expelled? Not quite as dark as I was hoping for and a bit overblown if you ask me, **Nice girl haircuts** For someone that didn't want any attention she insinuated herself into the investigation making herself very known to not only the police but possibly to the culprit as well. **Nice girls don't get rich** I did enjoy how Dang brought light to a matter we have all seen and witnessed on the news before: **Nice girls images** As if one life is more valuable than the other is sickening. **Nice girls instagram** Overall this is a decent book with one eye catching cover, **Cute girl korean photo** 5 stars! Thank you to William Morrow for kindly sending me a physical arc, **Nice girl haircuts** Just make a notation in your own brain that you might want to punch her in the throat. **Nice girls always finish single** The story here is that Ivy League Mary has been booted out of Cornell her Senior year and forced to return home again, **Nice girls english names** While living with her dad and working at the local Whole Foods knockoff one of Mary's former classmates goes missing. **Nice girls photos** And because she's a pretty little white girl from a well established family errrrrrybody is looking for her: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** But no one bothered looking for DeMaria when she didn't come home from work: **Nice girls instagram** I did read this super fast but I absolutely couldn't stand pretentious Mary, **What's a good book for a teenage girl** In fact I really liked it! But you have to be okay with OTT endings and a few unanswered questions by the end, **Book pretty girls summary** 9780063027558 "Didn't we almost have it all?" Just like Whitney Houston belted in the 80's Mary also almost had it all, **Cute girl hairstyles** Now "Ivy League Mary" has been expelled from Cornell and is back home living with her dad and working in the local grocery store. **Nike girls jackets and coats** Dejected and depressed she is ashamed of what she's done and can't stand the thought of others knowing why she returned to Liberty Lake Minnesota, **Nice girl haircuts** Mary and her dad barely talk but he actually speaks to her one day to let her know that her former childhood friend Olivia has disappeared, **Nice girls end up single** Olivia is a social media starling rapidly gaining followers and has an affluent family. **Book good girls** Mary can't help but be intrigued with what could've happened to Olivia a friend she used to love and ended up hating. **Nice girls instagram** Then Mary discovers there was a previous missing person in town only a few months prior. **Nice girls instagram** The disappearance was under-reported and mainly swept under the rug, **Nice girl haircuts** Could the two situations be connected? Mary is determined to find out. **Nice girls don't have fangs** It slowly builds suspense and introduces us to characters who may or not be malicious made me question the reliability of the narrator and generally held my interest: **Nice girls reddit** It delves into themes of anxiety depression mental health and racial inequality. **Nice girls photos** Also this is not a standard "mean girls" type of story. **Pretty girls thriller analysis** I really enjoyed this but do have to say the last third seems a bit implausible as Mary gets herself deeper into the weeds while digging for information. **Nice girls book** The denouement albeit entertaining might take some suspension of disbelief but it is overall satisfying. **Cute girl hairstyles** This is the debut novel of Catherine Dang (a former legal assistant) rising Instagram star and Liberty Lake local has gone

missing. **Nice girls instagram** She was Mary's elementary school best friend until she wasn't anymore, **Nice girl haircuts** Meanwhile stable adults but Mary seems to really be hung up on her youth. **Nike girls jackets and coats** Through flashbacks we see a bit of their friendship and honestly I didn't think Olivia was all that awful. **Nice girls photos** Unpopular opinion alert! This is the story of Ivy League Mary an overweight semi-outcast in high school who reinvented herself after being admitted to and attending Cornell University: **Nice girls images** Mary believes they are connected and sets off to find out who has taken the girls and why. **Nice girls reddit** Just did not connect with this one and hated the main character. **Nice girls images** Mary is self-absorbed and looks down on others while at the same time is filled with self-loathing. **Nice girls baby** There are so many parts of this book that did not make sense to me and so many incidents that were just not believable, **Cute girl hijab pic** The potential was here for a really deep look into policing disparities between race class and social status: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** And the author does make an attempt to connect those dots but then it just goes off the rails in a bizarre way and she lost me. **Nice girls images** The actual criminal's motivations and actions made no sense to me: **Nice pretty girl names** Overall I found this book to not live up to my expectations and although my opinion is in the minority I'd recommend passing on this one: **Nice guidelines pdf** I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book all opinions are my own: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** 9780063027558 Did I love this book? You bet I did! All the stars for this fantastic debut! This was one of my most anticipated reads, **Nice girl haircuts** However this was much darker than expected and I loved that! Mary was harassed during high school about her appearance and her nerdy behavior, **Nice girls book** Yet she got the last laugh when she got accepted to Cornell, **Nice girl haircuts** This starts out as a slow burn delving into Mary's personality: **Nice girls baby names** The ending was dark terrifying and fantastic! I never dreamed this story would take that kind of turn, **Nice girl haircuts** The ending was so gory and shocking that it made me think of a book from last year that was very popular and I loved, **Nice girls instagram** Thank you so much Partner- bibliolifestyle and William Morrow for my gorgeous gifted copy! 9780063027558 Mary used to be such a nice girl: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** She was the resident whiz kid of Liberty Lake Minnesota—the quiet chubby teen with the scholarship to an Ivy League school, **Nice girls don't have fangs** Taking a job at the local grocery store Mary tries to make sense of her life's sharp downward spiral. **Nice girls images** A rising social media star Olivia is admired by everyone in Liberty Lake—except Mary. **Nike girls jackets and coats** Once Olivia's best friend Mary knows better than anyone that behind the Instagram persona hides a willful manipulative girl with sharp edges, **Nice girls photos** Nice Girls Instagram || Twitter || Facebook || Amazon || PinterestDNF @ 54% I'm sorry to say that I wasn't really into this book at all: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** NICE GIRLS starts out strong with the heroine being kicked out of her Ivy League school due to a physical altercation with a younger girl. **Nike girls jackets and coats** She goes to her hometown where she was known first as the unattractive chubby girl and then as the success story, **Cute girl korean photo** Drama quickly ensues because a girl she knew as a kid who's now a successful influencer (Olivia) goes missing, **Nice girls earrings** A body is found in a lake but testing reveals it to be the arm of a young Black woman named DeMaria: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** (1) this makes no sense since I didn't really get what the emotional stakes were here: **Pretty girls book** It's not like the book IF I DISAPPEAR where the heroine was a morbidly curious true crime aficionado or a Gillian Flynn book where she's looking into a friend or relative, **Nice girl haircuts** (2) this is the kind of unlikable I don't like because it's done without basis or purpose. **Nice girls instagram** It felt like the plot was making the heroine do things instead of her character. **Nice girls always finish single pdf** I'm really not enjoying this book at all so I'm dropping it at just halfway through, **Nice girls always finish single** I could forgive the unlikable thing but I can't forgive boring and baseless: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** Every time it seemed like a twist was going somewhere it would fizzle out and eventually so did my interest, **Cute girl korean photo** Overall: there are highly praised and not so fan of this book reviews posted at the same time which make me wonder what side I will choose after finishing this one. **Nice girls names** Challenge

accepted! I'm in! 9780063027558 This new release has a fairly pitiful Goodreads rating but I thought the page turnability was right up there, **Nice girls book** An explanation regarding Mary's buttholery was also provided at some point how? As I said above this debut kept me turning pages: **Nice girls images** 9780063027558 For a debut this one packed a punch in the tired girl gone missing genre! It is addictingly dark and I was sucked in from page one, **Cute girl korean photo** Once quiet overweight and poor Mary seemed to have only one thing going for her - her brains. **Nice girls images** She was dubbed Ivy League Mary in high school because she had something no one else did - a scholarship to an Ivy League school: **Nice girls don't have fangs** She is now on the brink of having everything - she is skinny and attractive and about to graduate with a degree from Cornell, **Nice girl haircuts** Until her luck runs out and she is expelled from Cornell. **Nice girls images** Now she's back in her small hometown working a dead-end job at a grocery store and avoiding questions about what happened - even from those closest to her: **Nice girls imdb** Olivia is admired by nearly everyone in town and in the social media world - except Mary: **Nice girls images** Once Olivia's childhood friend Mary knows that behind Olivia's online persona hides a cold manipulator who would do anything for attention. **Nice girls instagram** As Mary pries at the cracks in the careful facades surrounding the two missing girls old wounds re-open and force her to confront a horrible truth, **Nice girls don't have fangs** I really liked how the plot unfolded and the directions Dang took it in: **Nice girls instagram** I couldn't for the life of me figure out the connection between DeMaria and Olivia and in the end I thought it was well-done and believable: **Pretty girls book** I also like how Dang takes a hard but subtle look at how looks class and race affect the treatment of cases by the media the police etc. **Nice girls images** The town turns out in droves to search for Olivia but when DeMaria disappeared she was just treated as a runaway, **Nice girls names** The only negatives - I didn't really like Mary or any of the other characters: **Nice jewish girls book** There was a moment well before the conclusion that was such a dead giveaway to the whodunnit that blinking lights all around it couldn't have made it any more obvious: **Pretty girls book** It took a bit away from the element of surprise I feel Dang was going for: **Nice girls instagram** Overall though a fantastic debut thriller that also provides an insightful social commentary, **Nice girl haircuts** Mary has just been expelled from Cornell details of what went down are a bit lacking but we can infer in the first chapter it's an altercation of some sort, **Nice girls endure** Upon arriving back home one of her high school classmates the popular Olivia is discovered missing. **Cute girl korean photo** Mary takes it upon herself to be an armchair detective and try and figure out what happened to Olivia: **Nice girls don't get the corner office** Mary just grated on me...she's been out of high school for at least 3 years and still dwelling on the past[1]

3. It was exhausting to keep up with all the changes. I left with more questions than answers. I can't name these because it will spoil the ending. 3.5 stars rounded up. Expected publication date: 9/7/21. Review also posted at: <https://bonkersforthebooks.wordpress>. I was hooked from the first page. Until I wasn't any longer. Mary was the chubby awkward girl in school. The girl no one ever wanted to be friends with. She had the grades after all. Dad isn't having it though and demands she gets a job. Suddenly Liberty Lake is in an uproar. No further investigation is done. Mary was not likeable or reliable. Her hatred toward everyone got a little annoying. You know what? Kids are cruel. The ending? I was shaking my head. I'll be keeping my eye on this author. 3. 9780063027558 2.5 stars.

Cute girl korean photo

So again I'm going to give it a pass. She was simply labeled a runaway. I didn't mind the first 65% of the story. Of course it's all over the news. 19-year old DeMaria Jackson. Nice Girls is an intriguing and engrossing mystery. Police FBI and all the media outlets converge together. Search parties organized in an effort to find Olivia. Heck rounded down. I expected a great mean girls book. She was nicknamed Ivy League Mary by her small town. trust me. she was determined not to go back. until

she gets expelled, and not for her grades. Now working hard for her money at the local grocery store. Mary becomes obsessed with two local missing girls, then it takes a very, very dark turn. If you love a good debut, pub date is right around the corner—Sept 14th. Then beautiful magnetic Olivia Willand goes missing. Maybe there are no nice girls after all. Now she's the prodigal failure. This was just, because I felt like it. I also thought the ending was absolutely satisfactory. Aside from the moment where something like this happened. . . 3.5 Stars for me. I would absolutely read this author again. Then beautiful popular Olivia Willand goes missing. I also had an issue with the ending. I'm already looking forward to Dang's next book! 4 stars. 5 Stars. Couldn't stand Mary.... So much so the ending just came out of nowhere. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Nice Girls is her first novel.

