



Title: Breathless

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BOOK RESUME: BREATHLESS

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A dark, twisty thriller about a centuries-old, ivy-covered boarding school haunted by its history of witchcraft and two girls dangerously close to digging up the past.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "[A] bittersweet summer romance.... Discussions about love, sex, family, and the conflicting emotions caused by change are refreshingly honest." —School Library Journal, starred review

"A sex-positive summer romance that's worth reading." —Kirkus Reviews

"Niven describes this as her most personal novel.... [She] intimately and sensually depicts Claude's determination to know herself and her body, and to genuinely connect not just with Miah but with herself." —Publishers Weekly

"Breathless is a frank and tender novel of self-discovery that fans of Sarah Dessen's transformational summer romances and John Green's stories of poignant self-discovery and difficult growth will enjoy." —BookPage

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- **SELECTION 2021** - Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year - List: Fourteen and Older; Category: Coming of Age

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- Interview with [The Nerd Daily](#)

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