

## TMI Discussion Guide

1. What do you think are TMI's main themes?
2. Pick one trait that describes each of the main characters. Do you think the same trait still applies by the end of the story? Why or why not?
3. How do you think Megan's family life influences her? How does Bailey's family influence her? Compare the girls' families to Chase's family.
4. Why do you think Megan denies how she feels about Chase for so long? What finally prompts her to admit her feelings?
5. How we perceive ourselves is often different from how others see us. Do you think Bailey is a smart girl? Why or why not? Do you think Bailey thinks she is smart? What about Meg and Chase; do they think Bailey is smart?
6. How others perceive us often determines how we act in certain circumstances. How do Bailey's decisions reflect the way others think of her? How do Meg's decisions reflect the way others think of her?
7. Megan considers self-reliance to be an asset. What do you think about her Plan?
8. Why do you think Megan and Bailey are friends? Do you feel the girls respect each other? Why or why not?
9. Which of the characters is more like you? Would you be more likely to be Bailey's friend or Megan's?
10. Bailey spends a lot of time imagining her dad. What do you think her father would have been like?
11. Bailey blogs about secrets that girls have. Do you agree with her that secrets are the foundation of a friendship? Why or why not?
12. Consider the friendships you have. Do your friends know your secrets? How would you react if a friend revealed your secrets online?
13. Let's talk about Ryder. Why do you suppose Bailey trusted him? Why do you think she believed him instead of Megan?
14. What do you think it was like for Megan, Bailey, and Chase to return to school after the video of Meg's darkest secret goes viral? Do you think things would improve or get worse when everyone learns Megan and Bailey are friends again?
15. Do you feel the characters changed by the end of the book? In what ways?
16. By the end of the book, both girls have new plans. How realistic is Bailey's plan for a degree in video game design? What about Meg's plan for a degree in art?
17. Have any of your views and thoughts changed after reading TMI? Which ones?