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Losing Forever

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Friesen, Gayle. *Losing Forever*. Illustrated by Chris Albert. Kids Can Press, 2002. ISBN 1553370317. \$16.95. 247 pp.

Reviewer: Cristine Rogers

Reading Level: Intermediate; Young adult;

Rating: Dependable;

Genre: Contemporary realistic fiction;

Subject: Teenage girls--Juvenile fiction; Remarriage--Juvenile fiction; Best friends--Juvenile fiction; Stepsisters--Juvenile fiction

Jess's life seems to be unraveling at the seams. Her parents have divorced and her mother plans to remarry. She struggles for meaning and acceptance of these changes. She also must accept a new stepsister and share her room. Meanwhile, her best friendships also become frayed.

As she discovers, all of her relationships change drastically and she has difficulty adjusting. In the end, her sound character and resiliency help her mend strained relationships and accept loved ones.