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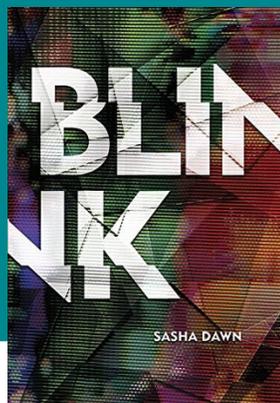
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## Book Review

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Young Adult

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### Pages

336

### Year

2018

### ISBN

9781512439779

### Publisher

Carolrhoda Books

Josh has more on his plate than most teenagers; his mom dates one abusive man after another, he cares for his four-year-old twin sisters, and he is trying to keep his spot as the starting quarterback of his high school football team to get a college scholarship. But when Chatham Clairborne mysteriously appears in town searching for her runaway sister, everything gets even more complicated. Together, Josh and Chatham must clarify her past so she can be reunited with her family and so Josh's life can return to normal.

This novel includes many captivating genre elements. It involves suspense when Josh is not sure of where he is going to live, romance when he gets into a relationship with Chatham, and mystery when they uncover Chatham's confusing background. The story is filled with the perfect number of twists and turns while also addressing many tough topics such as drug use, sex, teen pregnancy, and alcoholism. Many readers may relate to the main character and his struggles, because they also experience his problems from a distance and see how he was able to change his life for the better.

\*Contains moderate language, severe sexual content, severe violence, and moderate drug abuse.