

Synopsis of Slur

Julie Quinley is a young woman with everything to live for – a good job, a loving family, an active social life and a doting boyfriend, Vinny. However, the dramatic events of one fateful night change the course of her existence forever.

When one of Julie's workmates dies of a drink and drugs overdose, Julie and her best friend Rita are wrongly accused of the killing. Julie has to bear the slights and accusations of her office colleagues and life becomes unbearable. The pressure seeps through to her personal life, and, believing that she has lost the respect of her close family and friends, Julie sinks into a pit of despair. Unknown to Julie, however, they are rallying to her support.

Julie reaches a turning point when Rita reveals that Vinny has found out who the killer really is. Realising that she must act in order to clear her name, Julie joins Vinny and Rita in trying to find evidence against their suspect.

Proving a vicious murderer guilty, however, is never going to be easy, especially when the police remain convinced that Julie and Rita are the culprits. After several daring but thwarted attempts at entrapping their suspect, Julie and her friends hire a private detective. Eventually they find the evidence they need and await the trial.

But is he really the killer? A shock discovery in court adds a final twist to the story.

This crime thriller is enriched by a strong interplay of characters throughout. The girls have very colourful personalities and the electrifying atmosphere surrounding them is fully brought to life.

The book finishes when Julie has to say goodbye to Rita who has gone to live in Greece. They ask each other to visit soon, leaving an opening for a possible sequel.

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