Book Review

*1 a*. I have chosen this book after I've read the cover tekst .

The book appealed to me because the theme is crime.

it also takes place at school and that sounded really interesting to me.

*1 b.* In the first place the cover of the book and the name itself already got me because the cover looked like something with criminal acts.

It says : 'A geek','A Jork','A Criminal','A princess' and 'A Murder'.

So that's why I got stuck with it from the beginning.

*1 c*. I usually like to read books of the themes: Love stories,Crime and Science Fiction/ Fantasy because you can imagine a lot of things happening in it, I also really prefer Young Adult books but they have to be fiction.

That is more fun to read.

*2.* Two Facts that are worth remembering about the author's life are that One Of Us Is Lying only was her first novel but she still managed to get the novel in the New York Times bestseller list for over 200 weeks, that is almost 4 years.

Karen M. McManus earned her bachelor's degree in English from the College of the Holy Cross and her master's degree in journalism from Northeastern University.

*3.* The first sentence of the novel goes al follows:

A sex tape. A pregnancy scare. Two cheating scandals. And that’s just this week’s update. If all you knew of Bayview High was Simon Kelleher’s gossip app, you’d wonder how anyone found time to go to class.

“Old news, Bronwyn,” says a voice over my shoulder. “Wait till you see tomorrow’s post.”

Damn. I hate getting caught reading About That, especially by its creator. I lower my phone and slam my locker shut. “Whose lives are you ruining next, Simon?”

*(source: e-book)*

*4.* The novel in my own words.

The characters in the novel are :

Bronwyn Rojas: pretty girl with wealthy parents who is one of the most exemplary students. She, like her parents, hopes to attend a good university, and she should be able to do so.

Cooper: a baseball player with  good looks. Everyone, but especially his ambitious and confident father, trains him. Several colleges and universities have showed an interest in him.

Nate: is the school's introvert: emotionally unstable, and downright an evil criminal.Nate lives with his alcohol addiction father who has no work, whose mother has been missing for years. He every now and then uses drugs, but he also deals in them...;

Addy: sweet girl with big dreams. She is obviously liked a lot, and as a result, she has many friends.

Simon: the creator of the app 'About That, Even though Simon is the original author of the texts, he has factual evidence.

Simon has already left the story during the first chapter (SIMON SAYS): he is murdered but besides that he plas a big role in the stry.

The students in question are in their final year of high school,

before going on to college or university (as Cooper wishes to attend a college where he can play baseball as a professional,

and Bronwyn wishes to attend Yale, a prestigious university on the east coast of the United States). They'r  all around the age of seventeen.

Five students were sent to school for a punishing afternoon because they were carrying phones in violation of school rules. They will have to handwrite an essay...

They are five distinct individuals. Bronwyn is the model student who wants to graduate with honors, Addy is the fashionable girl with many friends,

Cooper is the sports stud who is admired by all the girls, Simon is the tease who writes gossip about fellow students in an app, and Nate is a charming rascal,

a loose cannon who has already been caught with drugs. They appear to have little in common. With the exception of those phones...

Simon then drinks a glass of water. And he dies almost instantly.

When the police investigate the case, they discover that all four students had a good reason to get rid of Simon.

All four of them who have secrets that could seriously affect their professional or academic careers. Simon was aware of these secrets.

And he has written down all of those secrets in order to publish them one by one through his gossip app.

*5.* Yes, that Cooper and Keely really broke up because of the tumblr post

because it didn't seem super bad after all.

Especially when you're in a relationship you should trust each other and not believe it immediately when such a post is spread.

*6.* yes, sure. there are a lot of lies that come out and people lie to get a better self-image of themselves,

To strive to be the person they want to be but actually are not. the title fits the book perfectly

*7.*I would definitely recommend this book to people who like Crime, drama and detective novels. it is an interesting book and if you don't want to read too much you should read the e-book, this is shorter than the paper version.

the book is highly recommended. That's probably the reason why 'One of us is lying' is in the bestseller list for over 4 years now.