

# SAMMY KEYES AND THE DEAD GIVEAWAY Free



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While investigating why someone is trying to force people from their homes to build a recreation center, Sammy is distracted by the lies she must tell to cover an accident she caused, but which was blamed on her nemesis, Heather. [Read more](#) [Read less](#). Edition 8 May Reading level : 9 - 12

years Language: : English. No customer reviews. How are ratings calculated? Instead, our system considers things like how recent a review is and if the reviewer bought the item on Amazon. It also analyses reviews to verify trustworthiness. Most helpful customer reviews on Amazon. Join Sammy and her pirate friends! Verified Purchase. The Sammy Keyes series just keeps getting better. Aug 13, Gwen rated it it was amazing Shelves: realistic-fiction , mystery , romance.

I love all the books in this series, but this one is my favorite. Because it's a 13 year-old girl kicking butt and taking names! This does have some romance, but the main story is the mystery. Sammy Keyes doesn't ask for trouble, but it seems to follow her, and she doesn't mind getting her hands dirty to solve a good mystery! Wendelin Van Draanen does an amazing job of tying together a 13 year-old girl's life, complete with 13 year-old girl problems and a suspenseful, intense mystery. I sug I love all the books in this series, but this one is my favorite.

I suggest for guys and girls, and I think you'll love it! Oct 09, Catrina Sada rated it it was amazing. I loved how this one dealt with sammys personal morals, as well as domestic abuse. No one in this one was really as they seemed. It was a true mystery, and even when one mystery was over, when you thought all the mysteries were over, a mystery that had been right under your nose the entire book was solved. The dance was also so great in this one. Sammy and Casey really are perfect together. The conclusion of sammys school year fit the past 9 books very well, and showed character development. Thi I loved how this one dealt with sammys personal morals, as well as domestic abuse. This one has been one of my favorites.

Dec 27, Amy rated it really liked it Shelves: md-book-club. I love Van Draanen's main character Sammy. I love that she made me laugh out loud several times. This is a great mystery for young teens, with lots of twists and turns. I also enjoyed the message in this book as Sammy learns that lies beget lies, and going against your character creates more drama than it is worth. I kept thinking when is the story going to match up with the cover of the book? Turns out it's close to the end of the story. Can be said for the name of the book as well. I would love to go ice block sledding! It sounds like a lot of fun. Sammy is such a good role model for kids today, though I wouldn't recommend any kids to start poking around and getting into police business.

Overall, another great Sammy Keyes mystery! May 25, Cinnapatty rated it really liked it. Sammy learns a huge lesson about lies and how they make you feel inside. This is a great book to teach about that! Interesting plot. It is the end of her 7th grade year. Lots going on in this book. One tangent I totally was scratching my head saying "Huh? I wasn't expecting THAT at all and it was handled so casually it didn't seem very credible. That all goes down at the end of the book and I won't spoil it, even though it kind of spoiled things for me, but overall, a good read. I didn't enjoy this one as much as I normally do. What ends up happening is you feel as bad as Sammy, and then the big mystery, houses being bought out by the city, seems to be pushed to the back burner almost immediately. Such that, the big reveal at the end doesn't quite pack the punch that it should. Aug 03, Brian rated it liked it. Not quite as clever as the other books in the series, but I think it would be a page turner if I was a middle schooler.

Although, I've liked Sammy less since she has developed a love interest. I prefer her as a crime solver. Clever title, hinting at the gross secret hidden at the end of the book. This series continues to surprise me with how dark and mature it's willing to go. Unfortunately, all the build-up is pretty boring. Even the personal issues storylines aren't that exciting. After all, the bad guys are searching for a family with one kid, not two, and adding a streetwise girl who knows a little something about hiding things may be just what the marshals need.

Nicki swears she can keep the Trevor family safe, but to do so she'll have to dodge hit men, cyberbullies, and the specter of standardized testing, all while maintaining her marshal-mandated B-minus average. By: Jake Burt. Sammy accidentally makes a deadly mistake, but all clues point to her nemesis, Heather, and she gets blamed. As Sammy struggles with her conscience, she should confess, but there's a certain justice in Heather finally getting what she deserves, and she gets distracted helping an ailing senior citizen in her fight against urban renewal. There's a local council member who seems to be on both sides of the issue, and neighborhood vandalism that could be a clue to what's really at stake. While Sammy's trying to sort out those truths, her own haunt her, along with her feelings for Casey, Heather's brother, whom she's agreed to attend the Farewell Dance with on a "non-date". Download another Sammy Keyes puzzler. Great story, fun for kids and me.

I just wish the newer books could be gotten on Audible. We listen to these books on trips in the car. My 14 year old son, and 12 and 10 year old daughters love them as do I. Sammy Keyes and the Dead Giveaway. Narrated by: Tara Sands. Series: Sammy Keyes , Book Length: 7 hrs and 3 mins. Add to Cart failed. Please try again later. Add to Wish List failed. Remove from wishlist failed. Adding to library failed. Please try again. Follow podcast failed. Unfollow podcast failed. While walking into class one day, Sammy accidentally slams the door on her teachers beloved bird.

Instantly killing it, Sammy runs into the nearest closet, with the bird, and hides there for the entire class period. What could Heather have possibly done to act so guilty? And will Sammy tell her teacher that she killed the bird or will she leave Heather to take the blame for her? A suspenseful novel with tons of humor, Wendelin Van Draanen has written a book that will keep you on your toes the entire time. If you like a relaxing yet interesting read then is the book for you.

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