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Summer camp means lots of things: new friends, roommates, bug bites, bathroom duty...But it's also a chance to be on your own and to reinvent yourself. A shy girl can become the belle of the ball, and a jock might find new competition. Natalie, Jenna, Grace, and Alex have all found themselves at Camp Lakeview for different reasons. And each is keeping a secret. But if everyone is hiding something, how will they ever become friends?

Natalie Goode is a city girl-way more interested in fresh sushi than fresh air. So she's bummed when her mother ships her off to "Camp Lake-puke" to broaden her horizons. But before long, Natalie notices there are some pretty cool girls are camp (and even some cute boys, too). If she can loosen up, she might even enjoy herself-unless the secret she's been keeping gets in her way...

Natalie's Secret Details

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Catherine says

I remember obsessing over this series back when I started middle school. It made me wish I could go to sleep away camp for the summer so badly. Mainly so I could meet friends like the girls in these books. I adored the series so much that every Saturday, I made my way to Barnes and Noble just to buy the following book.

I am sad to say that I am saying farewell to my complete set, needing more room on my shelves. Thinking about shipping the set out on eBay, but it seems they don't sell particularly well (more like there aren't any bids for any of the auctions for these books). So it seems I'll have to think of another way to be rid of them.
Sigh

Ashley says

Like, 2.5?

I enjoyed it, it wasn't awful and it had a MAJOR nostalgia factor for me, but it was also incredibly unrealistic, and having worked as a camp counselor, there are so many glaring duty of care errors I feel sure that this camp should be closed. Also, the MC is supposed to be 11. 11yos don't act this way.

Rebecca McNutt says

Not to be rude, but personally I've never cared much for this series. *Camp Confidential* bored me to hell when I was twelve years old, and today it's the same effect. Looking back on this book for nostalgia's sake, I can't believe how hokey and shallow the characters were. There's no personality to them. They might as well be cardboard cutouts.

Char says

Also, this series is really good too! If you go to Camp Wapo, this will sort of remind you of it! There are 20 books in the series so far so keep on reading!

Hayley Pieper says

This book was GREAT! It was about a girl named Natalie. Her mom makes her go to overnight camp called Camp Lakeview. She hates it at first but then starts making some new friends and meets a cute boy she likes named Simon. She has a secret and she is trying to hide it. Then everybody figures out her secret and she has to fix the chaos and make sure her friends are not mad at her for not telling them her secret. This was super fun to read and figure out her secret. I can't wait to read more of Camp Confidential books!

Elle Creed says

This book, written by Melissa J. Morgan is a story about a whole bunch of tween girls (and boys) going to camp for eight whole weeks! Even though all the girls are very different from each other, the girls have a lot of fun together and some even want to come back next summer. The girls have a bit of a struggle the first week or two as an example, they have trouble sharing a small/tight bedroom in the beginning especially the city girls. They fight over boys and gossip to each other and waking up very early in the mornings for camp activities and cleanups. However, in the end, they manage to figure everything out and they have a blast! I feel like Melissa Morgan was talking about maybe a summer camp that she went to before because the way that she described: the taste of the nasty dinner to the tight dorm. This book I read in a day mostly just because I was bored of watching my phone all day long so, I decided to read an easy book and I feel like I made a good choice because I loved the book. Thank you, girls, for all of the laughs!

Emily says

a good book about girls who go to a camp together and it's about their lives and their friendship with eachother. I loved this series!

Bee says

2,5*

Francis L says

Pictures are a great supportive detail to anything.

I think every one should read the Camp Confidential book series because it is an amazing/wonderful book series Camp Confidential is an wonderful book series and if you like/love camping you would love this amazing and wonderful book series!!!!

Marlina Sunny says

Andaikan membaca buku pelajaran sama menyenankannya seperti membaca buku ini. tapi ini sungguhan, buku ini asik banget. Persahabatan, kegembiraan, pondok, percintaan, perkemahan, semuanya diceritakan dengan luwes. Sayangnya buku ini berseries dan aku nggk bisa nemuin series selanjutnya...

Madi says

good book! have read all of the series, great 4 camp lovers like me!:)

SAM says

I like this book so much because I think its alot like real life. The main character, Natalie, is my favorite character in the whole series. Its really cool to pick up a book as good as this one because you cant put it down! It's almost like the book wants you to read it. After reading this book I had to get the rest in the series! I like Natalie beause she is a spoiled, new york, rich girl whos dad is mega-famous. In the book she is sent to an 8 week sleepaway camp with, pranks, boys, friends, fights, and of course spiders on the toilet! For those of you who have read this book you know what I'm talking about, for those of you who havent all I can say is, read the book!

Megan says

This book starts out with a girl named Natalie who is a complete girly city girl who is not used to the concept of camp like everyone else who going is. When she gets their she is not into anything dealing with wilderness. Natalie ends up working for the school newspaper and doing a nature activity. She makes a couple of friends and one really good one named Simon who she has a crush on. She doesn't like the nature thing at first but then she really starts liking it and people start liking her. People really start liking her when her dad comes in because he is like a big movie star. Everyone try's to get close to Natalie just because of her dad and even after her dad is gone everyone got to know her and likes her. But Natalie knows her real friends are the ones in her cabin because they never treated her different because her dad was a big star. This was Natalie's big secret because she really didn't want anyone to treat her different just like her bunk mates and her other friends treated her like a normal camper. Then she is told that she gets to go on a camping trip because she did the nature thing. She really did not want to go to the camping trip at first but then after a while she warms up to the idea and starts really liking camp, and she made lot of really good friends. Then she goes on the camping trip and gets into a little trouble and gets lost trying to keep up with her friend when they try to go catch a bunny. They do get back to camp though after a little hike. The story has a little romance to with Simon but nothing but a exchange of numbers at the end of camp really happens. She also gets all pf her cabin mates numbers and emails to and she ends up having a awesome time at camp.

I really liked this book because it is just like a camp i go to. I could also relate to a lot to a lot of the girls. I would recommend to any girl really. You could be girly or sportys this book is good for everyone. I thought the plot was really good and I am very happy it is a series.

Tazendra says

Another camp story to pass the time for the long wait to summer camp. :)

It felt like to me the book didn't have as much stuff packed in as Sleepaway Girls or Summer State of Mind (which I feel is a disadvantage in some ways), and the same with the characters, I felt like.

However, the lack of more substance also counts towards being more of a relaxing read, which can be good too.

And this book is the first of 25(?) in a series! Suspicious. I guess we'll see what happens with me reading the next books in the series.

Ms. Yingling says

Natalie is not happy that she has to go to Camp Lakeview while her mother is out of the country-- she'd rather stay in New York City than to have to sleep on a thin mattress in a draft cabin, eat burnt French toast and shower in cold water every morning. There are some cute boys, and some of the girls in her cabin are okay, but basically the activities are all so juvenile, quaint and ... gross. Despite this, she has a decent time, getting into lots of scrapes with her new bunkmates. Natalie has a big secret about her father than she is trying hard to keep, but that proves impossible when he and his friend Josie show up to take Natalie away from camp is she is really miserable.

Strengths: This has the same "beach read" appeal as The Clique series. Natalie is spoiled and very rich, and there is a fair amount of girl drama. One of my students who really likes Ellen Conford loaned this to me, and likes the whole series, so I will definitely look into buying the first couple and see how they do.

Weaknesses: Like The Clique, this was a bit unbelievable and mean, but I think it will be popular. Also have a problem with a modern book having an eleven year old named Karen. When I was born, it was at #3, but in 2001 came in at #246. That said, my daughter's name doesn't even make the list for the year she was born!
