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It's Alex Kim's fourth year at Camp Lakeview, so there's nothing mysterious about her. Everyone knows that she's a star athlete and an all-around leader, and if they don't, never-shy Alex will be more than happy to fill them in. But Alex is holding something back this summer, and her friends are beginning to notice. Can they figure out what's been bothering their friend before the summer ends?

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Novelist says

I don't know what I was thinking when I bought it, because I didn't read it until at least two years after, but when I did I thought it was a really good book, and now, the best one in the series. Haven't read them all yet though.

10-12 Jaycie says

This out of the first four was the worst. But it was still okay. She is very athletic but throughout the whole story it talks about the same thing!!!! SPORTS! Sometimes I felt like okay, okay I get it! She's obsessed with soccer we all know.

Arwa Saed says

Spoiler Alert!!!!

Friendship is just like a special, breakable diamond that should be handled with care; if you don't get handle it with care it would break, and we would be hard to put the pieces back together. For three years Alex has gone to the summer camp; this year was going to be her fourth. Alex is main character, she's always known as Miss perfect. But this year, everything changed. Alex, for her new elective has gone to wood making, in there she met Valerie. For the past three years Alex had been best friends with Brynn. When Brynn saw Alex with Valerie, Brynn thought that Alex has forgotten about her and got a new friend. So, Brynn became friends with Sarah, who was Valerie's best friend. Both groups stayed the same for a long while; trying to make each other jealous about their new best friends. But, in each person's heart there was something that told them they were missing their old friend, that they loved them and would like to be back together. But, they only realized it when something happened.... Something that changed people's idea about Alex being Miss perfect. Something that made the camp flip upside down. I would recommend this book for people between the age of 11 to 13 years old; that like to read friendship books.

Hailey Crawford says

This book is about a girl named Alex whose life practically revolves around soccer. Well she has diabetes but no one knows about it except for the counselors. Which means she is around them most of the time when the other campers think she is just sucking up to them to be little miss perfect. But when Alex and her best friend Brynn get in a fight and the Color War a camp game that they play every year during the last couple of days at camp it all gets to be too much for her. Right when she is about to kick in a goal for her team her blood sugar gets really low and she goes into diabetic shock. Everyone gets freaked out a little because no one knows she has diabetes. The character I can relate or am most like is Alex because I play sports and used to play soccer and I also have diabetes like Alex does in the story.

Johana Holmes says

Alex Kim is finding the last two weeks of camp particularly difficult. On top of now having an ex-bestfriend, the other girls in her bunk are getting suspicious about her eating habits. Some of the girls in the bunk think that she might have an eating disorder, but none of them know the real truth: that Alex was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes just last fall.

I would recommend this book to anyone because the writing perfectly captures how she was dealing with her ex-bestfriend and keeping her diabetes a secret. After I finished the book I wasn't thinking about how the author could have done a better job, or about a part where the writing wasn't very strong. I was thinking about how happy I was for Alex that it all worked out in the end.

Juvi Ahmed says

4.5

Zoe says

Alex is definitely one of my favourite girls in the series. Super sad she doesn't have another book of her own in this series.

Alana says

This was my second favorite book out of the Camp Confidential books that I have read so far.

Meghan says

This is my summary for Camp Confidential Alex's Challenge:

This book was really good and I am enjoying the series. This book was about Alex Kim going to Camp Lakeview for the summer to meet new people or to have fun. Everyone thinks of Alex as a girl who is outgoing, sporty, and responsible. Now, she is changing her attitude a lot like, being less active and getting out of eating some foods. She is stuck in a situation because she has new and old friends surrounding her but they are starting to resent it. Alex is afraid to tell her friends a secret but if she does, she thinks nothing can be the same. Alex is facing a challenge.

Joeytay11 says

~The main character is : Alex. She has diabetes. But, none of her camp friends know! But, one day she fainted and...

~Memorable character: Valerie, when Brynn(Alex's best friend) starts to be mean to her and be friends with Sarah. Valerie tries to help her in many ways.

~I felt that I wanted to read more of the book written by her.

~Problem:

- Alex's camp friends think that she is perfect, but this summer, Alex seems different. She has upset her bunkmates and is always making excuses and mysteriously sneaking off(she has diabetes!).

Summary:

Alex loves Camp Lakeview lots! She gets to be with her friends and play all kinds of sports. She has gotten diabetes and has not told her friends.

Struggle:

Brynn begins to not friend Alex and Alex feels very sad. Soon, Alex fainted during Colour war and all of the friends knew about Alex having diabetes.

Favourite Part:

When Brynn and all of the friends understood Alex has diabetes and treated her very nice.

Genre:

Camp

Author:

Melissa. J. Morgan

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Lm says

I mistakenly thought this was the first in the Camp Confidential series and picked it up as part of my efforts to familiarize myself with popular series for middle schoolers. This series is supposedly targeted at ages 10 - 12, but I can see it being even more popular with a younger crowd. The innocence is refreshing compared to other books about 11 year olds! In this book, the main character suffers with juvenile diabetes, so it is a nice addition for a school library collection seeking to include characters with different physical concerns.

Overall, not anything wildly new or exciting, but still a good book.

Dhinu says

I've just got to say that -hands down!-this is one of the best books I've ever read. It is actually realistic and it relates to real relationships and problems yet it's written in a way that made me want to read it! I look forward to reading the rest of the series!

Lindsey.ashment says

Spoiler Alert!

Camp Confidential Alex's Challenge by Melissa J. Morgan is a fiction book. The theme of this book is that sometimes not everything works out the way you want it to. Many people are good at different things so we learn from each other.

This book is about teenage girls going to a camp for the summer. In this book there is some drama between friends and not everyone agrees all the time. Like in school, at this camp you take some classes to learn new things. All the girls and guys get along and learn the different skills that everyone has. When everyone at the end goes home they realize how much fun they had and everyone is ready for the next summer.

Since I am a teenage girl I think this book is really entertaining. The author is really good at explaining the issues that you can have when you are with friends but also that everyone can get along. So I agree with her a lot in the book.

This book suggests that everyone should give each other a chance to get to know them. Sometimes in the world people just go by what they have heard but in this book it is about bringing people together. If you are at a camp trying to learn about different people and how they are like you, you will have to pay attention to what they are saying. Sometimes things don't always go the way you want and you might not end up as close as you thought you were but everyone is similar in different ways.

This book would relate to many books. If you have a book that involves teenagers, drama, fun, and differences then they will be alike. The rest of the books in this series all kind of revolve around each other and they are unique in their own ways. This author is also pretty different from a lot of other authors so her books are more unique.

This book affected me in very many ways. Just like in this book I have a friend that plays soccer and she has diabetes. She isn't very open about having diabetes but people do know enough about it that we don't judge her by how she is. Also, I have gone to some camps in my life and have met many new friends and of course there was some drama.

I really enjoyed reading this book and it is great for teenage girls. They will learn that just like them, lots of other girls have the same things going on in their lives also. When tearing friends apart for a couple of days and then bringing them back together everyone usually ends up closer than before. If you read this book you should stop and think a couple times how it relates to you.

Courtenay says

After really enjoying the first three stories in the Camp Confidential series (reminding me of my own childhood experiences at camp decades ago), I was disappointed by book 4. It could use some serious editing (the number of "just's" could have well been a voice choice but it really bumped me out of the flow of the story to see three or more sometimes in a single paragraph) and the overly dramatized "fight" between the girls seemed pretty petty and unnecessary.

It also felt like the author was doing a lot more telling (especially repetitive about Alex's thoughts) rather than showing. Sometimes that happens in series. I also guessed very early (in chapter one) what Alex's secret was, whereas the secrets in the previous three books for the first summer of Camp Confidential were more mysterious. Not sure I'll read on, this one dowsed the fire.

Angelika says

The book I read was “Camp Confidential: Alex’s Challenge.” The author of the book is Melissa J. Morgan and it was published in 2005. Alex is a soccer player and she loves sports and winning. Alex’s best friend Brynn loves drama class and always asks Alex to help her practice her lines with her. Alex and her friends love to go to Camp Lakeview every year. This book is informative and practical because it shows us the reality in friendship.

This book is about Alex’s and Brynn’s friendship falling apart. When Brynn got closer with Sarah, Alex was mostly with Valerie because they had woodworking together. Alex was confused at first with Brynn because she kept ignoring her. Alex thought that maybe during the game called colorwar they would get back together. All of this happened because Alex went swimming with Valerie instead of Brynn. After this incident Brynn got mad at Alex and made a new friend.

What I like about this book is the message in it. You can lose friends through little things also. Just like Alex lost her friend but she did not give up till the end and got her friend back. She tried being nice to Brynn even when she was being rude to her. The thing that I didn’t like about this book is that it’s a little boring in a way. I feel like some of the things were just a little extra. For example she used too much “noise” in this book like “Whoo, hoo.” The book in all was pretty good and interesting.
