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# **Follow Me Back**





### Synopsis

"Follow Me Back is the perfect mix of fandom with just the right amount of suspense. An enthralling page turner from beginning to end." â •Anna Todd, New York Times bestselling author of the After seriesTessa Hart's world feels very small. Confined to her bedroom with agoraphobia, her one escape is the online fandom for pop sensation Eric Thorn. When he tweets to his fans, it's like he's speaking directly to her...Eric Thorn is frightened by his obsessive fans. They take their devotion way too far. It doesn't help that his PR team keeps posting to encourage their fantasies. When a fellow pop star is murdered at the hands of a fan, Eric knows he has to do something to shatter his online image fastâ •like take down one of his top Twitter followers. But Eric's plan to troll @TessaHeartsEric unexpectedly evolves into an online relationship deeper than either could have imagined. And when the two arrange to meet IRL, what should have made for the world's best episode of Catfish takes a deadly turn...Told through tweets, direct messages, and police transcripts, this thriller for the online generation will keep you guessing right up to the shocking end.

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

"Debut author Geiger's social-media-saturated thriller (which fittingly got its start on Wattpad) should transfix teens for whom online relationships (romantic and otherwise) are integral parts of daily life, and catfishing and hacking are genuine fears. Tweets, direct messages, and police interrogation transcripts are incorporated throughout, throwing the reliability of both narrators into question and

hinting at the sinister thread underlying this boy-meets-girl story. " - Publishers Weekly"Pieces are revealed one at a time until they all come together at the end-right before everything falls apart before a final, dark twist. A page-turner for young adults invested in social media, fandoms, and mysteries." - School Library Journal"This is a unique concept that will be well-received by older teens. The ending seems disjointed until the reader realizes it is so open-ended and mysterious that the reader is left wanting more. It is well written and covers some real dangers surrounding social media and predators." - School Library Connection"Told though alternating points of view, tweets, and police reports, this novel is perfect for fans of Sara Shepard, April Henry, or Kimberly Derting. In her debut novel, Geiger creates a rich horror story which is all the more intriguing because of its conceivable possibilities. Using fan culture and social media communications to the best effect, she makes the setting and plot convincingly real." - VOYA Magazine

FOLLOW ME BACK was hard to put down. Each page drew me deeper into the story. Once I thought I had it figured out, there was another twist that kept me guessing up to the end. I can't wait to see what A.V. Geiger has in store for us next! She's turned me into a huge fan! Now it's my teenage daughter's turn to enjoy this book!

That ending. I'm still not sure what happened! Please let there be a sequel! I read this book in one sitting. A great read.

Read the book in 2 days during my vacation... perfect beach read!!!!

I read this in one sitting -- I was hooked from the start. So many surprising twists and turns. A must read.

I got this book from Netgally for a review (which does not impact my opinions), thank you Netgalley and Sourcebooks Fire for this opportunity! What I Liked-One of my favorite things about Follow Me Back was the writing. I LOVED it and was drawn in by the suspenseful, mysterious police transcripts. There are hints as to what happens later down the road, enough to keep you guessing and enjoying it at the same time. Usually I guess plot twists but not with Follow Me Back which was new (and mostly good, just see below for what I mean with these twists). ItâÂÂTMs also the first book I read that had police transcripts, Tweets and DMs. If you donâÂÂTMt know a few things about Twitter it might be hard to follow (just a side note!)-I really liked all the main characters for

most of the story. I liked Tessa, she has agoraphobia so I canâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t speak to how accurate her feelings are. Eric Thorn was probably my least favorite character because he was such a jerk towards his fans and hated them all. Sure he had a reason to be scared but that doesnâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t mean all his fangirls were trash.What I Didnâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t Like-There was a certain plot twist that I didnâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t see coming that really hit me hard. Nothing led up to that moment, there was never a hint for that. I can see that now after finishing the book because that scene was not needed. I was so upset that it went down from 4/5 to 3/5 and almost fell to a 2/5. It was too out there for me to actually like the ending. I was really disappointed I spent all that time reading it only to find out that ending. But I talked to someone else and the ending might not be what I thought it wasâ Â|Overall-Follow Me Back as a mostly thrilling YA story with a disappointing, out of thin air ending.

Dang.Excuse me, I mean... DANG. Generally I can tell where a book is going and how things will wrap up--but this book had me and within the last few pages--dang. I had to reread the last few pages a few times because I was completely shocked by the plot twist. It takes a very well written book to make a reader feel that way. "Follow Me Back" documents a story of a fan and the idol that she follows. Given from each character's perspective in both their thoughts, tweets and police statements. Throughout the book we are given details in real time and in the future while each are giving statements on an event that for the reader hasn't happened yet. The plot goes like this: girl with agoraphobia and idol crush creates a popular fan fiction and gains the notice of the idol crush--but not in a good way. The idol crush really is just a boy who has been rattled by the recent murder by fan of another star. In an attempt to vent his fear and anger he creates a fake Twitter handle and harasses the girl... and then makes amends...and slowly the two begin to fall for one another. But that isn't where the book ends. Things turn darker when their first meeting is hijacked. Who can you trust? I received a complementary copy of this book in exchange for my unbiased review.

From the very start, FOLLOW ME BACK is a mystery/thriller/suspense roller coaster ride that is sure to keep readers on their toes! It's labeled YA, but I can tell you it's an enthralling experience for readers even past their young adult years.A.V. Geiger knows how to build tension, and the unexpected curve balls will have you questioning everything you "thought" you knew. The main characters, Tessa and Eric (whose relationship begins online), are extremely well-developed and the secondary characters are crucial as the story unfolds. The writing alone is delicious, and the

interweaving of social media, pop culture, humor and plot twists make this an unforgettable read! FIVE STARS!

Follow Me Back had me completely hooked from beginning to end! I simply couldn't put it down and binge read it within a day. A.V. Geiger's storytelling is superb, and the use of police transcripts and social media within the story only makes it that much more compelling. I first read this book on Wattpad. I then had the opportunity of reading an ARC of the published version and I can only say great things. It includes a ton of brand new chapters, fleshed out scenes, and a deeper dive into the characters (both main and secondary). It's a real page-turner and one of those books that as soon as you finish it, you find yourself flipping back through the pages and wanting to re-read it all over again. Highly recommend!

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