



“In this beautifully constructed middle-grade novel, told half in prose and half in verse, Lauren prides herself on being a good sister, and Sierra is used to taking care of her mom. When Lauren’s parents send her brother to a therapeutic boarding school for teens on the autism spectrum and Sierra moves to a foster home in Lauren’s wealthy neighborhood, both girls are lost until they find a deep bond with each other. But when Lauren recruits Sierra to help with a Robin Hood scheme to raise money for autistic kids who don’t have her family’s resources, Sierra has a lot to lose if the plan goes wrong. Lauren must learn that having good intentions isn’t all that matters when you battle injustice, and Sierra needs to realize that sometimes, the person you need to take care of is yourself.”  
(Goodreads Summary)

**Mrs. Petrin’s Review** ★★ ★ ½

This book, told in two voices, tells the story of Lauren, an affluent young teen with an autistic brother whose empathy for others quickly helps her become friends with Sierra, the new girl at school. The other protagonist, whose story is told in verse, is that of Sierra, who is being placed in a foster home next to Lauren because her alcoholic mom has gotten into some trouble and is now in prison (along with her father). When Lauren’s altruistic feelings lead her toward some seriously misguided choices and Sierra becomes her enabler, what kind of trouble will these friends get in and who will they leave behind in the process?

A little predictable but has keep you on the edge of your seat moments and your heart will break for both Lauren and Sierra. A great book about friendship and learning how to stay true to yourself.
