



Cover:

The book cover actually tells a lot of the story. You see a semi driving behind a car. Two teenage sisters set out across a remote and mostly deserted stretch of highway in Montana on Thanksgiving weekend to visit a friend. They cross paths with a cross-country truck driver who is a rapist and serial killer. They are chased from the twilight into the night, represented by the orange and black. I think the title *The Highway* is fuzzy or blurred for a reason—maybe to suggest that the girls’ reason for making the trip was a bad one or that there is danger or that they don’t clearly understand the

danger they are in.



Characters:

Sisters 16-year-old Gracie and 18-year old boy-crazy Danielle, whose parents are divorced, lie to both parents about where they are. They set off on an 8-hour road trip to see Danielle’s former boyfriend. They have car trouble and are kidnapped by a truck driver who is a serial killer. We learn that several

other young women have disappeared from the area as well. Things don’t look good for them!

One Setting: The girls are bound, gagged and chained in the back of a refrigerated semi trailer. Their car is also loaded into the trailer so all trace of them will be gone. They are transported to a remote cabin in the woods, and their car is pushed into a deep pit.

