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The Body Of Christopher Creed

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**Synopsis**

Chris Creed grew up as the class freak—the bullies' punching bag. After he vanished, the weirdness that had once surrounded him began spreading. And it tore the town apart.

Sixteen-year-old Torey Adams's search for answers opens his eyes to the lies, the pain, and the need to blame someone when tragedy strikes, and his once-safe world comes crashing down around him. Includes an interview with the author and a reader's guide.

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**Customer Reviews**

Everyone knows someone like Christopher Creed. He is, after all, the kid you love to hate. He'll treat you like his best friend, hanging onto your every word, following you everywhere you go, even as you tell him to go away. He'll get up, smiling, after you've punched him in the mouth after saying something totally inappropriate. He's the kid we see at every high school—the one with no friends, who thinks he knows everything, loathed by all and yet oblivious to our hatred. Except Christopher Creed wasn't totally oblivious, as shown by the email he sends to the school principal the day he ends up missing. No one seems to be sure whether Creed was contemplating running away or committing suicide—all they know is that he's gone, disappeared as if he'd never lived in the town of Steepleton at all. For Victor "Torey" Adams, the day Chris Creed drops off the face of the Earth is a defining, and life-altering, day for him. Suddenly confused by the way he's treated Creed in the past,
ashamed by the pure glee that his fellow students seem to get out of speculating what happened to
the missing teen, Torey is disillusioned with his life—and so sets out to discover what truly happened
to Christopher Creed the day he went missing. Along with two unlikely allies, a once popular girl now
considered to be a [...] and a "boon" boy from the wrong side of the tracks, Torey has become
obsessed with unearthing clues to Creed’s mysterious disappearance. As he learns more about the
strange happenings in the Creed home, as he becomes convinced that his mother is hiding
something, as he wanders the woods looking for a body, Torey learns something about the way the
world works—and it isn’t pretty.

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