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★ £1 BOOK ★ INFORMATION SHEET

BOY, MISSING

WRITTEN BY: Sophie McKenzie

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sophie McKenzie is the multi-award-winning, original queen of teen thrillers, whose debut, *Girl, Missing*, is still a YA bestseller sixteen years after first publication. Sophie has followed its success with two further books in the series: *Sister, Missing and Missing Me*, as well as many other teen thriller and romance novels, including *The Medusa Project* series, *Blood Ties* and *Blood Ransom*.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Cousins Ellen and Harlan have been forced to go on a family camping trip – the worst timing ever, because they're in a huge fight. So Ellen is happy when Harlan storms off into the woods, but her peace and quiet

quickly turns to panic when he doesn't come back. Facing heart-stopping danger on the clifftops, will Ellen be able to find Harlan before it's too late?

An adrenaline-fuelled race against time from the Queen of teen thrillers, million-copy selling Sophie McKenzie.

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A CONVERSATION STARTER AND A GAME

CONVERSATION STARTER "I'm guessing that a trip to some swings with all the little ones isn't your idea of... a perfect afternoon?" What is your idea of a perfect afternoon?

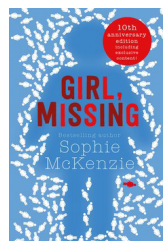
GAME: RESCUE. 1+ PLAYERS.

Someone, or something, important to you has gone missing. You know where you last saw them/it and you know that they are not there now. Work out your own five-point plan to try to find them/it. If you are playing with others, swap your plans; if on your own take another look at your own plan. Can you come up with any reasons why each point on the plan might not work? E.g. I'd ask other people in the house if they'd seen it... everyone else is out right now.

AN ACTIVITY TO TRY

Think about your journey to school or a friend's house. Where might a mystery story start? Where might you find clues?

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