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Dead Sister's Diary Tarnishes a Once-Perfect Life

Seasoned author makes her young adult novel debut with an authentic realistic drama about family loss, making peace with the past

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Long-buried family secrets come crashing back to life when Summer Stetson discovers the diary of her deceased sister in *Then I Met My Sister* by Christine Hurley Deriso, a thoughtful and authentic realistic drama about family loss and making peace with a past Summer barely knew. *Then I Met My Sister* is scheduled for release in April.

Meet Summer, a snarky and rebellious teen who has lived in the shadow of her “perfect” but dead sister Shannon her entire life. On Summer’s seventeenth birthday her aunt gives her the secret diary Shannon kept the summer before her deadly car accident. As she engrosses herself in Shannon’s last months of life, Summer unearths painful secrets about her family and the sister she never knew. With each revelation, Summer comes closer to the mysterious and liberating truth about her sister, her family and herself.

Christine Hurley Deriso is the author of *Dreams to Grow On* (Illumination Arts, 2002), *Do-Over* (Delacorte, 2006), *The Right-Under Club* (Delacorte, 2007), and *Talia Talk* (Delacorte, 2008). *Then I Met My Sister* is Deriso’s debut young adult novel. She has also contributed to *Ladies’ Home Journal*, *Parents*, and other national magazines. The author resides in North Augusta, S.C. Visit her online at ChristineHurleyDeriso.com.

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