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SEX SCENES

SUMMER SKIN KIRSTY EAGAR

A searingly honest and aching funny story about love, sex and navigating campus life from the award-winning author of *Raw Blue*.

Jess Gordon is out for revenge. Last year the jocks from Knights College tried to shame her best friend. This year she and a hand-picked college girl gang are going to get even.

The lesson: don't mess with Unity girls. The target: Blondie, a typical Knights stud, arrogant, cold...and smart enough to keep up with Jess.

It's all Girl meets Boy, Girl steals from Boy, seduces Boy, ties Boy to a chair and burns Boy's stuff. Just your typical love story.

Scorchingly brilliant and brave, *Summer Skin* craftily balances a cutting exploration of contemporary sexual relationships and ugly, predatory and exploitative behaviour with the carefree hedonism and discovery of young adult life. Utterly compelling, raunchy and hilarious, this is *the* book to be reading this summer... but don't just take our take word for it.

THE BOOK ON EVERYONE'S LIPS ...

'Taking a keen look at modern day intimacy in a hook-up culture, *Summer Skin* expertly shatters notions of slut shaming and the pull of sexual desire. Realistic, modern and moving, the story of Jess and Mitch is as smart as it is hot. Kirsty Eagar has written the feminist love story that girls have been waiting for.' - **Clementine Ford**

'Steamy, sexy and gorgeously written, *Summer Skin* is a book that all older teens should read for its frank discussion of sex, feminism, relationships and growing up.' - **Books+Publishing**

'Kirsty Eagar writes with searing insight into a grey area, giving it brilliant colour... *Summer Skin* is messy, confronting and highly relatable' - **Emily Gale**, author of *Girl*, *Aloud* and *Steal My Sunshine*

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KIRSTY EAGAR is the award-winning author of three novels. She lives in Sydney on the Northern Beaches with her family.

****KIRSTY IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW****

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