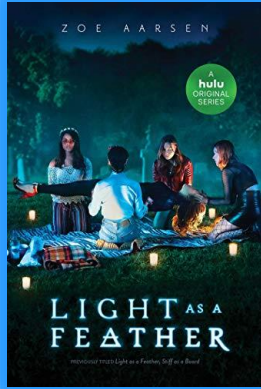


Booklist Review

Books For Youth - Fiction - General Fiction



Light as a Feather.

Aarsen, Zoe (author).

Oct. 2018. 375p. Simon & Schuster/Simon Pulse, \$19.99

([9781534444027](#)); Simon & Schuster/Simon Pulse, paper, \$9.99 ([9781534444027](#)).

Grades 9-12.

REVIEW. First published November 15, 2018 (*Booklist*).

In a small Wisconsin town, life is uneventful until Violet arrives.

Invited to Olivia's sixteenth

birthday party, she livens things up by suggesting the girls play *Light as a Feather*, *Stiff as a Board*. As Violet tells each girl's violent death story, the girls chant and "levitate" the subject. What starts out as an innocent game turns into a paranormal string of events in keeping with Violet's predictions, which McKenna desperately needs to prevent before she and her friends die. Originally published on Wattpad, this version of the story has undergone a few changes and is slated to become a Hulu original series. The first of a planned trilogy, book one is told from McKenna's point of view, so the reader experiences everything as it happens to her. Like *Twilight*, the writing isn't polished and the characters often seem interchangeable, but the story's popularity may rise because of its compelling darkness and come-from-behind creepiness. Readers looking for something to give them the shivers and tingles of a good horror story will want to read this. — *Jeanne Fredriksen*



Booklist Editors Recommend

Titles similar to *Light as a Feather*

- *Scream Site*