

# Booklist Review

Books For Youth - Fiction - General Fiction



## **Tell Me Everything.**

**Enni, Sarah (author).**

Mar. 2019. 288p. Scholastic, \$17.99  
(9781338139150). Grades 7-10.  
[REVIEW](#). First published  
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Sophomores Ivy and Harold are longtime besties. While Harold's at Stanford's "smart camp" for the summer, Ivy becomes addicted to VEIL, a new, artist-centric, anonymous social-media app—

though she never posts her own art, for fear of rejection. When school starts, a vile anti-gay post changes the tone of the platform and affects everyone at school. By scrutinizing VEIL posts, Ivy figures out some users' identities and, in an effort to lighten the atmosphere and support their art, she gives them gifts based on their posts. When Ivy assumes Harold's on VEIL and determines he's keeping a secret, she throws him a party that turns out to be unwelcome, despite her good intentions, and jeopardizes their friendship. This engaging debut novel tackles the issues of friendship and support, as well as significant matters, such as the collision of anonymity and freedom of expression; respect for individual privacy; and the blurred lines between First Amendment rights and hate speech, particularly on social media. Perfect for readers concerned about accountability.  
— *Jeanne Fredriksen*



## **Booklist Editors Recommend**

Titles similar to *Tell Me Everything*

- *Ask Emma*