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teenage

DRAMA

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Booklet

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Characters Descriptions

Lola (Mary Elizabeth)

She is the main character in the book. She is very self-confident. She comes from New York City and moves with her family to Deadwood. She hates Deadwood and loves New York. She has a very wild fantasie.



Ella

She is Lola's best friend. They are both fans of the Band Sidsoutha. She is very friendly, helpful, shy, trustworthy. Her parents are a little bit crazy like all the other people in Deadwood.



Carla Santini

She is the most popular girl in the school. Carla Santini is very mean. Her dad is a Star-lawyer, and very rich. She is arrogant, egoistic and condescending. Carla Santini thinks she's better than every-body else.



Lola's family

Lola lives with her mom and her twin sisters. They are all annoy her but she loves them. Her mother is a potter. Her dad still lives in New York. Her sisters are called Paula & Pam.



Dear Diary,

New York ♥

23rd, June 2008

Today was my first school day in the new school. Deadwood is so boring, I would like to move back to New York, to my home. New York is the best city in the whole world. The people are just so chilled out. Nobody cares about your hair or your way to dress.

New York ♥

So as I arrived at school, at 8:02. Which is 2 minutes late, Mrs. Day told me that this was not acceptable. She said: "This should not happen again, or you will be going directly to the principle!" I said: "This are only 2 little minutes, deep calm!" My answer made her even more angrier.

New York ♥

I sat down next to Luther Baker. He was the only one without a neighbour. He was so disgusting. Luther was nose-picking all the time. Then he ate his bogys. While he ate them he was smacking. It was really hard for me to sit next to him.

New York ♥

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A girl named Ella smiled at me. She was very clever. She asked the teacher if she could sit next to me. The teacher said, yes. I was so happy. Oh me she is, fan of Sidertha. A other girl named Colleen Santini and Pia "friends", all wearing Black or Green, rolled their eyes at me and Ella. Hopefully Ella and me get good friends.

3 New York ♥

Vocab Page:

Lola, the name is evocative and resonant.

evocative = herbeuerufend / wachuerufend resonant = nachhallend

↳ gulped back a tear.

gulped back = to force to hold back a tear.

Sam laughed derisively.

derisively = spöttisch / verachtend

My mind was leaping ahead.

leaping = hervorspringen / springen

She lurched unexpectedly to the right

lurched = ^{aufspringen} stolpern

Mrs. Biggadi strucked.

strucked = kraxeln

Dear Dad,

How it is going in New York? I would like to come back to New York. I miss walking through the Central Park with you. I miss going to our favourite restaurant. I miss eating pancakes with you in the morning. I miss you and my favourite city.

Deadwood is so boring. All the people are so strict about clothing, hairstyle, family, kids.... I found a new friend. Ella is gorgeous, she understands me and she is so xulivale. You would like her, Daddy. She has kind of strange parents. We had so much fun, but in New York it would be more fun.

There is a girl named Carla Sorlini in our school. She is obnoxious. I hate her. She was bullying Ella before I came to Deadwood, because she was jealous. You would not like her.

Mom, Paula & Pam are good, here in Deadwood. Mom's pottery is going quiet good. I think she also misses New York sometimes. Paula & Pam are having a lot of fun here in Deadwood.

How is your art going. How is Paul? I would like to come to New York in the holidays. Would it be ok for you? I would like to see Julia too. I'm playing in a team in school, wish me good luck.

Lots of love,

Lola

Diary of Ella

Dear Diary,

Today in school there was a new girl her name is Lola. That's such a nice name. As she walked into the classroom self-confidently our teacher introduced her to the whole class. Immediately Carla Santini and her friends rolled their eyes.

In maths Lola was sitting next to me. I asked her how it was to live in New York. She quickly gave me an answer. She said: Oh New York is the best city in the whole universe. You can go everywhere you want with the Underground. All the people are so relaxed. They don't care about anything. So the opposite of this little town.

Lola was constantly talking about New York. I like her way to talk. I could listen to her hours. She talked about New York and her family, I was just listening. After school I showed her the park we layed down in the grass.

5 minutes later Carla was coming with her idiotic friends. Carla said: "Hello, you losers what's up?" Now Lola was rolling her eyes. She said: "Could you please go away, we want our privacy!" Carla rolled her eyes, took my bag and turned her around. Everything fell out of my bag. Carla and her friends laughed away. I was so angry. Lola said: "She will get it back!" Lola is so cool. I think we gonna be best-friends.

Word-Search

Search the words listed below. This Word-search goes in all directions. Have fun finding the eight words!

T	T	O	D	U	Z	E	J	G	A
E	R	T	A	E	H	T	C	F	D
A	Z	Z	E	J	Y	L	Y	J	E
C	O	U	R	S	H	K	R	I	A
O	X	Y	J	F	R	I	E	N	D
U	A	L	K	O	L	U	T	X	W
I	L	S	Y	A	O	S	T	K	O
E	L	W	Z	U	I	S	O	L	O
T	E	A	R	O	O	C	P	O	D
N	S	S	I	D	U	R	T	U	X

Sidantha

Dead-end

Newyork

Ella

Theatre

Pottery

Friends

Coups

About the author (Dyan Sheldon)

Dyan Sheldon is an American author. She has written for adults, children and young adults, and picture books. Dyan comes from Brooklyn. Now she lives in London. Her novel, *Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen*, a #1 New York Times bestseller was made into a movie by Disney in 2004. Lola was Lindsay Lohan. She wrote other books like this one *My Perfect Life*. Her parents moved from Brooklyn to Long Island. They wanted their child to have fresh air, outdoor fun, and a good school system. She didn't really like the idea of her parents. After she left home, she lived in New York, New Jersey, Staten Islands, Bronx, and Mississippi and Spain and finally to London. A lot of her books are translated into German, Indonesian, Korean... Her book, *Confessions of a Drama Queen* is named "Bekennnisse einer Highschool Diva" in German. Dyan Sheldon has two daughters. Her daughter said: "If I ever write a book about my sister, I'm going to call it *Confession of a Teenage Drama Queen*." And the idea for her book was born. The book goes back to her own high school years and her best friend. The book *My Perfect Life* is the same story, but from Ella's direction.

some books:

Dyan
Sheldon



Tall thin and blonde
A witch got on at
Baddington Station
I conquer Bulwar
Blanca Janet

Letter to the Author

Dear Dyan Shelton,

I had a lot of fun reading your book it is fabulous you describe all the characters so well. I think it was a good idea to write about your own teenage life and not about your daughters. It was so well written that I knew that must have happen to the author herself, and I was right. I am sure I will read several more books you've written. My favorite characters are the twins. They are so sweet. Corla Santini must have been a horrible girl. In the book she is described so well. I think Lola is a very strong girl she is so self-confident. I am not surprised that your book is made into a movie. I am gonna watch it. I don't like the beginning of your book. I read a beginning like this 100 of times. It would be better to describe her feeling about Deadwood and why she moved and what is better in New York than in Deadwood. That would be more interesting. Ella is so much different than Lola. I think it would be better to like her as she is, not convince her to do things she didn't want. Cause that is what best friends should do. I liked your book very much and I hope you write several more books.

Best regards,

Olivia Kupferschmid

Summary



Elizabeth hates her own name. She likes to be called Lola. She comes from New York together with her two twin sisters Paula & Pam and her mother to Deadwood. Lola doesn't like Deadwood, she hates it. Her mother is a potter. In school she finds a new best friend Ella. She is a nice and polite girl. Her parents are strange like all the other people in Deadwood. The most famous girl in school is Carla Santini. She is the daughter of a very rich Star-lawyer. She is arrogant. Carla Santini only cares about what you wear how you look like, and who is your family. Lola hates Carla from the first moment they met. Ella and Lola are both fans of the band Siobhan and there is a rock concert coming up. Carla Santini got a personal invitation of course, but she isn't a real Siobhan fan. There is also a theatre show coming up. Lola got the main character. That makes Carla Santini even (more) envious. Lola & Ella do not get a ticket. Lola convinces her friend Ella to come with her to New York. They want to buy tickets from scalpers. They drive to New York city. The two girls get in trouble while helping the lead singer and her old Stee Wolf. This changes their lives!

Dear Ella,



You're the best friend ever. I love you so much. You're my unbiological sister. We listen to the same music. We like the same colors. You understand me, like nobody else. Even if your parents are a little bit crazy, like all the other people in Deadwood, you are my Best Friend forever. I love the way you sing. I love the way you laugh. I love the way you're screaming.



And for what Carla Santini did to you, I could kill her. She is the rudest person in the whole world. I hate her. She is the opposite of you. She is arrogant, she's annoying, she is horrible, she's ugly, pigheaded, stupid, egoistic, jealous, conniving, ignorant, bullheaded and unfriendly. Carla Santini is so mean.



You're so beautiful, funny, special, unique, humble, charming, ambitious, fair, friendly, helpful, humorous, intelligent, creative, clever, nice and so trustworthy. You are the best person in the whole world. I had so much fun with you, in the short time I know you. Since I've known you I had the best time in my life. I would like to thank you for an incredible time. Even if I love New York I would stay in Deadwood, because of you. You're my best friend forever.

lots of love,

your Lola







