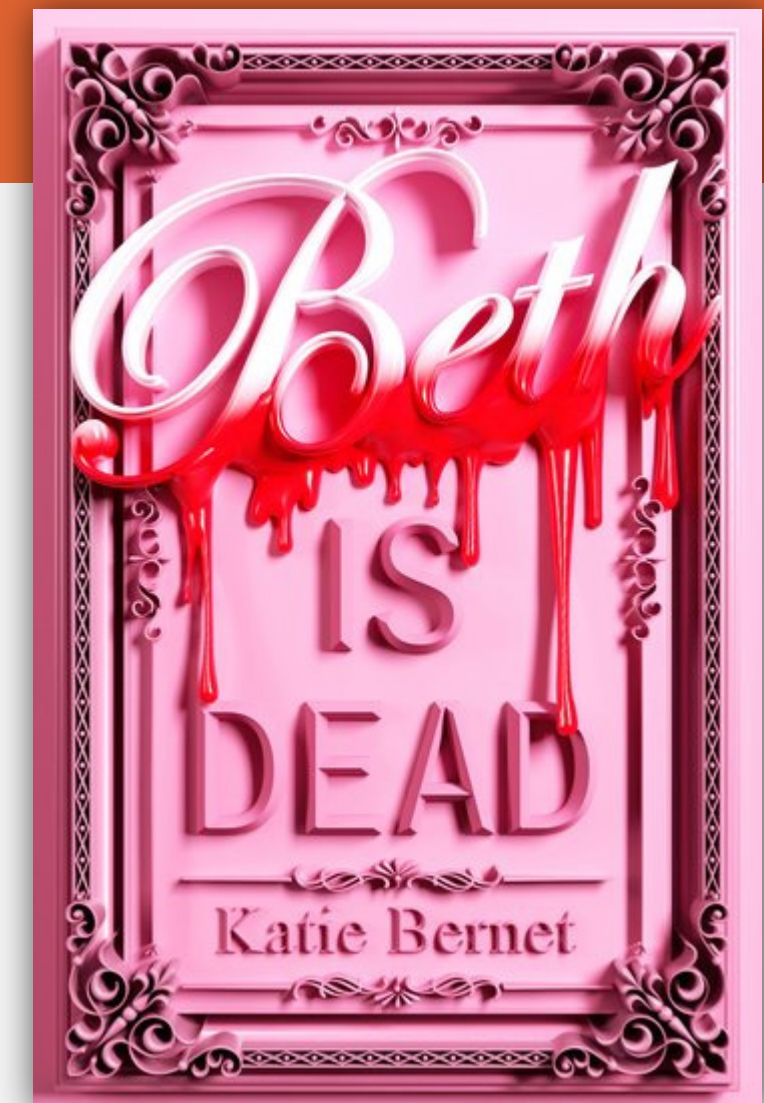


**STORY SNAPSHOT**

**BETH IS DEAD**

After a New Years Eve Party, Beth is found dead. The detectives suspect homicide. All the March sisters see Beth's body and all wonder how – and who – could have killed their sweet sister. And what was their motive? The March sisters have always been close, but will Beth's murder bring them closer together, or further apart?



**READING AGE & INTEREST**

Suitable for readers aged 13+ as this does contain some mature language and themes of murder. *Beth is Dead* is perfect for readers who know and love the original Little Women story, as well as fans of contemporary thrillers.

**BIG IDEAS to EXPLORE**

**Mystery**   **Grief**   **Secrets**   **Trust**   **Justice**

**CLASSROOM QUESTIONS**

1. How does Beth's death affect each sister differently?
2. Why might someone want to harm Beth?
3. How do secrets impact relationships?
4. What makes someone a suspect?
5. How does grief change people?
6. Do you think the sisters will grow closer or apart? Why?
7. What would you do to uncover the truth?
8. How does trust play a role in the story?
9. What clues would you focus on first?

**EXPERT INSIGHTS**

*Beth is Dead* is a bold, modern reimagining of *Little Women* that has taken BookTok by storm! This dark, murder mystery that keeps the reader guessing until the very last page is fresh, daring and emotionally gripping. Bringing the classic story into the modern day, it tackles themes of fame, privacy and how stories can consume people.

**WHAT to READ NEXT**

