

Reader's Guide  
For  
*Sleepless*  
by  
Terri Clark  
A Debut Young Adult Novel

About the Book

Eighteen-year-old Trinity Michaels has the ability to dream walk. It's a power she doesn't want, but it forever alters her life when she's unable to find an abducted teen before she's killed. While Trinity does help police capture the killer, Rafe Stevens, her involvement makes her his next target. Rafe pleads insanity and his convincing performance, aided by his despicable attorney, get him sentenced to a mental institute where a diabolical physician experiments on him. Now Rafe's escaped the sanitarium and he's after Trinity. Like her, he now has a special ability, one that allows him to stalk Trinity through her dreams. If he kills her in her sleep, she'll die for real. To survive she must find him first and the only person willing to help her is Dan Devlin, disillusioned son of the shady lawyer who knowingly aided Rafe in getting away with murder. Can she trust Dan with her safety, not to mention her heart?

About the Author

Terri Clark feels blessed to demonstrate her passion for young adult fiction as both a teen patron specialist at her library and a YA author. This romantic paranormal is one of the launch books for HarperCollins Scary Beach Reads line and will be released August of '08. (terriclarkbooks.com)

Discussion Questions

1. Trinity feels like a freak because of her power. Do you understand what it's like to feel different? Do you have unusual dreams?
2. One of the themes in this book is trust. What issues about trust did you notice in the story? Is trust an important factor in your life?
3. Trinity took on a lot of personal responsibility for the things she learned in her dreams. Should she? Is it up to her to deal with the secrets she discovers? What would you do if you had this power?
4. What did you think of the ending? What *actually* killed Rafe? Do you feel he was responsible for his own death or was Trinity ultimately the cause of his demise? Do you think Rafe got what he deserved?
5. Trinity finally learned to accept who she is. Discuss how she grew and changed. Is there a part of yourself you'd like to better accept?

Activity

Teens can make a dream catcher.