

DESTROYING Avalon

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ABOUT THE BOOK

When Avalon moves to the city her life is turned upside down. Starting at a new high school, she finds herself at the centre of a brutal cyber-bullying campaign. She is inundated with obscene texts, and subject to increasingly vicious posts, as things spiral out of control. Miserable and isolated, Avalon relies on a small group of new friends. But as the threats escalate, is anyone safe?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kate grew up in Perth's northern suburbs. She has a degree in English and Art and a diploma in Education. She is the author of four other award-winning novels for young adults: *In Ecstasy* (2008), *Beautiful Monster* (2010), *Crashing Down* (2014) and *Saving Jazz* (2016).



NOTES

- *Destroying Avalon* is a bestselling teen novel about cyberbullying. Since its release in 2006 it has sold more than 35,000 copies.
- The book won a Western Australian Premier's Book Award and a West Australian Young Readers' Book Award.
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'... absorbing and useful.' *Weekend Australian*

'This novel provides an empowering read for teenagers and a learning experience for parents ...' *Perth Woman*

'This very powerful novel ... could be used as a catalyst for discussion ... a moving story.' *Fiction Focus*

'McCaffrey has caught teen-speak accurately ... reading *Destroying Avalon* may allow both victim and perpetrator to see themselves more clearly.' *Reading Time*



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