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Sketching A Whole New Life Won't Be Easy Life comes full circle for Sadie as she heads back to Menlo Park, California. But Sadie finds she no longer fits in, especially when one of her dad's cases thrusts her into the spotlight and puts her in danger. She turns to her faith, but the youth group just isn't the same, and Sadie has a lot to think about when she hears what some kids believe. She returns to Owl Creek for a reprieve, but everything feels different. She just wants things to go back the way they used to be. Will her faith be strong enough to get her through?

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## Sharon says

Sometimes it is good to read a book for the sake of nostalgia. This happens to fall into that category. It brought back memories of receiving "Sweet Valley Twins" books from the scholastic reader when I was a preteen girl.

This was a good positive story. I think girls need role models who are strong but can admit they need help when it really counts and it is OK to ask for it. I even read a few chapters out loud to my six year old who loves books and is getting into the girly stuff.

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## Ricki Thompson says

Where will Sadie find the courage to stand up to her bullying friends? Where will she find the strength to confront her dad's bullying adversary? Will it prove impossible - to be accepted AND do the right thing? I like how this story struggles with moral and spiritual dilemmas in an honest, straightforward way. I appreciated being reminded that, no matter our struggles, we are not alone.

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## Cathy Smith says

I received the book for free through Goodreads First Reads. It was a very well written story, and continuation of the journey of Sadie. The situations were very real and any young person would have such doubts. But her faith pulls her through with the help of good friends. I really liked her confronting her problems head on in the end. She is very mature for her age. The series must be a good one, because I enjoyed this book greatly, and would recommend it to any and all who wants to read this.

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## Elise says

My daughter and I enjoyed the mystery and how overall the book was written, and all the adventures she has.

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## Emmalee Miller says

I received this book through Goodreads First Reads. I did enjoy this book, I would have liked it a bit more without the religious aspect, but that's just me. It is well written, has a good plot line, and has a really good message. I highly recommend this to anyone looking to buy a book for a young Christian friend and/or relative. This is the 4th book in the series that follows Sadie who has moved back to her hometown after a year away. She feels left out by her friends who have changed since she left. Her father is also mediating a

case and Karl (one of the mediated) approaches Sadie and comes to their house to try and make her dad choose his side. This along with what her friends secret club are doing causes stress and confusion in her life. She handles both situations well.

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### **Lori Twichell says**

As the most recent installment in this Sadie's Sketchbook series, this story felt a little more heavy handed than previous books. This time, the drama surrounding Sadie was high level angst. Life threatening situations, death all around her, and big changes amongst her friends made it feel like there was less for Sadie to count on and far more for her to juggle.

Still, I love the characters and the story. I love seeing how Sadie has grown and changed over these four books. Her character has matured and learned how to deal with stressful situations. She's also learned a great deal about how to talk to people and take other people's views into account. It's a fabulous lesson for a teen of this age. She's also learned how to juggle far more than many adults I know.

Sadie is a great example of a young woman for teens and tweens. Two thumbs up on this series.

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### **Mindy says**

I received this book for free as part of Goodreads' First Reads. This was a very cute tween girl's book. I loved the fact that this book answered some big questions which every person faces. This is great since at this age, girls are already going through a lot. I really like the main character, Sadie. She seems so down to earth and confident. She also will admit when she doesn't know something, which is something that everyone needs to admit every now and then. I am going to pass this book on to my niece, who I believe will also like it.

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### **Tashia says**

I found this to be a very delightful read. This is a story that can be inspiring to many of today's teens. The only negative is that the ending was a bit vague, otherwise the overall story and concept was very good.

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### **Laney Garland says**

Sadie is dealing without alot things but with faith and God she will make it and get thru it. That's all it takes.

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### **Balletprincess says**

This series is amazing. I love the art stuff and would love to have an art teacher like Vivian the closet I have

so far is art ala carte on youtube. I only gave the last book in the series Brilliant Hues 4 stars because it wasn't as satisfying as the last 3 books. Seriously I wanted to cry during parts of it spoiler warning, it discusses childhood cancer a little bit and does mention the possibility of going to heaven (dying because of cancer) It's a very hard topic and was done with grace and didn't fill too much of the book but still you're kids might want to talk about this with you and if you're not comfortable talking about cancer with your kids maybe wait till they are teenagers to read this series.

Other than the cancer stuff it's pretty good it talks about standing up to bullying without being a bully yourself it doesn't tell you exactly how to do this since Sadie and her friends from California haven't figured out how to do this though.

And the ending was a bit disappointing to me I don't know why I just think there could have been a better ending.

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## **Sue Poduska says**

Sadie Douglas is dealing with a lot of events, most of them beyond her control. How she reacts to those events are important factors in her growth and development.

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