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School: Valencia High  
Grade: 12  
Book Title: "Little White Lies"  
Book Author: Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
Rating: 3.5

"Little White Lies" follows the journey of Sawyer Taft, a teenage girl who finds herself drawn into the world of high society when her estranged grandmother unexpectedly offers her \$500,000 to join the exclusive debutante season. As Sawyer navigates the complexities of debutante life and unravels the secrets surrounding her family's past, she discovers that nothing is as it seems. With twists, scandals, and hidden motives at every turn, Sawyer must piece together the truth while navigating the intricate social dynamics of the elite circles she now finds herself in.

I think the book was a fun read with a lot of plot twists. I like how Sawyer ended up being really close to her family, despite not meeting them for the first eighteen years of her life. I disliked how Sawyer's mom did what she thought was best for her without asking what Sawyer thought. The book made me feel a wide variety of emotions and shocked me a lot of the time.

I recommend "Little White Lies" for readers who enjoy young adult mystery thrillers with a touch of intrigue and social commentary. Fans of Jennifer Lynn Barnes' other works or similar authors like Sara Shepard or Karen M. McManus may also appreciate this book. The book is very reminiscent of Gilmore Girls, down to the high society grandparents and single teen mom raising a daughter. While the novel stands out on its own, it shares elements with other books in the young adult mystery genre, particularly those involving secrets, scandals, and the exploration of social dynamics. Overall, if you enjoy a compelling mystery with well-drawn characters and a richly layered plot, "Little White Lies" may be worth adding to your reading list.