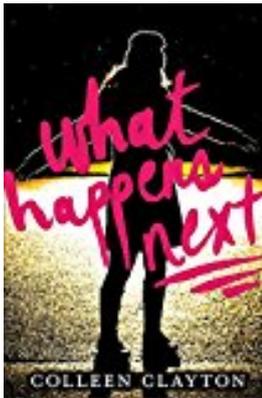


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**Description:**

**From** It all starts innocently enough: Cassidy Sid Murphy and her two best friends head off on a much-anticipated school ski trip. But when Sid meets handsome, older Dax Windsor while waiting in line for the ski lift, she can't believe he'd be interested in a girl with crazed red hair and a bubble butt. She sneaks off to his place the following night and wakes up the next morning with no memory of what happened and her sweater on inside out. Instead of telling her friends and mom about the date rape, she spins lies and literally runs from the truth—sometimes up to six hours a day. When she meets Corey Livingston, a so-called druggie, Sid learns to see beyond his reputation, and, as they fall for each other, he lovingly pushes her into some tough conversations. While Clayton's debut perhaps tackles a few too many issues (including Sid's eating disorder), the final chapters—which

focus on Corey and Sid's authentically realized relationship—will move readers, as Sid starts to reclaim her sexuality and begin the painful process toward healing. Grades 9-12. --Ann Kelley

**Review** \* "Equal parts endearing spunk and heartbreaking vulnerability, Sid Murphy is a character who feels more like family by story's end. The story—and even more importantly, Sid herself—will stay with readers long after the final page is turned. Kudos to Clayton for crafting a powerful, moving debut."

**(Kirkus (starred review))**

"Debut author Clayton doesn't simplify Sid or her emotions... painfully realistic yet hopeful." **(PW)**

"Layering first love over trauma reveals a true struggle between moments of hope and despair that feels realistic for a young survivor, and Sid is a strong-voiced, sympathetic narrator who is easy to root for." **(The Horn Book)**

"Girls will see themselves or someone they know in this thought-provoking story as it gets passed from friend to friend." **(SLJ)**

"By turn heart-breaking, comic, and intensely truthful, Sid's story is a small gem of a book... This exceptional novel is an essential acquisition for all libraries serving teens." **(VOYA)**

"Colleen Clayton's characters stuck with me long after I finished reading this great debut novel." **(Lucy Christopher, Printz Honor Winning author of Stolen)**

"Real teenagers. Real issues. Real writing. I read *What Happens Next* in one big swoop. Heartbreaking, but still filled with hope and promise, author Colleen Clayton knows that the past can't be rewritten, but you can ruin the future by not learning from it." **(Holly Goldberg Sloan, author of I'll Be There)**

"I absolutely devoured this book, and found myself reading the final pages more and more slowly, trying to put off seeing it end. I haven't been this in love with a set of characters in maybe forever. Sid's sassy spunk is as vibrant as her wild hair, and her painful dilemma made all the more real by her struggle to keep it hidden beneath her I-Got-This grit. Corey's gentle acceptance, sensitivity, and loyalty make him totally swoonworthy. This book is for every girl who thinks she's got everything under control, for every girl who thinks rape can't happen to her, and for every girl who thinks she knows how she would respond to the worst. May we all have a bit of Sid in us -- smart, strong, spunky, and ultimately aware that we can't do it all on our own." **(Jennifer Brown, author of Hate List, Bitter End, and Perfect Escape)**

"Sad, funny, and true, this book hits all the right notes" **(Miranda Kenneally, author of Catching Jordan and Stealing Parker)**

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