

GIRLS WHO GOSSIP

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As the daughter of one of Denver's richest businessmen, Helaina Denner doesn't want for anything. After the suspicious and abrupt death of her mother, and the continued emotional neglect of her workaholic father, Helaina does everything possible not to surrender to the constant darkness plaguing her.

When Owen Kirkland enters her life, she still doesn't know how to give herself permission to live again so soon after her mother's death. While Owen is everything Helaina's father is not, she's not sure she can risk opening herself to loss again.

Words cannot describe the incredible way Theresa Alan captured the best and worst of human nature, and the guilt one can experience after losing a love one.

I never thought it possible to put the incredible soul wrenching pain of losing one's mother into words, but Theresa Alan has done that and more with this beautifully written book. From the very first page, *Girls Who Gossip* captured me and didn't let go until the very last word.

5 Kisses