

A blue-tinted photograph of a gravel path leading to a house, framed by trees and hedges. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom towards a white house in the distance. The scene is surrounded by dark silhouettes of trees and hedges, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

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FRIENDS
LIKE THESE**

BOOK CLUB KIT

JUST REMEMBER: WHEN THE POLICE ASK, SAY YOU HAD PENNE ARRABBIATA FOR DINNER

INGREDIENTS

- 1 POUND PENNE RIGATE
- 3 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL
- 3 CLOVES GARLIC
- 1/4 TEASPOON CRUSHED RED PEPPER FLAKES
- 1 1/2 CUPS FRESH CHOPPED TOMATOES
- 2 TABLESPOONS TOMATO PASTE
- 6 FRESH BASIL LEAVES, CHOPPED
- 1/2 CUP FRESHLY GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE
- 1/3 CUP PARSLEY, FINELY CHOPPED

INSTRUCTIONS

- COOK PASTA IN A LARGE POT OF BOILING WATER, UNTIL TENDER.
- MEANWHILE, HEAT OLIVE OIL IN A LARGE SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD GARLIC AND RED PEPPER; COOK, STIRRING FOR 30 SECONDS.
- ADD TOMATOES, CRUSHING THEM ROUGHLY WITH THE BACK OF A WOODEN SPOON, AND TOMATO PASTE.
- BRING TO A SIMMER OVER LOW HEAT AND COOK FOR 5-10 MINUTES. REMOVE FROM HEAT AND ADD BASIL.
- WHEN PASTA IS COOKED, DRAIN WATER AND ADD IT TO THE SAUCE. TOSS WELL. ADD MORE SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE
- SERVE IMMEDIATELY TOPPED WITH A GENEROUS PORTION OF PARMESAN CHEESE AND PARSLEY.

HOW WELL DO YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR FRIENDS?

TRUTH OR DARE

WHAT WAS THE LAST LIE YOU TOLD?

WHAT'S A SECRET YOU'VE NEVER
TOLD ANYONE?

HAVE YOU EVER BROKEN THE LAW?

WHAT'S THE WORST DATE
YOU'VE BEEN ON?

WHAT'S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?

WHAT'S THE STRANGEST
DREAM YOU'VE HAD?

DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?

WHAT'S THE MOST EMBARRASSING
THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

WHAT'S YOUR WORST HABIT?

SHOW OFF YOUR SECRET TALENTS

SHOW US YOUR SCREEN
TIME REPORT

TAKE A SELFIE AND POST IT

TEXT YOUR NUMBER NEIGHBOR

CHANGE YOUR FACEBOOK
RELATIONSHIP STATUS

SERENADE THE PERSON TO YOUR
RIGHT

EAT FIVE TABLESPOONS
OF A CONDIMENT

DO THE WORM

IMITATE A CELEBRITY

TRY TO LICK YOUR ELBOW



WHO WOULD YOU CAST?

MAEVE PLAYED BY

DERRICK PLAYED BY

KEITH PLAYED BY

STEPHANIE PLAYED BY

JONATHAN PLAYED BY

FINCH PLAYED BY

ALICE PLAYED BY

DET. JULIA SCUTT PLAYED BY



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PRAISE FOR FRIENDS LIKE THESE

“Years’ worth of friendship, secrets, cover-ups and lies lead to one intensely satisfying, jaw-dropping conclusion in this expertly plotted novel by master of suspense, Kimberly McCreight. *Friends Like These* is sensational, and makes you wonder how well you can ever know even your closest friends.”

—Mary Kubica, author of *Local Woman Missing*

“*Friends Like These* is a masterclass in thriller writing. Perfectly plotted and full of genuine surprises, this book had me rapt from start to finish. Kimberly McCreight is a sensational writer, and with *Friends Like These* she is at the top of her game.”

—Cristina Alger, author of *Girls Like Us*

“A brilliantly constructed puzzle of a novel —using a shifting kaleidoscope of unique voices, McCreight hands us all the pieces and forces us to assemble them into a shocking portrait of regret, grief, and dark loyalty.”

—Julie Clark, author of *The Last Flight*

“What a pleasure to race through a novel so tightly written and expertly twisty! Kimberly McCreight takes us through a juicy labyrinth of lies and secrets among a privileged set of friends you’ll love to hate, and hate to love. Sharp, dark, and a great escape.”

—Ashley Audrain, author of *The Push*

“I was so thrilled to get an early look at Kimberly McCreight’s newest, *Friends Like These*. I flew through the book in a day. With twists and turns and secrets on every page, and an ending you WILL NOT SEE COMING, this one is utterly unforgettable.”

—Sally Hepworth, author of *The Good Sister*