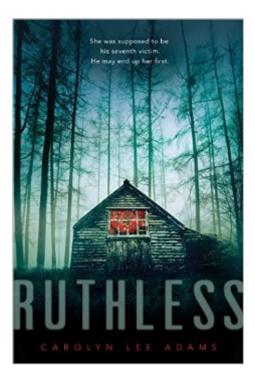
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# **Ruthless**





## Synopsis

A spine-tingling debut about the ultimate game of cat-and-mouse in reverse as a teen struggles to retain hopeâ "and her sanityâ "while on the run from a cunning and determined killer.Ruth Carver has always competed like her life depends on it. Ambitious. Tough. Maybe even mean. Itâ ™s no wonder people call her Ruthless. When she wakes up with a concussion in the bed of a moving pickup trick, she realizes she has been entered into a contest she canâ ™t afford to lose. At a remote, rotting cabin deep in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Ruthâ ™s blindfold comes off and she comes face-to-face with her captor. A man who believes his mission is to punish bad girls like Ruth. A man who has done this six times before. The other girls were never heard from again, but Ruth wonâ ™t go down easy. She escapes into the wilderness, but her hunter is close at her heels. Thatâ ™s when the real battle begins. Thatâ ™s when Ruth must decide just how far sheâ ™II go in order to survive. Back home, they called her Ruthless. They had no idea just how right they were.

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

Ruth Carver has a very serious problem, she has awoken in an unfamiliar dark place and has no recollection for how she came to be there. After a little time and some investigating Ruth realizes she is in the bed of a moving pickup. When the truck finally comes to a halt a large man yanks her out of the bed and ties her up. Little does she know she has just entered a deadly game of cat and mouse. Will she become his seventh victim? Or will he become her first?Ruthless is a fascinating and thrilling young adult book that takes the reader on an adventure, page after page is filled with

Ruthâ <sup>™</sup>s battle to survive against her kidnapper she calls â œWolfmanâ •. This book is full of page turning action that had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.Adams begins the book after the Ruthâ <sup>™</sup>s abduction which automatically piqued my interest. Ruth is a tough, resourceful heroine and it serves her well, especially, while trying to outrun a monster. As the book continues it turns out Ruth isnâ <sup>™</sup>t really the nicest girl around her town, she very competitive with somewhat of a mean streak, hence her nickname â œRuthlessâ •. Despite this the reader doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t have a chance to really meet that side of her due to her being in fight or flight mode the majority of the book. I really enjoyed that Adams showed major character growth as the story developed. No one likes a snot for a heroine. The entire story her captor is trying to break her yet, despite his best efforts she doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t let him. I really admire this about her.â œThe Wolfmanâ • as Ruth nicknames him, is an interesting captor. I feel like Adams could have dug a little deeper into his backstory. Though she does do so, I feel like it was a bit shallow for the depths of his depravity and lacked some detail.

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