



“Marit Weisenberg shines a bright light into a dark corner and reminds us all of the power of love.”
—**Liara Tamani**, author of *Calling My Name*

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Dear Editor,

Since the accident, where there should have been a memory, there was nothing...

Seventeen-year-old Ingrid doesn't know if she can trust herself anymore. After making a careless mistake during a routine diving competition, she finds herself concussed, unable to sleep, and unsure of what caused her near-death experience in the first place. So begins the gripping mystery of Marit Weisenberg's debut YA novel, **THE INSOMNIACS** (Flatiron Books; September 1, 2020; Ages 13 & Up).

The only thing Ingrid remembers before her fateful fall is locking eyes with Van Tagawa—her next-door neighbor, former best friend, and forever crush. Tormented by the missing pieces of what happened that day, Ingrid copes by lying awake at night, listening to the sounds of her quiet suburban neighborhood, until a light flicks on next door and she realizes that Van is doing the same thing.

Both plagued by insomnia and memory loss, Ingrid and Van fall into a pattern of keeping each other company on sleepless nights and ignoring each other during the day. Although she tells herself that it's just temporary, Ingrid can't help but excitedly await their middle-of-the-night meetings, and something tells her Van is enjoying them, too. But, as they struggle to sort out their feelings for one another, something much darker looms over their picture-perfect cul-de-sac...and their missing memories could be the key to uncovering it all.

A masterful mix of unsettling mystery and heart-fluttering love story, **THE INSOMNIACS** is a sharp, exhilarating contemporary debut that readers will not be able to put down.

Marit Weisenberg has a master's degree from UCLA in Cinema and Media Studies and worked as a film and television executive for a number of years. She currently lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband and two daughters. Her previous titles include *Select* and *Select Few*.

I'm excited for you to read this enthralling and original novel, and hope you will keep **THE INSOMNIACS** in mind for your September books coverage.

All the best,

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