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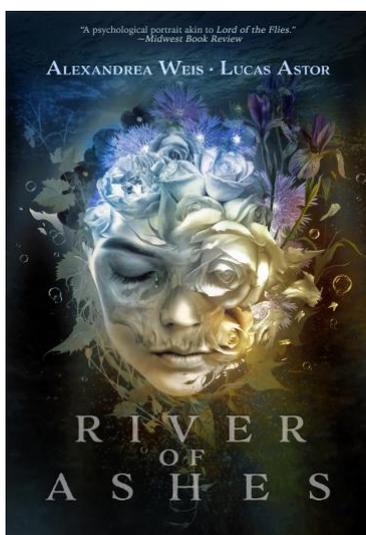
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# RIVER OF ASHES

by Alexandra Weis (1,000,000+ copies sold) and Lucas Astor

***SOME TRUTHS ARE BETTER KEPT SECRET. SOME SECRETS ARE BETTER OFF DEAD.***

*River of Ashes* is a smart and gripping mixture of Southern Gothic mystery/thriller with horror elements for fans of Paula Hawkins, and Gillian Flynn, and addresses current social issues such as sexual violence and bullying. Book 1 in the St Benedict series, a TV show is currently in development.



Along the banks of the Bogue Falaya River, sits the abandoned St. Francis Seminary. Beneath a canopy of oaks, blocked from prying eyes, the teens of St. Benedict High gather here on Fridays. The rest of the week belongs to school and family—but weekends belong to the river. ***And the river belongs to Beau Devereaux.***

The only child of a powerful family, Beau can do no wrong. Handsome. Charming. Intelligent. Star quarterback and the ultimate catch. ***He is also a psychopath.*** A dirty family secret buried for years, Beau's evil grows unchecked. In the shadows of the ruined St. Francis Abbey, he commits unspeakable acts on his victims and ensures their silence with threats and intimidation. Senior year, Beau sets his sights on his girlfriend's headstrong twin sister, Leslie, who hates him. Everything he wants but cannot have, she will be his ultimate prize. As the victim toll mounts, it becomes crystal clear that someone has to stop Beau Devereaux. ***And that someone will pay with their life.***

**Family secrets threaten to awaken dangerous ghosts in this Southern Gothic Thriller filled with mystery, a rising body count, and a chilling pact between unlikely friends.**

***Riverdale and Pretty Little Liars meets American Psycho***

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