

DISINTEGRATING ANGELS

by Hunter Liguore

SYNOPSIS

Blake Lange, a college athlete studying criminal law, gets involved with an unstable and erratic (nonbinary) lover, 'Dante,' who concocts a plan to blackmail their abusive fathers in order to gain their freedom. (Think ***Strangers on the Train***). For Blake, the task of going undercover to find anything incriminating on Dante's father doesn't pan out, making her doubt the credibility of what she's been told.

But when it's Dante's turn to dig up dirt on Blake's dad, a court officer, it leads to witnessing the killing of a key-witness in a high-profile murder trial, the same one Blake's mother, an honest judge, happens to be presiding over.

As Blake's life becomes increasingly threatened, she looks for a way out—not only to escape her abusive father, but also from the accused, Honoré Jolliet, a prominent businessman trafficking drugs through his toy stores, with a sinister love of games, determined to recover the incriminating video in Blake's possession.

Following through with Dante's plan to run away seems like the quickest route, until Dante's unstable behavior increases, adding to the risk on Blake's life. With no one to trust, Blake confides in her younger sister, Jamie, and makes a new plan using what she's learned about forensics to stage a car accident and fake their deaths, hoping to give them a fresh start elsewhere.

On the night in question, things don't go as planned, leaving Blake murdered and Jamie trapped in a psychiatric ward with her sister's killer stalking her every move. She's also forced to stay ahead of the doctor, under the control of her father, who'll use any means necessary to get at Jamie's secrets. As her memories return, Jamie plots an escape, determined to locate Blake's mysterious friend Dante, who she believes can help find the killer and bring them to justice—or is she headed straight for the killer?

As more clues surface, Jamie realizes they've both been unwilling players inside a sinister game, where contestants play a deadly match that advances toward the final task of committing murder.



WHO KILLED BLAKE?

Two sisters fake a car wreck to escape an abusive parent—only one ends up murdered and the other wakes in a psychiatric ward trapped with the killer.

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—Chris Lynch, author of *Angry Young Man, Inexcusable*



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