Staff pick: Laura

“Sadie” takes listeners on a road trip not to be missed

“And so it begins, as so many stories do, with a dead girl.”

“The Girls” – that’s the name of the podcast interwoven throughout this thrilling novel – and what truly makes “Sadie” one of a kind. Winner of the 2019 Odyssey Award, this audiobook utilizes a full cast of 30+ actors to narrate the harrowing story of a girl on a mission to find her sister’s killer.

Growing up in poverty, with an alcoholic mother and a slew of boyfriends, all Sadie has ever done is protect her younger sister, Mattie. She kept her safe for 13 years, until one day Mattie turns up dead.

As we get Sadie’s point-of-view into the hunt for Mattie’s killer, we also get radio journalist West McCray’s point-of-view as he follows the clues in search of a now-missing Sadie in his true crime podcast – hoping to find her before it’s too late. It’s a heartbreaking tale of revenge and how far one sister will go to bring justice to her younger sibling’s untimely death.

*“Sadie” by Courtney Summers is available as an audiobook through Overdrive or in house at the library.*

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