



## Sex And Violence

Carrie Mesrobian

### Description

Sex has always come without consequences for seventeen-year-old Evan Carter. He has a strategy - knows the profile of The Girl Who Would Say Yes. In each new town, each new school, he can count on plenty of action before he and his father move again. Getting down is never a problem. Until he hooks up with the wrong girl and finds himself in the wrong place at very much the wrong time.

After an assault which leaves Evan bleeding and broken, his father takes him to the family cabin in rural Pearl Lake, Minnesota, so Evan's body can heal. But what about his mind?

Nothing seems natural to Evan anymore. Nothing seems safe. The fear - and the guilt - are inescapable. He can't sort out how he feels about anyone, least of all himself. Evan's never really know another person well, and Pearl Lake is the kind of place where people know everything about each other - where there might be other reasons to talk to a girl. It's all annoying as hell. It might also be Evan's best shot to untangle...sex and violence.

### Sales Points

- In this debut, author Carrie Mesrobian takes a raw and difficult look at hookup culture and the relationship between sex and violence among teenagers, from a male point of view
- *Sex & Violence* has been shortlisted for a number of awards in the US since its publication in October 2013
- Follow Carrie Mesrobian on her dedicated website ([www.carriemesrobian.com](http://www.carriemesrobian.com)) and on Twitter @CarrieMesrobian

### Reviews

- 'As the title suggests, debut author Mesrobian takes aim at big topics, but what she's most interested in is the aftermath...By focusing on Evan, Mesrobian talks about hookup culture in a way that is character-based, not agenda-driven, and showcases a teenager who grows and changes without becoming unrecognizable.' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Utterly gripping' - *Kirkus Reviews*

### Author Biography

Carrie Mesrobian grew up in Minnesota, where she teaches creative writing at The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis. Born in 1974, she is half Armenian and half Norwegian and is a former high school Spanish instructor. She lives with her husband and daughter and dog in a suburb of Minneapolis and does not have any notable hobbies or super exciting interests, really. She likes coconut popsicles, Norman Reedus, books, thrift stores, crocheting, and country music. See? That's hardly riveting information! She's much more entertaining in other venues, however: Blog: [www.carriemesrobian.com/books](http://www.carriemesrobian.com/books) Tumblr: [www.carriemesrobian.tumblr.com](http://www.carriemesrobian.tumblr.com) Twitter: @CarrieMesrobian

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