

## THE SERIOUS KISS HOGAN MARY

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Mary Hogan's new teen novel, *The Serious Kiss*, proves you can't judge a book by its title or its cover. The protagonist, Libby Madrigal, experiences her first totally real, sincere, love-filled, mind-blowing, serious kiss.

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Mary Hogan grew up near the beaches of Southern California (Bikinis! Aargh!), but currently lives in New York City with her husband, Bob, and their dog, Axel. She is the author of *Perfect Girl*, *The Serious Kiss*, *Susanna Sees Stars*, and *Susanna Hits Hollywood*.

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*The serious kiss* comes in a wonderful final chapter containing a rare gift: a supremely satisfying last sentence. (Fiction. 11-14) Fourteen-year-old Libby's first-person narration of her trials and tribulations starts off gratingly but becomes likable two-thirds of the way through.

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Read *The Serious Kiss* by Mary Hogan for free with a 30 day free trial. Read unlimited\* books and audiobooks on the web, iPad, iPhone and Android. Libby's father is a drunk, her mum wouldn't know the meaning of home cooking if it landed in her lap and her brother's in trouble with the police - but none of this matters, as Zack is interested in HER, not her home-life.

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Mary Hogan began her career as an editor and feature writer. After moving to New York, she began writing for the teen and women's market. Her articles have appeared in *Seventeen*, *Sassy* and *Teen* amongst others.

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Mary Hogan's "*The Serious Kiss*," may have more than one theme, but what seems most prevalent to me is the desire of Libby and Nadine to find that which they believe will make them most happy. Libby is unhappy with her family; she is afraid to eat for fear of gaining weight. She is embarrassed by her mother.

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*The Serious Kiss* by Mary Hogan. ... Eye-opening, a bit quirky, humorous, and poignant, *The Serious Kiss* is the sort of book that won't leave you any time soon, and it'll very easily become a favorite as this resilient heroine still manages to move on and learn to let go.

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Another hysterical novel by author Mary Hogan, *The Serious Kiss* is a sparkling gem of a story that lets you escape for a while into the madcap world of fourteen year old Libby Madrigal. Libby Madrigal's life is falling into place. The guy she crushes on actually knows she exists, and she is getting closer to that long awaited Serious Kiss.

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*Serious Kiss* by Mary Hogan. One summer day, Libby and her best friend hatch a plan: Before their freshman year is over, they will each have a serious kiss. Libby even has the boy picked out. But Libby's too-crazy-to-believe parents have another plan: They're moving. To the middle of nowhere.

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