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When Mr. Wakefield teaches the girls a secret language, he makes them promise not to tell a soul. Jessica breaks down and tells some friends who decide to use the language against an unpopular teacher. Elizabeth must decide whether to warn the teacher or keep her promise to her father.

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Merryn says

I had it all wrong, Amy is the real bitch in this series!
Why Elizabeth is friends with her, I'll never know.

Definitely not the greatest book in the SVT series, a stupid made up language with no purpose but to expose with a horrible friend Amy really is.

Jodi says

Jessica and Elizabeth learn a new language and learn that keeping secrets from friends is hard.

Heather says

From "Books I have read this summer" list that I found at home in NJ.

Donna says

Wow. These books were ridiculous, silly, albeit harmless trash, but damned if I don't involuntarily snarl every time I read Lila Fowler's name.

Dalaina Renee says

Growing up I have read every single book with the twins!! I was super addicted to this series!! Love it! Also loved the tv show to!

Sheila Read says

I remember the cover just not the story

Kristine Hansen says

Oh for gosh sakes, Liz, lighten up. A secret language is NOT worth losing friends over, or for destroying your relationship with your sister.

I'm going to say this one annoyed me more than the other books I've read so far in this series. Jessica can't keep a secret to save her life, and expecting her to seems idiotic. Her father and her sister both know her very well, and her telling the world ten minutes after getting this secret should have come as no surprise for everyone.

Liz blows everything up in a great big melodramatic way, and of course the entire school gets in on the act, just to torture a teacher, who isn't as dumb as everyone thinks.

But what really drove me nuts was trying to read the withigords with all the ithig in them. I kept wanting to try and say them out loud which succeeded in making me look like an idiot too.

I'd give this one star, but because I liked the bonding moment between father and daughters, I'll give it two.

Alex says

This book is soooo weird. Why does their father fanatically insist that this secret language be hidden from everyone? Even Alice and Steven aren't allowed to know! The whole thing just makes zero sense.

Of course, it's that kind of ridiculousness that makes me love these books.

Tara Calaby says

One book after Amy swears to Elizabeth that they'll be friends forever after treating her like dirt for most of the book... Amy treats Elizabeth like dirt for most of the book. Honestly, the girl has severe jealousy issues. Of *course* Liz is closer to Jess; that's only said in, what, every book ever? Anyway, Amy's sulk is far less annoying than the stupid 'secret' language this book is about, which is even worse to read than Pig Latin, and all over this. Worst of all, however, is stupid Ned Wakefield, who makes his daughters keep such a *ridiculous, pointless* secret, even from Alice and Steven, and who tells Jess she was wrong to explain the language to Lila, even after all of the twins' friends ostracise them for the most useless secret ever.

Sally says

Oh my goodness, this was seriously more a Sweet Valley Kids book than a SVT one! Jessica and Elizabeth's dad teaches them a secret language and makes them swear on their lives not to tell anyone. But of course all their friends find out they have a secret and start cold shouldering them because they won't spill. So of course Jessica does and, just, sigh.

Although one bit near the start did kind of make me giggle. You know how when you're a kid you like Elizabeth best because she's so nice and good and down to earth? Well she was lamenting how all Jessica does is talk about boys and shoes and clothes and other girls and I was like, OMG that's so us and I would gladly have Jess in my gang!

Sarah Crawford says

This is #12 in the Sweet Valley Twins series and is, in some ways, somewhat disturbing. The twins' father teaches Jessica and Elizabeth a new 'language' (which results in some very annoying space-filling stuff). He gets both of them to promise not to tell anyone else the secret.

This leads to Amy getting mad at Elizabeth and all the Unicorns getting mad at Jessica. It's rather obvious which one of them will break first.

Then Elizabeth finds out that the entire music class plans to embarrass their substitute teacher in front of her evaluator by using the language in class. This shows just how nasty even elementary students can get towards their teachers. That kind of behavior should not be allowed under any circumstances.

The problem for Elizabeth is that if she tells the teacher then she will be breaking her promise. Things work out in a surprising way, though, and the story ends on a satisfactory note.

Jodie says

The best middle schoolers ever to be captured in print. I loved growing up with the wakefield twins. They were awesome.

Cws says

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Justine says

This book is awesome! I think everyone should read it. It includes an easy secret language that friends can use.

TRACE says

This one made me mad as hell

Jessica and Elizabeth's dad let them in on a stupid family secret and their "friends" team up to hate on them because they're not willing to betray their dad's trust and leak the secret. Y'all wakefields need new friends
