

## 1: Kieran Scott - Wikipedia

*Private by Kate Brian 1. The book by Kate Brian is the first of a series and is essentially about finding yourself and who you are from your greed and the people surrounding you.*

Overview[ edit ] The Private continuity is divided into three sets of novels: The original series, which covers present events; the spin-off Privilege, which takes place 12 years in the future; and the prequel collection, which is set during various points of the past. The original series begins with the introduction of Reed Brennan, a savvy and ambitious honors student who enters the prestigious Easton Academy private school. Coming from a shaken family and a mundane everyday life, she is eager to explore the brand new setting that awaits her in Connecticut. Unexpectedly, the center of her fascination soon becomes a famed dorm known as Billings House and the posh girls who reside there—Noelle, Ariana, Kiran, and Taylor. In time, Reed pines to become a Billings Girl herself, and is faced with many tests and compromises along the way. As the series progresses, several additional characters and their histories are introduced and focused upon. So that was basically where that all began. What does she want? Where are we going to get the mystery from? So that was basically it. It was pretty natural. Graphic designer Julian Peploe—who previously [5] worked on CD covers for the Pussycat Dolls , The Veronicas , and Brandy —is largely credited for the signature cover image depicting supposed antipathy between one girl and three others. Series photographer Roger Moenks had worked with Joss Stone prior to his being chosen to photograph the Private models. So it creates kind of a luxe, but young, youthful look. Of the original covers, the models appearing on the first book—who grace the next three installments as well—portray the following characters according to Kate Brian: Noelle center , Ariana left , Taylor right , and Kiran back cover. Characters[ edit ] Private has an expansive cast and a regularly changing hierarchy. As conflicts ensue, the series is marked by exits, arrivals, and social ascensions. Consequently, characters who are on supporting status reach new heights, and characters who hold prominent positions are faced with a variety of descents, ranging from quiet to scandalous. Reed Brennan The collected, curious protagonist, Reed is a brown-haired girl from Pennsylvania who enters Easton Academy for her sophomore year on a scholarship at the beginning of the first book. Her troubled family background and otherwise placid past makes her overly ambitious and docile when presented with exciting opportunities. Though gifted both academically and athletically, her first major aspiration at Easton is to get into Billings House, which holds the allure of great social privileges and respect. She manages to get the attention of the Billings Girls, and a series of initiations to test her credibility follows. She initially dates a rebellious boy named Thomas Pearson, who disappears in the first novel and is revealed to have died in the second. Later, she begins a longer romantic relationship with a fellow student named Josh Hollis. As the series progresses, she experiences several physical perils, emotional challenges, and personal surprises, leading her to realize that appearances can be deceiving. Fiercely loyal to her friends, she is the implied counterpart to Reed, being similarly skilled in lacrosse and soccer, and apparently coming from a shaken family of her own. However, her privileged upbringing tends to make her blunt and sometimes insensitive, as she enjoys intimidating other students as well as the Easton staff. She is shown to be overly self-confident to the point of arrogance, but very intelligent. According to some of her peers, she cannot live without drama in her life. Noelle possesses a long, red scar along her stomach, just above her hipbone from a childhood horseback riding accident. She has an unstable longtime romantic relationship with another senior named Dash McCafferty. Beneath her exterior, Ariana is eventually revealed to have darker issues as the series progresses. She becomes the lead character of the first prequel, Last Christmas, and the spin-off, Privilege. However, Josh often shows his distaste towards the Billings Girls, and sometimes quarrels with Reed about her ties to Billings House. In Legacy Josh breaks up with Reed when he finds her with Dash. Then he starts to date Ivy Slade. By the end of Scandal, he and Reed are a couple again. However, halfway through Vanished Reed is forced to break up with Josh, because someone is holding Noelle hostage and is giving Reed tasks to win her life back. Josh is appalled at first, but then later realizes that it was the kidnappers doing and gets back together with Reed. She has extremely good sense in fashion, and is capable of turning people into superstar lookalikes. Beneath the surface, Kiran is

troubled by alcoholism, which can lead to repercussions for herself and the others. In the third book, Taylor leaves Easton to go back to public school. Ivy Slade A prominent antiheroine , Ivy Slade is a sassy and intelligent girl introduced in the fifth novel. She is described as a match for the Billings Girls in terms of beauty and glamour. However, she is the only character known to have declined an invitation to join the dorm. Halls of residence[ edit ] Easton Academy is unofficially distinguished by a caste -like environment, socially divided by lower-, middle-, and upper-class dormitories. Acceptance into Billings is granted by invitation only. The building carries a mixed reputation throughout the books; members are typically depicted as being socially and academically privileged, but several of the Billings Girls are also shown to engage in varying illicit and snobbish practices. Most are known for their beautiful physical appearances and their reckless partying. Furthermore, some are not above resorting to methods such as bribery, blackmail, and treachery. Bradwell Hall Bradwell is a dorm for freshmen and sophomore girls. In the first book, it is where Reed Brennan lives before being admitted into Billings Hall. Ketlar House Ketlar is a dorm said to house several coveted boys throughout the series. Drake House Drake is a dormitory for upperclassmen boys, nicknamed "Dreck" because it is supposedly where all the unsavory boys at Easton live. Kiran Hayes at one point has a fling with a boy from Drake House and Reed is forced to publicly break up with him for Kiran on instruction of the other Billings girls. Marc Alberro, whom Reed becomes friends with in *Ambition*, lives here. When Reed is kicked out of Billings in *Revelation*, she gets a single in Pemberly, right next to her former nemesis Ivy Slade. Parker Dormitory for upperclassmen girls, where some former Billings House girls reside after the destruction of their old home. Hull Hall Hull Hall is where members of staff reside. It is nicknamed "Hell Hall" by the students. Gwendolyn Hall Gwendolyn Hall was the original class building at Easton. It is now a condemned building mainly used for hook-ups. In *Private*, Reed and Thomas often meet there. It is burned down at the end of *Legacy* by the Billings Girls and other students who used a tunnel in its basement to sneak out to the *Legacy* party. Themes[ edit ] The central themes in the *Private* series revolve around sociological matters such as conformity and elitism â€”particularly as they pertain to an outsider during the coming of age period. Book releases[ edit ] With the exception of the first *Private* novel, which debuted in Canada on June 27, , releases of the US and Canadian editions have been simultaneous, generally followed by releases in the United Kingdom. Five novels were also announced for In addition to release dates, the tables below account for New York Times Best Seller list peak numbers.

## 2: Private (novel series) - Wikipedia

*Kate Brian is the author of the NY Times and USA Today best-selling Private series and it's spin-off series, Privilege. She has also written many other books for teens including Sweet 16 and Megan Meade's Guide to the McGowan Boys.*

One by one, Billings Girls go missing from campus. The entire community bands together to find the lost girls, hoping they are still alive. But when the first body shows up containing a message just for her, she fears her friends are worse than cursed: The penultimate book in the suspenseful Private series! Rudshiteyn on Jul 07, Private is a series that, once upon a time, was a chilling, fun read. Ominous, however, is the thirteenth book in the series, and the penultimate one. For a "fun read" series, this has gotten way too long. I started feeling tired of the series when Reed was on the island, where there were too many not-so-dramatic twists that came out of nowhere. However, I kept reading because I was a loyal fan. In this book, Kate Brian has thought of another way to extend the series for a little bit longer: That would be like if the people on Gossip Girl suddenly became vampires, or everyone in Hunger Games becoming unicorns. Is this book good? No, in my opinion. The only motives given are expressed in cliché and overdramatic ways "You are the reason for this curse! I only gave this book 2 stars out of respect for Kate Brian and the series prior to the island. This series took a plummet from which it never recovered, and this is at the very bottom. Whereas the prequel was set at the beginning of the creation of Billings Hall, Ominous is set in present time and follows the lives of all our familiar characters like Reed and Noelle. It is in Ominous that it becomes out in the open that Noelle and Reed are in fact half-sisters and their grandmother hands them a Spell book that was created by the first set of Billings Girls. It seems though that Reed is connected to one in particular Eliza Williams and she starts to experience visions. It was said that when all the original ancestors gather in one place that the spells would be alive once again and bad things would occur. As the novel goes on we discover that Noelle, Reed, Arianna and Cheyenne were all descendants of the Original Billings sisters. Reed however holds the power as she is not just related to one Eliza Williams but due to her newfound discovery of her father - she was also related to the original founder of Billings Hall - Theresa Billings. Ominous itself just awful for me really witches, book of spells ohh lordy someone make it stop. Scary and Addictive By Anonymous on Jun 27, Could not put this down even though I was scared out of my mind reading it. I had thought I would hate how this series has become about witchcraft, but Kate Brian managed to make it as good as ever. I feel Kate Brian is trying too hard to please her readers that she has gone crazy with big surprises like how Noelle and Reed are now sisters and witches. I liked the stories before where there was mystery, romance and some reality to the book. Now I seem it has gotten out of hand with the introduction of sci-fi. I gave it three stars since I have not finished it yet and respect the earlier books in the series. Sad it had to end this way. The book began right where its predecessor, Vanished, ended, when Reed Brennan and Noelle Lange discovered "the book of spells". Noelle cannot believe that they are witches, but Reed is interested in knowing more. When she, Josh, and Ivy go there, they find a trunk with more spell books, and an old locket. When she tells her friends, the BLS sisters, they discover that they have powers and are witches. However, Reed has a sneaking suspicion that the Billings Girls, her in particular, are cursed. Reed sends Josh a telepathic message and Mrs. However, as she is being led away, she flings a knife at a fear-paralyzed Reed. By Jane on Apr 08, okay, so I loved the first books in the series but I am extremely disappointed in this book. I miss the mysteries and interesting plots from the beginning. So I do not recommend this book. Loved the love By J. I love the intrigue By Thatonegirl on Oct 11, These books got my sister into reading! I love the intrigue, suspense, and scandal! This book was amazing! This one though kept me far more into it. With each girl that goes missing, you start to wonder what is going on. P This was a gift. I guess it was ok By Donna on Mar 02, This was a gift. I guess it was ok. Add a Book Review Book Summary: The title of this book is Ominous Private and it was written by Kate Brian. This particular edition is in a Paperback format. To buy this book at the lowest price, [Click Here](#).

### 3: Private | Book by Kate Brian, Julian Peploe | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster

*Private is a series of young-adult novels by American author Kate Brian, beginning with 's inaugural entry of the same www.enganchecubano.com books chronicle the rise of ambitious teenager Reed Brennan, the series' narrator, as she becomes a member of her new school's elite dormâ€”composed of a glamorous yet disparate group of teens known as the Billings Girls.*

This book made me want to claw my eyes out within the first three pages. All she cares about is what other people think of her and what she can do to fit in. Reed basically copies everything everyone does and spends her time reassuring herself that she belongs at Easton. They are her ONLY chance of becoming popular and likable in her school. She spends her time wishing she could be a part of Billings and lets that distract her from her work. You only went to that school to get away from your mother and your old life and to get a fresh start! The way she described the girls in the book is just plain wrong! I questioned her sexuality more than a few times while I was reading the book. I had to be. How can you be that desperate to fit in??!! When the Billings Girls tell her to jump all she can say is how high? She seems to think she will be instantly liked and all her problems will be solved once she becomes one of them. After what they did to Kiran, one of their own, she still wanted to be like them. So they can make derogatory comments at her and make her feel even more insecure? I think she love it. Them ordering her around and throwing acerbic comments in her direction. Reed was so obsequious in this book it made me sick to my stomach! What because Kiran was sooooooother worldly, she was the only one that could stand up to Noelle? After what she saw Noelle do to Kiran she wanted to be apart of Billings!!!! She reached new levels of desperation in that part of the book. The plot was mediocre, the characters were detestable. I wanted to die just to escape from reading the book!

### 4: Private Series by Kate Brian

*The year is when sixteen-year-old Eliza Will More.*

### 5: Private (Audiobook) by Kate Brian | www.enganchecubano.com

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### 6: The Complete Private Collection eBook by Kate Brian | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster

*Kate Brian never ceases to amaze me regarding the creativity and imagination that she uses to weave remarkable, enjoyable stories. And that creativity and imagination is certainly not lost on PRIVATE.*

### 7: Private (Private, #1) by Kate Brian

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### 8: Private (TV Series â€” ) - IMDb

*Private, by Kate Brian, is not a novel I would see myself reading for no reason, but I once I started to read it, I felt as if I was actually in the story. The way Kate Brian portrayed the characters was outstanding and unique.*

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