

# Wrecked

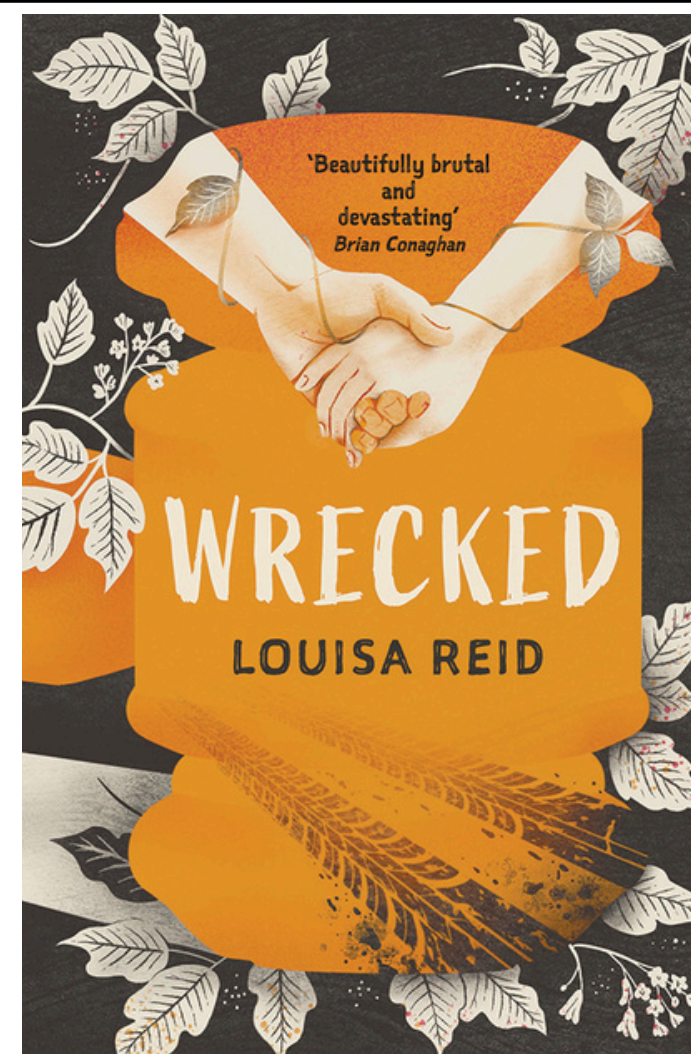
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Age: 14 + Genre: Fiction - novel in verse



## This is the book for you if you like ...

- Digging into secrets, lies and consequences.
- Profoundly moving and truthful stories.
- Novels told in beautiful free verse.
- Hard hitting and fast paced narratives.
- Exploring toxic teenage love.
- *Moonrise* by Sarah Crossan.



**Summary:** Joe and Imogen seem like the perfect couple — they've been in a relationship for years and are the envy of their friends at school. But after accidentally becoming involved in a tragic fatal accident, they become embroiled in a situation out of their control, and Joe and Imogen's relationship becomes slowly unravelled until the truth is out there for all to see ...

Structured around a dramatic and tense court case, the reader becomes both judge and jury in a stunning and page-turning novel of uncovering secrets and lies — who can be believed?

**Chosen as a National Poetry Day text.**

**Extracts:** *It shouldn't be this hard to tell the truth —  
to spit it right out,  
(like the teacher's used to tell me,  
when I couldn't make a sound).*

*Small Joe stuttered and big Joe's no better,  
not now he's trying to make sense of the senseless.*

*Because — and don't ask me why —  
the truth is elusive,  
it swerves and it slides —  
like the car did that night —*

*now it's greasy with lies.*

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