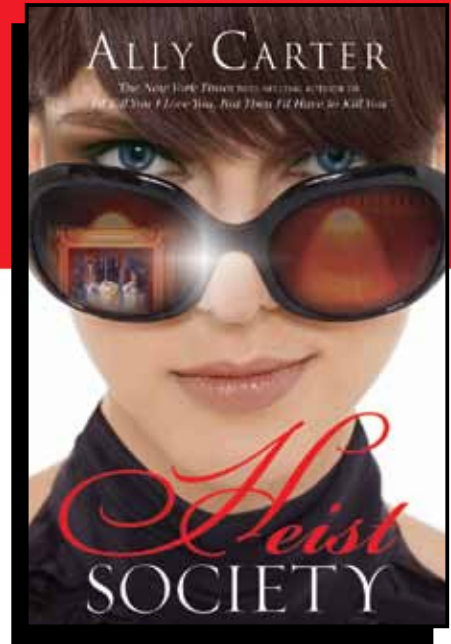


Booktalk!



Heist Society Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A copy of Heist Society
- Two volunteers, one male and one female
- Textbooks and binders

(Katarina is standing onstage holding the textbooks and binders. She is on her way to class)

Hale: *(Running in from offstage)* Katarina! Hey, wait up!

Katarina: *(Turn around shocked)* Hale? What are you doing here?!

Hale: *(Catches up to Katarina)* I'm here *(say with gusto)* to break you out of boarding school!

Katarina: Are you serious? Do you know how hard it was for me to get into this school??

Hale: Yes, yes. I remember quite well how you left all your friends and family and your awesome life as a criminal behind to come to this...wonderful teaching establishment.

Katarina: Come on Hale, you know this was a hard decision for me to make. But I think it was the right one. There is nothing you can do or say that would make me leave!

Hale: Is that so? Well, for your information, your father is in deep trouble with the infamous mobster Arturo Taccone! His priceless art collection has been stolen in quite the spectacular fashion, and now your father is the top—scratch that—ONLY suspect on his list!

Katarina: What?! There's no way!!! Interpol is already after my father! And he's not even in the country, he's been hiding out in Paris till things blow over!

Hale: You know that, and I know that, but Taccone certainly doesn't know. Here *(hand Kat a copy of Heist Society. She begins looking through the book)* look through this. In it you will find Taccone's ultimatum, my list of possible suspects, and people we can get to help us.

Katarina: But...this says that I have two weeks to return the paintings to Taccone or he'll kill my father! Hale, this is impossible! Even with the best team of criminals I don't think we could pull this off. For starters...we don't even know where the paintings are!

Hale: Exactly, which means we need to get started on this right away. Will you come with me?

Katarina: I guess I have no other choice.

Hale: Awesome! Now let's find a way to bust you out of here! *(Hale and Katarina run off stage)*



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