

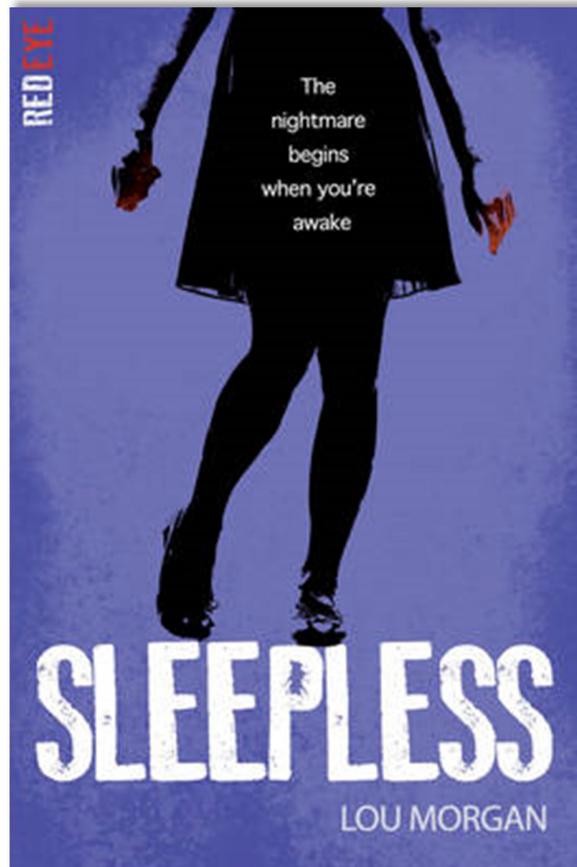
## Lovereadng Reader reviews of *Sleepless* by Lou Morgan

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereadng members.

### Rose Heathcote, age 15

*I really enjoyed reading this book when it arrived I didn't put it down and read it within a day. **It has a great story-line that keeps you gripped. If you get scared easily though, it's not for you.***

*This story is written so effectively it really does mess with your mind. I am not easily scared but it still makes me feel a little uneasy. It's about a group of teenagers that take tablets to help them study; however, they experience unexpected and scary consequences. Take note about the warning on the back saying it's not for younger readers, it certainly isn't. I enjoy reading books with lots of gore in them and this book won't disappoint you. I have enjoyed this book so much I have started to read it again and I will definitely be recommending it to my family and friends. I rate this book as 5 stars \*\*\*\*\*.*



### Ayesha, age 16

*Another book from the Red Eye series, '**Sleepless**' is a dark horror novel with some jumpy scenes. Although it started well, I found myself not really enjoying this novel.*

*'Sleepless' follows a girl named Izzy, who is rich and attends a highly regarded high school, where failure is not an option. To try to avoid the stress of the upcoming exams, Izzy and her friends decide to take a so called "study drug". As soon as they take the pill, their lives start changing, and they realise things aren't what they seem...*

*The beginning of the book started well, but I felt as the story progressed it started to spiral out of control into a very unrealistic and futile story. I also found the descriptions of the town where Izzy lived very difficult to follow, and I had to re-read some sections before it made sense. I also hated the ending, it just felt pointless and I didn't think it wrapped up the story at all. Personally, this book wasn't really for me, however, everyone has different preferences, so you are more than welcome to pick up this book and make a judgement on it for yourself.*

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### **Louisa Cunliffe, age 18**

***WARNING: Do not read after dark.*** *'Sleepless' is a brilliant book about a group of teenagers that take pills to help them study, but when exams are over the terrifying consequences become apparent.*

*The group become plagued by hallucinations, they decide that they need to stick together. But when members of the group begin to disappear they begin to question whether there is a greater force at play. Among the horrors the boundaries of friendship are tested in the balancing act of compassion and loyalty versus survival and self-preservation.*

***'Sleepless' is a real page turner of a book and it has to be a must read for the New Year.***

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### **Khadijah Ahmed**

***'Sleepless' is a very unusual take on Horror - the plot is not like anything I've ever read in this genre before.***

*For that reason alone it is worth a go. Otherwise, it's not a particularly exciting story. It felt really slow and it didn't help that the characters were mostly unmemorable.*

*That being said, there are some good creepy scenes and I would recommend it*

*just for the plot.*

### **Edel Waugh**

*This is the story of a young girl called Izzy, it is coming up to exam time and her and her friends are all worried about managing to get all the studying in that they need to pass exams, so they take some unwise steps that is about to lead them in to a whole lot of danger that none of them could have foretold.*

*Paranoia, hallucinations, fear and terror are some of the things these characters go through and it is described so well that it is very believable and there is a real sense of unseen menace. Quickly it becomes hard to know who is friend or foe. **It was very hard to put this down and I recommend this to everyone, but especially young adults who likes eerie, creepy books that will keep them up at night.** I can't wait to read more books from the Red Eye series, this is the second book and I have read both so far and I am very impressed!*

<http://edelwaugh.blogspot.com>

### **Amelia White, age 15**

***Very mysterious and I will never take tablets off my friends!!!***

*I didn't get into this book, but still thought it was very good. It's quite scary in the way when they start seeing and hearing things. This book kind of has a moral in the way that you shouldn't take tablets when you don't know what they are or what the side effects are. I would recommend this book to a friend who likes this genre and would say it's for older readers and people who like horror film etc. The book however is written really well and does help you imagine what it's like for the friendship group.*