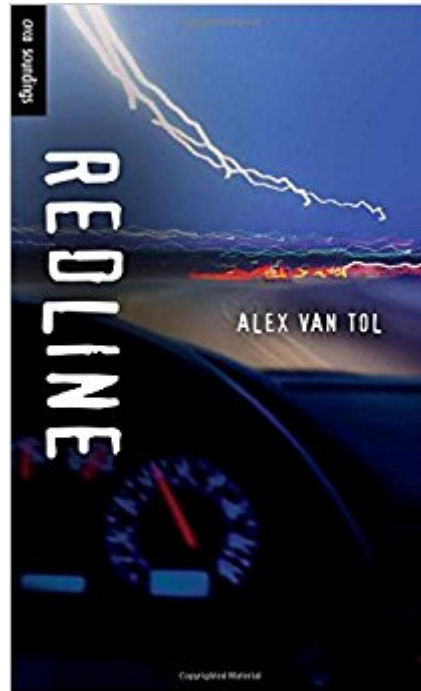


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# Redline (Orca Soundings)



## Synopsis

Jenessa escapes to the sanctuary of her car and the freedom of the open road, where she can outrun her memories...if only for a while. She finds a kindred spirit in Dmitri, a warm-hearted speed demon who races at the track. But when Jenessa falls in with a group of street racers and its irresistible leader, Cody she finds herself caught up in a web of escalating danger. When her penchant for risk-taking spirals out of control, Jenessa has to find a way to break the self-destructive patterns she's built before anyone else gets hurt.

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To numb the guilt she bears after the death of her best friend, Jenessa turns to speed in the form of street racing.

Thanks to Puget Sound Council for the review copy. Jessica, believing she has caused the death of her best friend, drowns her sorrow in fast driving and questionable actions with new friends in a car racing gang. She becomes involved with one of the racers, unwilling to admit that his abuse is something she needs to get away from. Although there is no sexual contact mentioned, there are allusions to it (unbuttoning pants) which might be objectionable to some readers. Teens will enjoy the fast pace. Another solid offering from Orca Book Publishers.

I am a girl in her early 20s that likes cars. I won't label myself a gearhead, but I know how to change my own oil and such. I found this book a bit disappointing. It was extremely predictable and I did not like that aspect in the least. On a good note, the characters were well developed and personable for such a short story. On a personal note, I understand it's short for a reason, but I would have loved to read a longer version of it. One that would have a few plot turns that would be unexpected.

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