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It started with a dare

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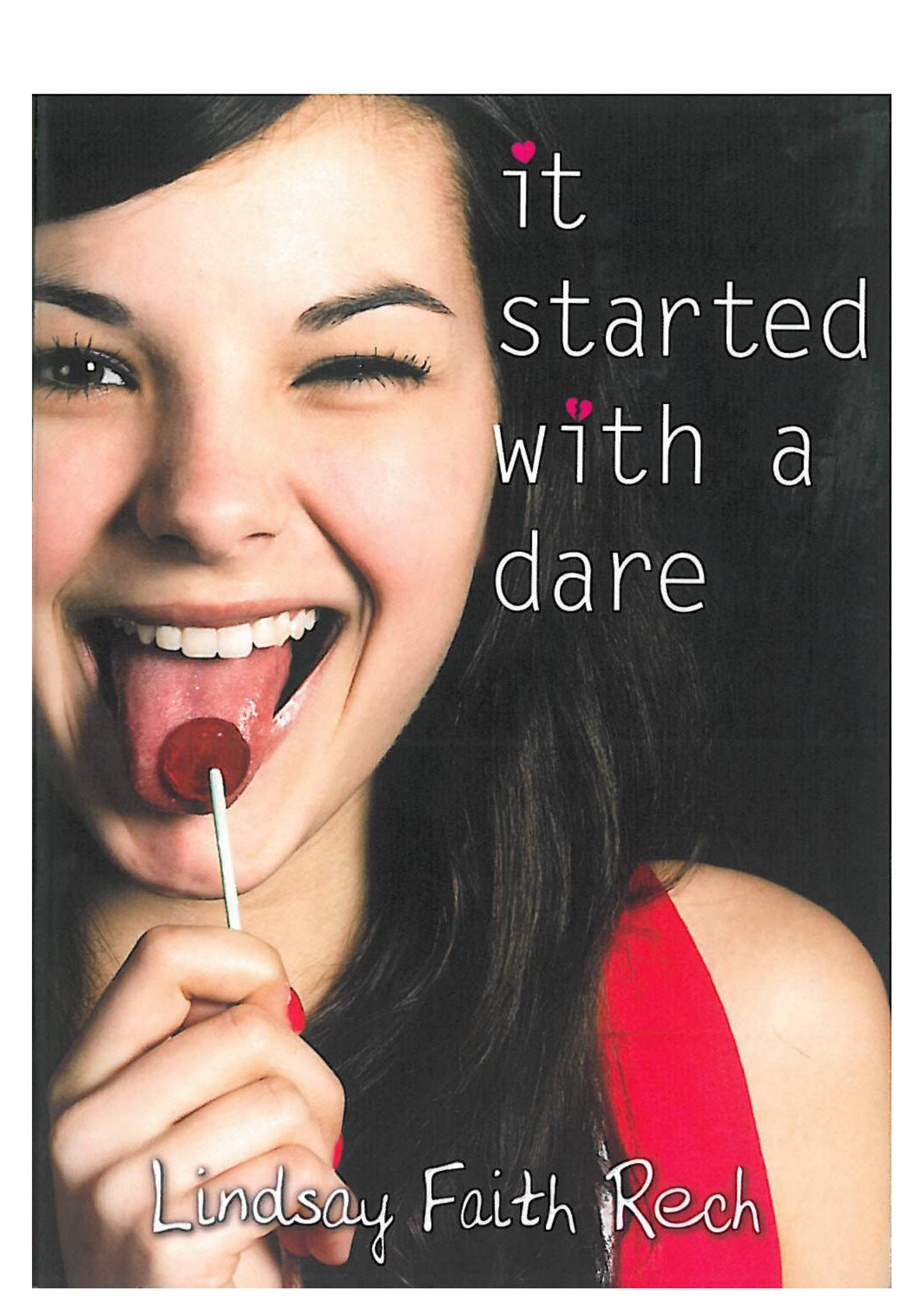
The story is told from the main character CG's point of view. CG (short for Cynthia Gene) Silverman is an average jeans-sneakers-and-hoodie-wearing tomboy. She is funny, nice, but a little bit self-centered

She is going to a new school, where people don't know her, so she can be whoever she wants to be. It's her opportunity to be different, to be popular. So she decides to reinvent herself. She manages to get everyone's attention, even from the popular girls. The popular girls take in CG as one of their friends. CG is shocked about it, as she cannot believe that she can have a chance to be with the 'Stars' at school. She enjoys staying with the top students. She shops with them in stores where they buy expensive clothes and she buys nothing, but it doesn't bother her in the least. They live in mansions, while she lives in a townhouse the company CG's father's company owns. She acts like none of these has bothered her and it doesn't. She's not label conscious and doesn't care about money, but she does want to be popular. However, she doesn't realize that they aren't her real friends.

Then they have the first sleepover. CG tries to invent a new version of Truth or Dare and so everything heads down hill from there. CG keeps telling lies. There is so much that she cannot really remember all. She will wonder what would come out of her mouth next and how it would affect her group of popular friends. One lie leads to another and CG doesn't even know who she is anymore. It seems like it is easy for her to fool everyone, and that makes it more difficult to stop. CG is living a life of lies and half truths, dragging her friends, teachers, and family in with her.

At last, all CG's lies eventually catch up with her, and she's sorry for them. This book includes teen sex, teacher and student relationships. It is good for a teenager to read. There are chats and emails which make readers feel closer to the characters. The message of this book is if you want to make real friends, you have to be just who you are.

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