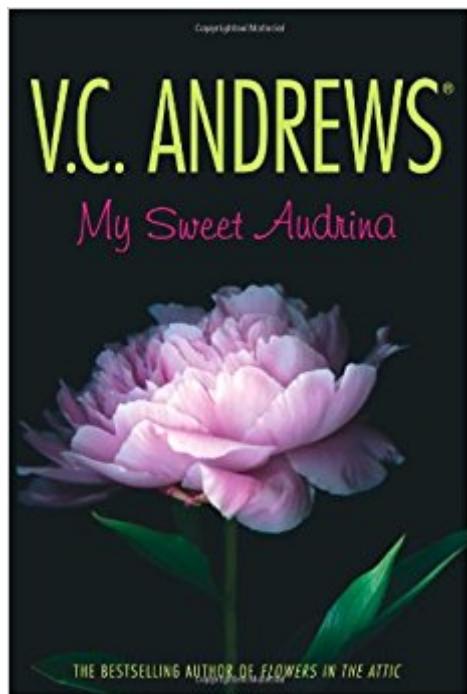


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# My Sweet Audrina



## **Synopsis**

Audrina wanted to be as good as her sister. Her sister was so special, so perfect -- and dead. Now she will come face to face with the dangerous, terrifying secret that everyone knows. Everyone except... Sweet Audrina.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Praise for Virginia Andrews: 'Beautifully written, macabre and thoroughly nasty... it is evocative of the nasty fairy tales like Little Red Riding Hood and The Babes in the Wood, with a bit of Victorian Gothic thrown in. ... What does shine through is her ability to see the world through a child's eyes' Daily Express 'Makes horror irresistible' Glasgow Sunday Mail 'A gruesome saga... the storyline is compelling, many millions have no wish to put this down' Ms London 'There is strength in her books - the bizarre plots matched with the pathos of the entrapped' The Times --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

One of the most popular authors of all time, V.C. Andrews has been a bestselling phenomenon since the publication of Flowers in the Attic, first in the renowned Dollanganger family series which includes Petals on the Wind, If There Be Thorns, Seeds of Yesterday, and Garden of Shadows. The family saga continues with Christopher's Diary: Secrets of Foxworth, Christopher's Diary: Echoes of Dollanganger, and Secret Brother. V.C. Andrews has written more than seventy novels, which have sold more than 106 million copies worldwide and

been translated into twenty-five foreign languages. Join the conversation about the world of V.C. Andrews at [Facebook.com/OfficialVCAndrews](https://www.facebook.com/OfficialVCAndrews).

I got so impatient with the pacing of this book that I had to read spoilers on Wikipedia to satisfy my unpeased curiosity. First book I read by VCA was FITA, then the following sequel, and the pacing on both of those were unparalleled. They had me turning the pages like I was a dehydrated woman drinking water. MSA was really slow throughout the entire story. It picked up a little towards the end, and let's face it, that sex scene in the graveyard was glorious, but all in all, I really despised how weak Audrina was, and felt there was really no closure as to whether Sylvia was a big faker or not. I refuse to read Whitefern, as perusing the reviews has given a pretty good impression of a poorly-written novel by the ghostwriter. Anyway, I'm not really sure what all the fuss is about over this novel. It was a proper Gothic novel, as VCA must have intended it to be, but it just didn't have the magic that the FITA series had for me.

Firstly I want to say that this is a very good book. The first section was hell to get through, but after that it sped up and blew me away! It churns my stomach to think things like V.C. Andrews writes are happening to people out in the world. This book angered me very much! I thought Audrina was smart, but when she stayed at the house at the ending, I was done. Vera is a hateful wench whom I did not feel sorry for at all. Like get over it, Daddy doesn't love you, does that give you the excuse to set up the rape of your younger sister? No I don't think so. Also the rape scene broke my heart so much! It was very hard to read, a little through and I'd have to set the book down for a minute. Arden is the worst guy I have every read in a novel! I had so much hate boiling toward him near the end. And it's not mainly because he did nothing to help Audrina, but because when she needed him most he was fooling around with stupid Vera! Only person I sympathize with is Damien and Ellie. Damien was only trying to do the right thing, and save his daughter from a life filled with depression. This book will bring about so many emotions so prepare yourself!

I cannot give enough props to VC Andrews and her AMAZING writing style. She definitely is one of my top 3 favorite authors; she makes you think as you read. This book is astounding, (I loved the Flowers in the Attic series) the way she writes always leaves you wanting more and needing to know what happens next, you just can't ever put it down! As the story moves along you start to suspect what might be going on with the little hints she gives here and there, but never enough for you to see what's clearly going to happen. I had seen the movie before reading this and I have to

say that though the movie is good, this was SO much better! The visuals VC gives us as readers are impeccable; her wording is, as always, descriptive and flowing; perfection. Emotional rollercoaster this one, but, oh so good!!

I read this when I was 13 way back in 1983 .. Fast forward to 2016 I read it again and watched the movie (movie didn't follow book go figure) I understood things a lot better as an adult reading this book . The things they lied to Audrina about. how sad..

Having picked this book up when I was 12, it was one of several books that I truly came to appreciate and enjoy. I knew without a doubt that I'd like it because the story is a continuation of Heaven Casteel's life where she boldly, bravely faces hardships that no teenage girl should ever have to face. Despite her struggles with abuse, neglect, betrayal, and seemingly unlimited heartbreak, heaven strives ever forward with the heart of a girl who harbors much hope that things CAN get better. Due to my appreciation of this novel I have to admit I invested in the entire Casteel series for my now teenage daughters. As expected, they both love this book and can barely set it down!

Amazing book, by an amazing author. For those who find it to be "trashy", I would say chances are you missed the point. This, as with her other books, are complex, emotional, detailed psychological thrillers. She does a great job at expressing the different emotions and the different reactions people can have during traumatic events. She helps bring an understanding to different mental illness and problems. She helps you connect with the characters, and sympathize with ones you hated when you first began reading the story. I read this and some of her others in a dark time in my life, and her writing helped me gain new understandings and even learn things about myself. There is a good reason these books were on my mother's child psychology class reading list. Yes they are messed up, the main characters make horrible decisions that make you angry with them, yet deep down they are good people. The point is to show things that can go on behind closed doors, and why some people do things we don't understand. I have and will continue to recommend this author. Just like my mother did, I intend to pass her books along to my children eventually.

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