A Valentine's Day Present for All: Jennifer Jaxxon-Louis' debut Young Adult Sci-fi Thriller "One in Vermilion May Live" Releases on February 14, 2025!

Take a fun, funny, and scary-as-hell ride down the slippery slope of AI and nanotechnology in a mash-up of The Hunger Games, Sons of Anarchy, and The Brady Bunch.

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Academic advisor and former math professor Jennifer Jaxxon-Louis writes YA science-fiction thrillers to encourage teens toward STEM disciplines. In her debut novel, "One in **Vermilion** May Live," the first installment in the "Blowing Up The O'Grady Kids" series, she takes readers on the topsyturvy ride of two sisters whose stories are intertwined in a "Twista' Sista' Kinda' Book" as they race to save one of them from certain death.

"This is *nanoslavery*, being held hostage from within."

- Mallory Rosenbaum

Set in exciting surprise locations in Michigan and other parts of the Midwest, "One in **Vermilion** May Live" follows dancer Mallory Rosenbaum

and seven other teens who have been kidnapped from their college bus tour, shot full of nanobots, and forced to play a deadly game called Vermilion all across the Midwest. As they deal with betting VIPs applying handicap "glitches" and an evil leprechaun trying to steal their limbs, they are constantly reminded by their unseen captors that "only ONE in Vermilion may live." Meanwhile, Mallory's twin Davina, a prudish Jewish animal rights activist, must infiltrate an outlaw motorcycle club of Swastika-clad hunters to score an invite to The Game to save her sister. Coached by her mortal enemy, Davina must compete against every biker girl in town to become the MC leader's new old lady so that he'll invite her to The Game.



Jennifer Jaxxon-Louis



Jaxxon-Louis incorporates issues teens care about, such as racism, stereotyping, homophobia, suicide, sibling rivalries, establishing identity and independence, and the ethics of technological innovation as the Rosenbaum twins grapple with their lives "being flipped on their bellies like pancakes." Throw in a duo of slow-burn forbidden romances, some impossible challenges at exciting surprise real-world venues, songs and puzzles throughout, and the constant threat of being 'eliminated and disintegrated,' and you have the great start of a wacky series where in every novel, the goal will be to blow up The O'Grady Kids villains. Oh, forgot to mention... the whole novel is told in verse!

Advance Reader Copies (ARC's) of "One in Vermilion May Live" may be requested on Goodreads at: https://goodreads.com/jenniferjaxxonlouis

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