

## *Anonymity*

**Janna McMahan**

### **SALES HANDLE**

Not your typical runaway story! *Anonymity* is an engrossing and gritty mystery about the life of a young person living on the streets. An emotional rollercoaster, *Anonymity* will cast new light on that tattered person you walk past every day.

### **DESCRIPTION**

She's not just a random homeless girl. Lorelei is street smart, elusive and manipulative. She's a survivor, always on the move. Always one step ahead of the danger in her past. Emily's a hard-partying bartender in downtown Austin with problems of her own. When she meets a handsome reporter looking for a photographer, Emily volunteers her camera skills. As she follows him into the sordid world of gutter punks, Emily finds an unexpected friendship that will redefine her life. But Emily realizes too late that each of her attempts to help only puts her new friend in ever increasing peril. *Anonymity* is a gritty, harrowing account of young people who live life on the edge when all they really want is a safe place to call home.

### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

1. Great beach read
2. Fast-paced and engrossing
3. High literary quality (good character development, but also strong plot)
4. Intended for adult audiences, but will also be enjoyed by mature young adult readers.
5. May be adopted as reading for high schools due to social issues addressed
6. Written by a successful good-selling author

### **AUDIENCE**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Women's fiction            | 2. General fiction readers |
| 3. Young adult readers        | 4. Mystery readers         |
| 5. Southern literature lovers |                            |

### **QUOTE**

*"Anonymity is an insightful and compelling novel of young people adrift on the streets of Austin, Texas. Janna McMahan's new novel is her best yet and will no doubt find a wide and appreciative audience."*

--Ron Rash, New York Times bestselling author of *Serena* and *Burning Bright*, SIBA 2010 Book of the Year.

### **COMPARATIVE TITLES**

Alex Charles: *Dreams In Time*, Kim Reynolds, 978-0-615-49128-8

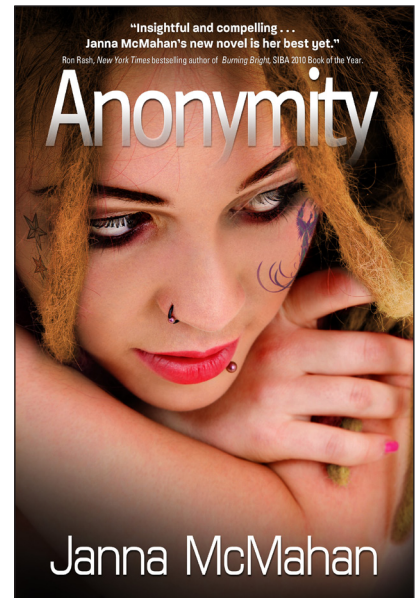
Unconventional, J. J. Herbert, 978-0-9819648-0-5

When It's Too Late to Tell, J. Evan Johnson, 978-1-4327-6429-6



### **AUTHOR BIO**

Janna McMahan is the national-bestselling author of three previous novels—*Calling Home*, *The Ocean Inside* and *Decorations*. A finalist for the Flannery O'Connor and the Mary McCarthy awards for short fiction, McMahan's short stories and non-fiction have been published in numerous magazines and journals. Visit [www.JannaMcMahan.com](http://www.JannaMcMahan.com) for more information or visit her on [Facebook.com/JannaMcMahan](https://www.facebook.com/JannaMcMahan) and [twitter.com/JannaMc](https://twitter.com/JannaMc).



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