





## Hailey's 6.2 Character Profile



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Can you find or create a picture or an image to represent the character?

Write something about the character.  
*I am not guilty, but guilt-ridden.*

**Information**

**3 positive character traits are...**

- Sensitive to others*
- Artistic streak*
- Mentally strong*

**Friends**

Name and describe some 'friends' this character would choose if he or she could.

<i>Dr. Hieler Psychologist</i>	<i>Nick Levil Boyfriend</i>
<i>Frankie (brother)- left out, con-fused, angry</i>	<i>Mom (Jennie)- protective, feels guilty</i>
<i>Jessica Campbell- Popular girl at school, old bully</i>	<i>Bea (the art teacher) - sees Val's talent and skill</i>

**Basic Character Information**

Networks (City/School): *Garvin County, Garvin High School*

Sex: *F* Birthday: *Unknown*

Hometown: *Garvin County*

Current Residence: *Mom and Dad's House*

Relationship(s)/Relationship Status: *teen, daughter and older sister*

Education: *Right now in Grade 12*

Occupation/Employer: *none*

Political Views: *none—she's just a teenager*

Religious Views: *not religious*

**Personal Information**

Activities: *thinking about the shooting and Nick's death, thinking about future, ignoring people, losing friends, changing, being angry, avoiding bullies, being Nick's girlfriend (before the shooting), staying away from bickering parents, watching news, seeing psychologist, coping with school*

Interests: *art (drawing and painting), "seeing what is really right in front of you," (p. 75), listening to music, video games, being normal, having friends, getting better (mentally and physically), getting understood by other people, building broken relationships with mom and brother*

Favourite Movies/Books: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Edward Scissorhands, How I Made it to Eighteen by Tracy White*

Favourite Quotations/Saying: *"One's my favourite number. The word won being the past tense of win, and we can all say at the end of the day that we've won once again, can't we? Some days making it to the end of the day is quite the victory." (p. 272)*

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News & Activities

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Character Name:
Valerie Leftman

Track significant events occurring to this point in the novel.

1. Remembers shooting and what happens before it
2. First day of school 4 months after the shooting
3. First class after 4 months starts a big fight with students
4. Memories of meeting Nick

Wall
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1. Chapter/Part: 1 (present)

It's my first day of school since the shooting. I miss Nick. My mom thinks I'm crazy—has the shrink on speed dial. I don't know if I can face all those people at school. They probably hate me. I've been saying "83 days and counting" all morning, because if Garvin flops, I can switch schools then.

Update status
Add Photos/Video

2. Chapter/Part: 2 (past)

Christy Bruter broke my mp3 player on the bus! I'm so annoyed! Nick still cares about me though, yay, because he said he'd take care of it! He was acting a little strange this morning, but I'm sure everything's fine. I'm so sick and tired of being bothered by Christy!

Update status
Add Photos/Video

3. Chapter/Part: 3 (present)

I sat through Mrs. Tenille's class today and felt like a total slime. No one wants me here—Ginny even left the room crying. They do all hate me and I can understand why. It's weird though, because they argued about me being there so much, they forgot I was even there. Mrs. Tenille is going to hate having me in her class.

Update status
Add Photos/Video

What would this person say in a status update? For each of any three chapters of your novel, provide one status update (details reporting change in events in personal situations) for each chapter.

Great status updates! You have paraphrased very well the important parts of Val's life in these chapters very well.

Information

3 negative character traits are ...

a. Didn't think Nick was serious
b. Couldn't stop the shooting
c. Starting the Hate List

I think these do not describe Val's personality specifically. A and B were things out of Val's control and do not involve character qualities. What specifically about starting The Hate List describes a quality of Val?

Relatives/More Friends

Name and describe some 'friends' this character would choose if he or she could.

Mrs. Tate  
school counselor
Duce  
(Nick's old friend)

Stacey  
(Val's old best friend)
Ginny Baker  
(a survivor of the shooting)

Dad (Ted)—still loves Val, but having a hard time forgiving.
Mrs. Stone  
(a teacher at Garvin High)

Basic Character Information

Favourite food: Vanilla Ice Cream

How I Spend My Free Time: Trying not to give up on getting better, or doing better, being alone, drawing, sleeping, avoiding people, trying to cope.

About Me: In grade 11, my boyfriend Nick and I were constantly bullied. I am a bit of a misfit, and so was he. I thought Nick thought the same about everything, but I was wrong. Nick had problems that were way more bad than mine were (my parents fought all the time). I am the person who is left to deal with Nick's mistakes after he brought a gun to school, ending the lives of several people, and his own. I feel horribly guilty about being connected to him, but now I'm just trying to be normal.

Instead of using this as a place to summarize the novel, use it to explain to the world or a stranger who the character is. What are the most important aspects about the character for others to know? Is it these issues, or is it a paragraph describing the person or his or her traits?