

Journal Entry #1 for Chapters 1-2

1. Having read the introduction through chapter one, re-read the last line of the introduction. Then, in your own words explain what foreshadowing is. Next, describe what you think the last line can be foreshadowing?
2. Why does a novel cause people to have different reactions?

Book Talk

Is it possible to truly hate your sibling? We all may have issues with our brothers and sisters, like they borrow something without asking and spill ketchup on it; pick on us; break our stuff; tell our secrets. But when it comes down to it, would we really wish them harm? Would we want them dead?

In the story Jacob Have I Loved, Sara Louise and her sister Caroline are twins who couldn't be more different. They are different in their appearance, different in their gifts, different in their attitudes. Caroline is a blonde-haired beauty, vocally gifted, doted on by her parents, grandmother and members of their small island town because she was the twin that survived when she wasn't supposed to. Sara Louise, our narrator, is the exact opposite. She is mousy brown headed, has no gifts she can recognize, berated and hated by her crazy grandmother and forgotten by her parents. Or is she?

This story explores Sara Louise's feelings about herself, her sister, her family and friends and how she deals with the question, does she truly hate her sister.