

Something I Should Know

Synopsis

Thirteen-year-old Olivia wants to know the truth. She doesn't want to go through her whole life wondering who her dad is and what it would be like to meet him. But her mum is so secretive about the whole thing: all she will say is that it's complicated and Olivia is too young to understand.

So, when Olivia's cousin Charlie suggests they take matters into their own hands and contact reality TV show *Find Your Family*, where they reunite family members who've lost touch, she knows this could be her only chance.

Together, the two girls fill in the online application form – and it all looks so easy! They are invited to appear on the show and travel to Greece to meet Alexandros Papadopoulos, her mum's ex and Olivia's dad.

But all is not as it seems. Someone is hiding the truth about Olivia's real father. Who is he? Where is he? And how will he feel when he discovers the daughter he never knew he had?



About the Author

Siobhan Kalli is a writer and Goldsmiths alumna (MA Children's Literature, 2019). After graduating in English and Linguistics (BA) from the University of Nottingham, she completed a PGCE at Keele and taught English GCSE and A level in the UK.

Siobhan also taught English in Greece and worked as an editor in an ELT publishing house based in Athens. When she returned to the UK, she worked as an editor at Heinemann ELT, HarperCollins Primary Education and BBC Children's Books.

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Key Selling Points

- Female lead character.
- Engages with real life issues, e.g. celebrity culture.
- Raises awareness of lone parent families.

Comparable Works

Books by Jacqueline Wilson

Books by Judy Blume

Books by Cathy Cassidy

PR, Media and Marketing Opportunities

- *Something I Should Know* will be marketed and publicised alongside two other brand new Candy Jar YA novels, *I was a Teenage Spy* and *Becky Bloomsfield: The Missing Page*.
- Newspapers and magazines will be contacted to promote the release.
- If the pandemic allows Siobhan will be touring schools to promote the book.



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