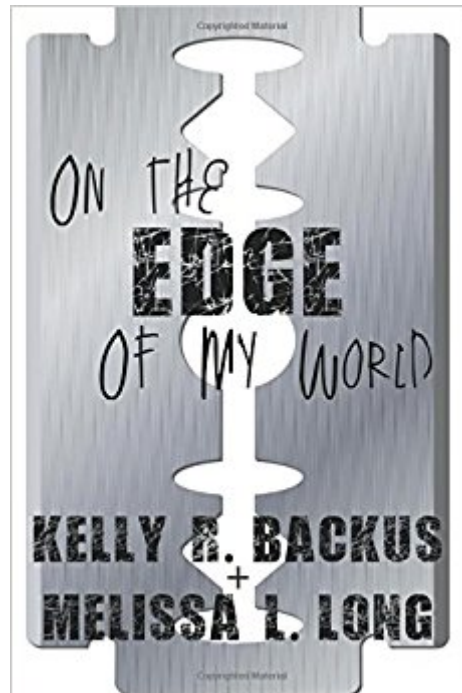




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# On The Edge Of My World



## Synopsis

Penelope Padget killed her twin brother. Their suicide pact was the result of years of pain and anxiety and now she must face life without her closest confidant. Now she has to try to overcome her addictions to drugs, alcohol and self-mutilation while struggling through her final year of high school in her small town. Things get more complicated when Penelope begins to have feelings for a new teacher, Eric Samuels, a former rock star and the head of the straight edge movement. He's all wrong for her, but she just can't help herself, even when her old friend, Tommy Finn comes back into her life. Penelope is faced with one challenge after another while she fights against her former demons. She's going to have to make it through a lot of hardships and make some impossible decisions if she's going to come back from the edge.

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## Customer Reviews

Kelly R. Backus is a special events manager and a pop culture and music aficionado. Melissa L. Long works in accounting and has two sons with her saintly husband. Kelly and Melissa met in college at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. *On the Edge of My World* was inspired by the life experiences of fellow students in high school and college. They live in Indianapolis with their families.

As a former urban high school teacher, I found this story frighteningly close to reality. It's a hard story to read, but one that needs to be told, about the dark side of teenage life - suicide, cutting,

drugs, inappropriate relationships. There's an engaging POV character who finds herself in tragic circumstances, and then becomes her own worst enemy. She tries to do the right thing with her new "straight edge" group of friends, but old habits die hard, especially when a handsome and edgy new teacher comes into play. Parts of the story are horrifying, but teens, especially girls, should read this with an eye to emulating how the young surviving twin fights her way through to the other side and a better future.

What an amazing book. I enjoyed reading this and would recommend it to anyone that enjoys a books that grabs it reads and does not let go. I could not put the book down it kept me interest and made me want more !!

I loved every aspect of this book. The characters each had a unique roll to play to not only tell the story but also uncover different aspects of life in high school.

I felt so many of the emotions Pepper experienced throughout the book. I couldn't put it down. Enjoyed it from beginning to end

Loved it...good read.

I loved it! I was concerned about a sad story line, but the main character of this book overcame so many obstacles! I enjoyed getting to know all the characters and became emotionally invested in the story! It was definitely a page turner! Great ending & it there is a sequel, I can't wait to read it!

Kelly R. Backus and Melissa L. Long wrote a beautiful book that really showcases the hardships of today's teenagers. While reading I was 100% engaged, I held my breath, I cried, I laughed... I had so so many emotions regarding the amazing characters. I imagined each scene being played out like a movie. And it was super cool that there was a music playlist at the end of the book! These two ladies are very talented and I can't wait to read more from them.

Captivating characters, great story. Edgy, dark, a little bit sexy. I want to read about the next chapter in Pepper's life...and will she cross paths with her sexy teacher again?!

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