

# Memphis Grace

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Graceland was named after the King of Pop's mansion by her Elvis-obsessed mum. But she's not rich, not famous and definitely not noticeable.

She's always just been Mikaela's best friend.

That is, until Mikaela leaves school without explanation and Graceland finds herself noticed by Cooper Dally. Popular boy and Mikaela's EX-BOYFRIEND. Now she's the centre of attention: big parties, new dresses and girlfriend to Cooper. Graceland is finally changing her stars.

But Cooper has expectations Graceland can't meet. And when the truth behind Mikaela's leaving comes out, Graceland realises Cooper might not be the guy she thought. Worse, she might be his next victim.

*It will empower me to tell the story, to use the word rape ...*



Catriona spends her days hanging out with teenagers in a middle school in Southern Queensland, where she works to support and advocate for young people with special needs.

Her love of writing character-driven stories reflects her passion to see all young people reach their full potential, and to see the world they live in become a better place.

*Memphis Grace* is Catriona's second young adult book with Rhiza Edge. Her first, *The Boy in the Hoodie*, won the Caleb prize in 2016 for unpublished manuscript.



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