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I enjoy the ghost writer's versions of VC Andrews' work, almost as much as the original books by Andrews herself. So, let me proceed with my review of "Bittersweet Dreams". I found the main character to be rather unusual in that unlike many other novels, the focus is mostly on her brains. Mayfair Cummings is something of a genius who excels academically above her peers and because of this, she is often alienated by the more popular students. Her knowledge and vocabulary are so advanced that she irritates nearly everyone around her. The impression that I got from this book...
was that she is a good person, but she struggles with very realistic issues like fitting in and being unhappy with her stepmother. She is also a pretty girl but doesn't actually see this until she allows the aforementioned stepmother to give her a makeover and take her shopping. Once she has a new look, others at school start taking notice...including a seductive male teacher named Mr. Taylor. Mayfair might be attractive and seem wise beyond her years but she is still a minor. Some readers might wonder how such a smart girl could wind up in a bad situation, but it's understandable. She is having problems both at home and at school, constantly misunderstood by people around her, wants more positive attention from her dad, and Mr. Taylor seems to understand her in a way nobody else does. But sadly, he takes advantage of a girl who might be mature in many ways, but really is just a kid. I like some of the pop-culture references in the book (“his car had Bluetooth”) and things like that. Both Andrews and the person who became the ghostwriter after Andrews died have quite a flair for descriptive writing.

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