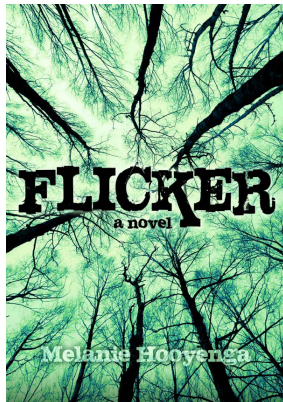


The Flicker Effect

a YA trilogy by Melanie Hooyenga



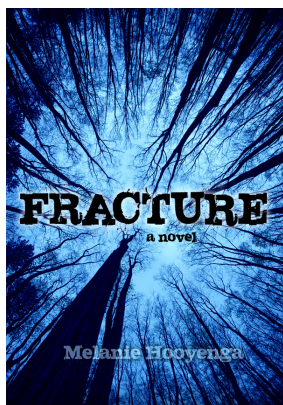
FLICKER (Book 1)

Winner of the Writer's Digest 3rd Annual Self-Published eBook Awards (MG/YA)

Biz is a perfectly normal teenager except for one minor detail: she uses sunlight to jump back to yesterday. She takes advantage of flickering by retaking Trig tests, fixing fights with her boyfriend, and repeating pretty much anything that could be done better. Trouble is, flickering makes her head explode from the inside. Or feel like it anyway.

When little girls start disappearing, the police link the kidnappings to her best friend's sister, who vanished years earlier. As the police grasp for clues, Biz photographs a strange man lurking in the shadows and realizes that her flickering can help more than just herself.

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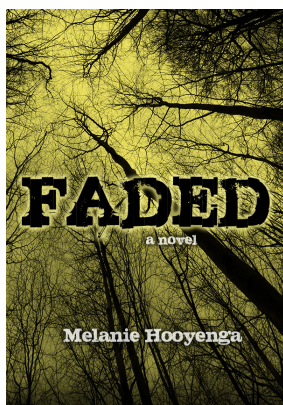


FRACTURE (Book 2)

When seventeen-year old Biz wakes up from surgery after helping catch a kidnapper, she thinks she's lost her ability to flicker—travel back in time eighteen hours—but she soon discovers her ability is stronger than ever. And so are the mind-blowing headaches.

When her dad's health takes a turn for the worse, she turns to the neurosurgeon who operated on her. If she tells him the truth, he could figure out why she and her dad flicker and save her before her entire world—and her own health—crumbles. But can Biz trust him with her secret?

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FADED (Book 3)

Biz didn't think life could get worse after the tragic events that surrounded her last flicker, but when she accidentally flickers on her eighteenth birthday after doing shots of vodka—she's forced to face the consequences of her actions in a way she never imagined.

When an anonymous email threatens to reveal her secret, Biz must decide if flickering is all it's cracked up to be, or if she needs to stop. Forever.

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Reviews

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FLICKER

“Hooyenga’s FLICKER had me on the edge of my seat! A great who-done-it for YA fans...Hooyenga had me (and my teenage daughter who loves this book) eyeing the shadows between trees a bit differently after reading FLICKER, it stays with you long after the last page.”

—STACEY GRAHAM, author of *The Girls’ Ghost-Hunting Guide* and *The Zombie Tarot*

“The story moves at a quick pace as you’re drawn into Biz’s world right from the first page... One that blends paranormal elements seamlessly into everyday life, before taking you into the depths of a mystery with an unexpected climax.”

—BELLA BOWIE

“This certainly made me a lover of YA! I can’t wait to see what Melanie has in store for us next!”

—JUNE KRAMIN, women’s fiction author

“As a 39-year-old man with several teenaged children, I feel qualified to say that FLICKER is a book with the potential to produce a true genre-busting YA franchise.”

—SCOTT BREW

“Flicker is a fast-paced pleasure that delivers in every way. It’s a fine balance of teen struggles, paranormal mystery and crime-scene investigation that kept me guessing from start to finish. Hooyenga’s great characters and sharp dialogue are sure to stay with you long after reading. Excellent work that I highly recommend to readers of all genres!

—AMAZON CUSTOMER “K”

“My 14 yr old granddaughter loved it, read it in record time and can’t wait to receive the next two books! Great job Melanie!”

—RICKW

“Hooyenga’s writing pulls you in while the plot keeps you going. Such a unique and intriguing premise!! You’ll want to stay for books 2 & 3, trust me. It only gets better.”

—EMC

“This was a fast read that I couldn’t put down. Biz’s character is written so well that I related to her, cheered for her, felt for her. I still think about the book months later and think about what I would do if I could flicker. Biz was real to me. I read the second book immediately and I can’t wait to read the next book.”

—JENNIFER “SASSANDGROOVE”

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FRACTURE

“If you’re looking for a great summer read, this is it. I couldn’t put the book down”
—TAMMY RUCH

“The intensity increases as this unique storyline is carried forward by wonderfully imperfect multidimensional characters—no cookie-cutter stereotypes here. Fantastic all-around.”
—SHER BOWIE

“Ms. Hooyenga’s first book, **FLICKER** was a great book but I’ve got to say **FRACTURE** is even better. More intrigue, more drama, more feels, and more jaw dropping page turns. I can’t recommend this book or this series enough and I eagerly await the next book in the series.”
—AMAZON CUSTOMER “LOSTGIRL”

“I read the last 180 pages in a day. I could not put it down, I had to see how it ended. **FRACTURE** was devastating when you get so involved with the characters. It leaves you open ended and waiting anxiously for the next book.”
—EMILY KLUTTS

“Hooyenga keeps pushing the envelope and she delivers. **FRACTURE** is fast-paced, well-developed—and heartbreaking.”
—AMAZON CUSTOMER

“Even better than the first! I was so excited for this book after reading the first in the series. (I actually read **Flicker** several times while waiting to get my hands on **Fracture**). I was not disappointed. This time Biz is a little older, a little wiser, but still Biz. I felt I could relate to her more this time around as she dealt more with her own insecurities. The story is great, the writing is wonderful, and I couldn’t put this down! I read the entire book split between two flights Chicago to Vegas and back. Melanie is a great author with a real sense for the teenage psyche. Anyone looking for a quick read that will suck you in and make you actually think fondly on your high school days should read this series. Very excited for the final book!!”
—LAUREN ROBINSON

“I did not expect to be sucked into the **Flicker Effect** universe so completely, but **Book 2** is a nonstop ride and the last third of the book is intense! Characters are believable, the teens act like teens and not miniature adults, and the reader feels the tension building with each chapter. Great series, and now I’m excitedly awaiting the release of **Book 3!** Bring it on home, Biz!”
—AMAZON CUSTOMER

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FADED

“Faded” is the perfect wrap up in this YA trilogy. Multiple story lines and problems involving new and past favorite characters are concluded beautifully leaving the reader with closure, unlike in some books! You’ll find yourself unable to put this book down. I might have to read it again to try to find that Backstreet Boy’s line...”

—M. CHITTENDEN

“ This is the third book in the Flicker Effect series and the ending did not disappoint. Ms. Hooyenga hooks you from practically the first sentence. Her dialogue always rings true to the teen voice and her writing makes her books a quick and enjoyable read! Sad to see the Biz trilogy end.”

—MONTESSORI MAMA

“ I was thrilled to receive a pre-release copy for a review. I loved the 1st 2 & was not let down! It was a great follow up with even more twists. As much as I hate to see this cast go, I’m glad I had great closure for the series. I can’t wait to see what Ms Hooyenga does next!”

—JUNE E. KRAMIN

“ I loved it! It was a great way to wrap up the series and it was a quick read as I kept wanting to find out what happened! I also adored Quinn and I’m secretly hoping there will be a spin off!”

—NADINE

About the Author

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Melanie Hooyenga first started writing as a teenager and finds she still relates best to that age group. She has lived in Washington DC, Chicago, and Mexico, but has finally settled down in her home state of Michigan. When not at her day job as a Communications Director at a nonprofit, you can find Melanie attempting to wrangle her Miniature Schnauzer Owen and playing every sport imaginable with her husband Jeremy.

“I first started writing as a teenager and find I still relate best to that age group. It’s been a long time since I was a teenager, but I still love the idea of first loves, new adventures, and discovering who you are.”

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