I read the book Cold Skin by Steven Herrick. The main characters name is Eddie Holding he lives in Australia with his mom, dad, and his brother Larry. His teacher Mr. butcher doesn’t like him very much, and he picks in him all the time. Eddie doesn’t like school and he wants to work in the mines, but his dad doesn’t want him to go down underground. Sally is one of Eddie’s friends, and after school they go to a river and swim. Larry likes a girl named Colleen and everyone knows she’s a very beautiful girl.  One night Eddie fallows his teacher Mr. Butcher to the city and he finds a big secret. When he comes back to the city Eddie finds out that someone had killed Colleen. Everyone wants to know who killed her. They assume it would be a guy from the pub, because it happened on a Friday night and that’s when all of the guys are there. So people start to make lists and question every guy they didn’t see Friday night, and that was the same night Eddie fallowed his teacher. So he was on the list, but the newspaper person talked to him and he was the first off the list. They find out who it is, and everyone freaks.

I would recommend the book Cold Skin to anyone who likes a mystery and a little romance in their book. I think this book would be good for people who like a little romance. This book doesn’t have a lot of it in here, but it has a little bit between a girl named Sally and the main character Eddie. I would also recommend this book for people who like a mystery because this book has a part were a girl named Colleen gets killed by someone, but no one knows who did it. This book has a slow pace to it, and the mystery is close to end but it’s worth the wait. This book I liked and disliked, and one of the reasons that I disliked this book is that I thought it was a slow paced book. It took a long time for me to get to the good parts of the book because I thought it was boring. Another reason I didn’t like this book is that it changed the point of view every chapter. It kind of confused me at first, but after a couple more chapters it made more sense. One of the reasons I liked this book is because Eddie falls in love with Sally, and I liked reading when it was Sally’s point of view. She would always talk about how she really like Eddie, and how the teacher Mr. Butcher would always would smile at her, and how he stared at her all the time. I just liked her character the most. Another reason I like this book so much is that when Colleen gets killed it turns into a big mystery.