



# MALICE

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## CHOOSING MINDFULNESS - OR MALICE!

Seventh grader Slater Hannigan plans to take the world by storm on his quest for fame—er, beginning with the Everly Middle Grade Talent Show. But when Kirby Keaton hatches a dastardly revenge plot, the entire year begins to unravel for Slater.

Thankfully, loyal friends Chicky Cicarrelli, Tobey Peterson, and Macaroni Maroney stand with Slater to face the trouble waiting up ahead. Even Sibley White is never too faraway.

The heartache of childhood is brought to the surface through peer struggles, unpopularity, and family events that leave the reader weeping for Slater as he faces his final consequence.

MALICE appears fourth in the 4-book Mischief Series for Middle-Grade readers.

## Early Praise for Malice:

"Book 4: Stefania Shaffer has done it again! This is the great fourth book written in the incredible Mischief Series. This book is filled with...mind-blowing chaos...ever since Slater wins the Talent Show and Kirby Keaton grows jealous...An unbelievable book about what happens to Slater's fate."

—Hillary P., West, 4th grade, CA (contest winner to publish her review)

"Menace-Book 4 will not disappoint readers who have come to expect twists and turns. Shaffer brings this action packed tale to full-throttle speed through artful description. Readers ride the highs of success and the lows of loss right along with Graham, Slater, Chicky, and the rest of our friends. This is one nail-biting story not to miss!"

—Daina Lujan, Principal, Millbrae School District; Vice President, South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees

"Talk about action! Wait until you see what Slater and the crew are planning—you will be turning the pages so fast they may catch on fire. As always, Ms. Shaffer has come through with another book for my kids to devour. In fact, you'll be imagining this entire series as a movie! Thank you, Stefania, for an outstanding and exciting read."

—S. Reedy, Bay Area parent of boys



## About the Author - Stefania Shaffer

**Stefania Shaffer** traded corporate America clients for the middle school classroom as an English Language Arts teacher. Now a veteran leader, her expanding role includes writing 21st c. elective curriculum focusing on college and career readiness, and national keynote.

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