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In *Five Total Strangers*, when Mira flies home to spend Christmas with her mother in Pittsburgh, a record-breaking blizzard results in a canceled layover. Desperate to get to her grief-ridden mother in the wake of a family death, Mira hitches a ride with Harper, Mira's glamorous seatmate from her initial flight. Harper and her three friends can drop Mira off on their way home. But as they set off, Mira realizes fellow travelers are all total strangers. And every one of them is hiding something. Soon, roads go from slippery to terrifying. People's belongings are mysteriously disappearing. Someone in the car is clearly lying, and may even be sabotaging the trip?but why? Can Mira make it home alive, or will this nightmare drive turn fatal?

After reading the book, you can [discuss it online](#) with readers around the world! You can also [join a live virtual event with the author](#) on November 8 at 2 PM. A lifelong Ohioan, Natalie D. Richards spent many years applying her writing skills to stunningly boring business documents. Fortunately, she realized she's much better at making things up, and has been writing YA books ever since. A champion of aspiring authors, Richards is a frequent speaker at schools, libraries, and writing groups.

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