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# Conspiracy 365: January

## by Gabrielle Lord



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

### What's It About?

On New Year's Even Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning... "They killed you father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days!" Hurlled into a life on the run, with a price on his head, the 15-year-old fugitive is isolated and alone. Hunted by the law and ruthless criminals, Cal must somehow uncover the truth about his father's mysterious death and a history-changing secret. Who can he turn to, who can he trust, when the whole world seems to want him dead? The clock is ticking. Any second could be his last. Callum Ormond is still mourning the mysterious death of his father, and now he is on the run. From what, he still doesn't know. Ever since he was warned by a sickly stranger, danger follows him everywhere. Armed with only a few clues about a family secret, Callum must dodge the criminal masterminds who are after him.

The clock is ticking and Callum can't trust anyone...

AR Reading Level: 4.6

### Who Wrote It?

Born in 1946, Gabrielle Craig Lord, is a very famous Australian writer. In fact, her nickname is 'Australia's first lady of crime' because she has published so many successful crime novels. In addition to her books, she has published a wide range of things including reviews, articles, short stories and non-fiction. The Conspiracy 365 series is for young adult readers, but some of her work is for adults. Her books have been turned into TV series and movies and she has won multiple awards. There



are 17 books in the Conspiracy 365 series, so if you like this one, she'll keep you stocked with reading options for a long time!

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