

***The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley**

Tighten your seatbelt and get ready for a ride. Twenty-one-year-old Tanner Quimby is not living the dream, at least not since an injury has pretty much destroyed her college soccer career and eliminated her scholarship. She needs a job, one that will provide well enough that she will be able to pay for the last year of college. But it has to be a job she can do without standing 8 hours on her rehabbing leg.

Louise Wilt is not looking for help, but following a trip and fall, her children have decided that if their 80+ year old mother is returning to her home, it's time for a caregiver. Enter Tanner. It's not the situation either has in mind, and both are pretty much ready to share that news with anyone listening. But no one is listening, and as long as Tanner is willing to follow the house rules, it looks like a compromise has been reached. Until one night with Louise shows up in her room, her bag packed (containing a gun!) and says it time to leave town.

One crazy, cross-country adventure is about to unfold, as they race to California hoping to arrive in time to protect George, Louise's friend. At least that's the story Louise is willing to share. However Louise didn't figure in the possibility of car problems, or the television news stories about the mysterious jewel robbery forty-plus years before that seems to be chasing them across the country. If you are in the mood for a great multi-generational story, give *The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* a try!