

**'If Your Lips Are Moving, Then You're Lyin', Lyin', Lyin':  
Lie-Telling in *Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature***

Lies and truths are a battle humans face every day. How many times has someone asked if an outfit looked good on them? Or what did you think of my performance? Humans like words of affirmation, but where do we draw the line between truth and lies? Is a person dishonest if they lie, even if it is "white lies?" How often would a person need to lie before that person becomes untrustworthy? I believe the answer to these questions lies in the discussion of psychology and human's need to appear superior. The author of this paper distinguishes the line between "white lies" and truth, and which is more harmful in Robin Brande's *Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature* and other YA novels.