**The character:**

Linda Jensen is a high school math teacher at Evergreen High, Maine, USA. She’s in her 70s but chose to stay past retirement age as she just enjoys being around “the kids” too much. When she was young, she was a wild hippie. Though she has mellowed out a lot over the years, she still dresses the same, to remember to always stay young at heart. She is beloved by the students—especially for her kindness and very slow and deliberate way of speaking. She adopted it when she became a teacher to help students slow down and understand the material better, but over time, she started speaking like that everywhere. Mostly she’s in good health but about 20 years ago she had a very strange episode… like time was standing still around her—or rather moving very slowly. And now it’s happening again.

**The story:**

The story begins on April 11, 2022. Besides it being the 10th anniversary of the death of April’s mother, there are other quite peculiar things going on in the town of Evergreen. Vultures are all over the Hamiltons’ driveway. In fact, they are everywhere in town. Her friends Daisy and Amber attest to that when she gets to school. And who, other than the infamous Mia Rhodes, chose this to be her first day of school? Daisy sure knows a thing or two about this girl that’ll make your skin crawl.

It’s already spring, so prom is on everyone’s mind, and April and her friends make a bet: “Find a prom date before the end of the day, or you’ll have to pay for everyone’s smoothies for the rest of the summer.”

While they look for dates, April keeps receiving strange, vague texts from a mysterious person. At first, she laughs them off, but soon she’ll come to realize that they are essential to her survival.

However, unbeknownst to them, their friend Amy Joslin had been killed that very night in a brutal, ritualistic fashion. Soon a school assembly will be called. Soon they’ll get the message that will change their world forever. In more ways than one.

Events will be set in motion that will find April stuck in 2002. It’s up to you to help her find a way to get back to her own time before it’s all too late...