



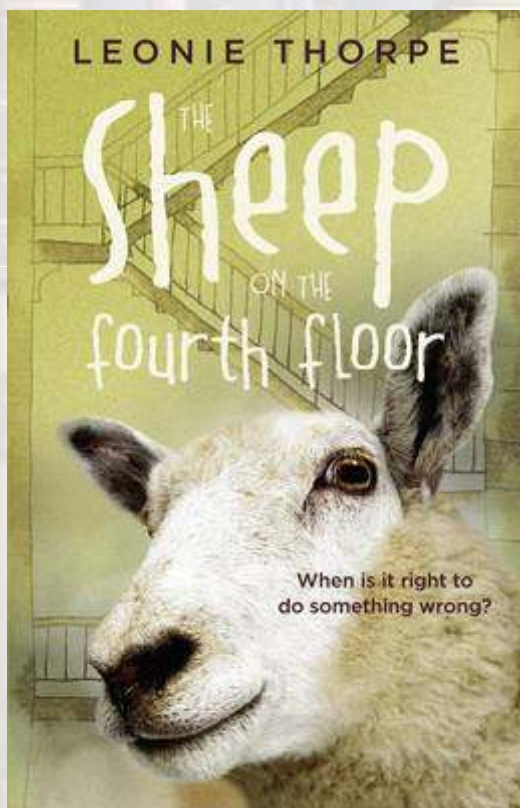
***The Sheep on the Fourth Floor* - Leonie Thorpe**

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Take three teenagers, a school project and a mission and you get this wonderful novel. Anna and two class mates, Kurt and Otis, visit the laboratory where her mother's works for a school assignment. Here the teens discover, by accident, that the lab is testing human drugs on animals. Anna is appalled by this and sets out to rescue Rom the sheep from the fourth floor. But she needs a car, someone to drive and another pair of hands so she calls in the only person she can trust classmate Kurt.

A light hearted and easy read which deals well with a sensitive issue. The story is filled with humour and a lot of 'kiwi' ingenuity. This would appeal to most teens and is a safe read for 12 years and over.

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