

Healing factor. Enhanced senses. Deadly-sharp claws. The mutant once known as **X-23** was bred to be the perfect killer. But she's left that life behind, forging her own path alongside her mutant comrades—and family—as a force for good in an unkind world. **She is...**

LAURA KINNEY







LAURA KINNEY-HOWLETT

LOGAN HOWLETT

GABBY KINNEY-HOWLETT

Laura Kinney-Howlett and her younger sister **Gabby Kinney-Howlett** are the best of friends! Living with their father, **Logan Howlett**, they've been through very difficult times, however. Laura's mother was killed in a car accident where Laura was at the wheel, and the guilt has threatened to overwhelm her.

In processing her grief, Laura took to writing stories about "the Wolverine," a young woman based on herself, but who can miraculously heal, has claws, and has become a hero. Struggling with her guilt, Laura became obsessed with the Wolverine and started to think she truly was this fictional hero.

Family and friends are helping as best they can, though Laura has moments of doubt and confusion. But today is Christmas, and Laura's boyfriend, **Julian Keller,** arrived to the Kinney-Howlett house for a wonderful celebration!

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