

Single Mother

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Synopsis

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"She's nowhere," Mel cries frantically down the line. "She's completely disappeared." Mel can hardly breathe her chest is so tight. She lets out the sob she's been holding in. "And it's all my fault..."

I nearly threw the letter about the inheritance away with the recycling. Late for work, worrying about how I would afford new school shoes for Kate, I just assumed it was a mistake. But perhaps moving to a new home in a quiet seaside town would be the fresh start we both need. Away from the school bullies making Kate's life a misery, and out of the clutches of my dangerous ex.

But in this new place where nobody knows our names, why do I hear locals whispering behind my back and have the uneasy feeling that my daughter is hiding something from me? Am I reading too much into the threatening messages left around our new home? Are the glimpses of my ex's battered red truck real, or imagined?

I will do anything to protect my daughter. She's all I've ever wanted and all I really have, but the moment I opened that letter and accepted the gift, I walked us right into a dangerous trap. I need to get Kate to open up about the secret she's keeping, but she's not spoken a word since she found that little pile of bones buried in the garden.

Days later, she goes missing....

A jaw-dropping, addictive, and totally twisty psychological thriller that will have you sleeping with the light on! Perfect for anyone who loved *The Girl on the Train*, *Friend Request*, or *The Wife Between Us*.

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"Oh my life! This book had me captivated from the very first page!... I loved this book! There are some huge shocks and twists which will have you gasping!... Clever, captivating, devious, exciting and non-stop. I highly recommend this book!" (The Book Reviewing Mum Blog, five stars)

"OMG!... Hits you between the eyes with the most perfectly placed plot twist that had never

even crossed your mind! You certainly won't see where this one is going so just buckle up and enjoy the ride.... A brilliant page-turner! It has an incredibly satisfying ending that sent shivers down my spine and an exquisite twist that made my heart sing! Loved, loved, loved it!"
(My Chestnut Reading Tree, five stars)

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