

### Something Upstairs By Reader

'An incredible read. Clever, chilling, I couldn't put it down' Joanna Cannon, author of *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep*
In Kate Murray-Browne's debut, *Eleanor and Richard* have stretched themselves to the limit to buy the perfect home. But the cracks are already starting to show. Eleanor is unnerved by the eerie atmosphere in the house and she is convinced it is making her ill. Their two young daughters are restless and unsettled. Richard, on the other hand, is more preoccupied with Zoe, their alluring young lodger, who is also struggling to feel at home. As Eleanor's symptoms intensify, she becomes determined to unravel the mystery of the family who lived in the house before them. Who were the Ashworths, and why is the name Emily written hundreds of times on the walls of the upstairs room? Beautifully written and impossibly to put down, *The Upstairs Room* is a startling contemporary ghost story and a novel about memory, loneliness, desire and love - the things that haunt us all.

"A debut novel about the last remaining descendant of the Brontes who discovers that her recently deceased father has left her a treasure hunt that may lead to the long-rumored secret literary estate"--

**PREPARE TO BE HOOKED. . . FROM THE #1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF INVISIBLE GIRL**
One of Holly Willoughby's summer reading highlights! 'I loved *The Family Upstairs!* SARAH JESSICA PARKER 'I read it all in one sitting.' COLLEEN HOOVER 'I genuinely struggled to put this one down.' **THE UNMUMSY MUM**
'A twisty and engrossing story of betrayal and redemption.' IAN RANKIN 'Rich, dark and intricately twisted, this enthralling whodunnit mixes family saga with domestic noir to brilliantly chilling effect.' RUTH WARE 'Really good, gripping. I couldn't bear for it to finish...' OLIVIA COLMAN \_\_\_\_\_ In a large house in London's fashionable Chelsea, a baby is awake in her cot. Well-fed and cared for, she is happily waiting for someone to pick her up. In the kitchen lie three decomposing corpses. Close to them is a hastily scrawled note. They've been dead for several days. Who has been looking after the baby? And where did they go? Two entangled families. A house with the darkest of secrets. A compulsive thriller from Lisa Jewell. \_\_\_\_\_ Readers are obsessed with *The Family Upstairs*: 'Hooked from page one' 'I totally adored this book... Definitely worth reading - as long you like reading into the night!' 'Clever would be an understatement.

And those last pages left me with chills. The concept had me intrigued and the execution had me captivated. I COULD NOT PUT THIS BOOK DOWN!' \_\_\_\_\_ 'You don't read a Lisa Jewell book, you fall into it. It takes huge talent to establish a whole world in the turn of two pages.' ERIN KELLY 'I swear I didn't breathe the whole time I was reading it. Gripping, pacy, brilliantly twisty.' CLARE MACKINTOSH 'Creepy, intricate and utterly immersive: an excellent holiday read.' GUARDIAN 'I had an unrelentingly pleasurable and thrilling for-God's-sake-tell-me-what-happened sensation in my stomach for the entire read ... Stupendous!' RUTH JONES 'Absolutely brilliant.' SARAH PINBOROUGH 'Few writers of psychological suspense devise such swift, slippery plots. Lisa's Jewell's *The Family Upstairs* glitters like a blade and cuts even deeper.' AJ FINN 'I was hooked from the first page' ALICE FEENEY 'Utterly compelling. Deliciously dark and twisty with characters who live on in your head. Lisa Jewell just keeps getting better and better.' JANE CORRY 'It's absolutely bloody brilliant and I can't tell you much I wish I'd written it.' TAMMY COHEN #1 Bestseller in the UK, *Sunday Times*, August 2019

You can't choose your family, but sometimes they're all that stand between you and utter darkness. Martin Gable is a boy becoming a man, but nothing can prepare him for the evil that has just entered his home. A mysterious doorway has appeared on the landing outside his bedroom. Something is alive inside of it. Something old and extremely hungry. As old resentments arise and home becomes a dangerous place, Martin must become a man and face down the monsters his family has brought home with them. Before it's too late. Supernatural chiller novel from master of the genre, Iain Rob Wright.

**The Wife Upstairs**

**The Family Upstairs**

**An addictive psychological thriller with a gripping twist**

**Jessica's Ghost**

**Beethoven Lives Upstairs**

In this *New York Times* bestseller, the White House chief usher for nearly three decades offers a behind-the-scenes look at America's first families. J. B. West, chief usher of the White House, directed the operations and maintenance of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—and coordinated its daily life—at the request of the president and his family. He directed state functions; planned parties, weddings and funerals, gardens and playgrounds, and extensive renovations; and, with a large staff, supervised every activity in the presidential home. For twenty-eight years, first as assistant to the chief usher, then as chief usher, he witnessed national crises and triumphs, and interacted daily with six consecutive presidents and first ladies, as well as their parents, children and grandchildren, and houseguests—including friends, relatives, and heads of state. J. B. West, whom Jackie Kennedy called “one of the most extraordinary men I have ever met,” provides an absorbing, one-of-a-kind history of life among the first ladies. Alive with anecdotes ranging from Eleanor Roosevelt’s fascinating political strategies to Jackie Kennedy’s tragic loss and the personal struggles of Pat Nixon, *Upstairs at the White House* is a rich account of a slice of American history that usually remains behind closed doors.

"Don't forget to preorder *After the Party* – the brand-new 2022 thriller from Georgina Lees" 'Compelling, heartbreaking and beautifully written. This superb thriller will stay in my mind for a very long time' B P Walter, *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of *The Dinner Guest*

"A racy and hard-to-put-down piece of neo-noir."--*Washington Post*
A modern-day noir featuring a twisty cat-and-mouse chase, this dark debut thriller tells the story of a woman who makes a living taking down terrible men...then finds herself in over her head and with blood on her hands. The only way out? Pull off one final con. Jo's job is blackmailing the most lecherous men in Los Angeles--handsy Hollywood producers, adulterous actors, corrupt cops. Sure, she likes the money she's making, which comes in handy for the debt she is paying off, but it's also a chance to take back power for the women of the city. Eager to prove herself to her coworker Lou and their enigmatic boss, known only as the Lady Upstairs, Jo takes on bigger and riskier jobs. When one of her targets is murdered, both the Lady Upstairs and the LAPD have Jo in their sights. Desperate to escape the consequences of her failed job, she decides to take on just one more sting--bringing down a rising political star. It's her biggest con yet--and she will do it behind the Lady's back, freeing both herself and Lou. But Jo soon learns that Lou and the Lady have secrets of their own, and that no woman is safe when there is a life-changing payout on the line. A delicious debut thriller crackling with wit and an unforgettable feminist voice, *The Lady Upstairs* is a chilling and endlessly surprising take on female revenge.

"Delightful. . . . A real winner."—*School Library Journal*
*"The friendly, cooperative tone of the text is reminiscent of the Frog and Toad series."*—*Kirkus Reviews*
*"Yee's comfy beginning reader (dedicated to 'Friends of Frog and Toad') . . . packs in plenty of sweetness and civility."*—*Publishers Weekly*
*Mouse and Mole are neighbors. Mouse lives inside an oak tree, and Mole lives in a hole underneath. They are neighbors, but they are also friends. Sometimes friends make mistakes—but they always try to help each other out. That is what Mouse and Mole do.*

A Novel

*The Ghost Upstairs*

*The Boys Upstairs*

*The Stranger Upstairs*

*The Upstairs Room*

This novel explores one of the most astonishing stories in the whole history of twentieth century terrorism. Colonel Rejas was the policeman charged with the task of capturing the Peruvian guerrilla leader Ezequiel, but having been dismissed he finds the burden of silence and secrecy too heavy. On meeting Dyer, a foreign correspondent, he is moved to relate the tortuous progress of the manhunt for the first time. The Dancer Upstairs is a story reminiscent of Graham Greene and John le Carré - tense, intricate and heartbreaking.

The bewitching tenth-anniversary edition of the classic children's novel *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman, featuring spellbinding illustrations from Chris Riddell and an exclusive new introduction by the author 'I was enthralled' - Philip Pullman
There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back. This deliciously creepy, gripping novel is packed with glorious illustrations by Chris Riddell, and is guaranteed to delight and entrance readers of all ages.

What should we read to our children? Four experts share their favorite books.

Nora Eldridge has always been a good girl: a good daughter, colleague, friend, employee. She teaches at an elementary school where the children and the parents adore her; but her real passion is her art, which she makes alone, unseen. One day Reza Shahid appears in her classroom: eight years old, a perfect, beautiful boy. Reza's father has a fellowship at Harvard and his mother is a glamorous and successful installation artist. Nora is admitted into their charmed circle, and everything is transformed. Or so she believes. Liberation from her old life is not quite what it seems, and she is about to suffer a betrayal more monstrous than anything she could have imagined.

**Letters to the Lady Upstairs**

**Something I Keep Upstairs**

**Upstairs at the Party**

**The Couple Upstairs**

**The Family Upstairs 2**

*A charming, funny, poignant collection of twenty-three letters from Marcel Proust to his upstairs neighbour*

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A GOOD MORNING AMERICA COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB PICK**
“Rich, dark, and intricately twisted, this enthralling whodunit mixes family saga with domestic noir to brilliantly chilling effect.” —Ruth Ware, *New York Times* bestselling author
“A haunting, atmospheric, stay-up-way-too-late read.” —Megan Miranda, *New York Times* bestselling author
*From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Then She Was Gone* comes another page-turning look inside one family's past as buried secrets threaten to come to light. Be careful who you let in. Soon after her twenty-fifth birthday, Libby Jones returns home from work to find the letter she's been waiting for her entire life. She rips it open with one driving thought: I am finally going to know who I am. She soon learns not only the identity of her birth parents, but also that she is the sole inheritor of their abandoned mansion on the banks of the Thames in London's fashionable Chelsea neighborhood, worth millions. Everything in Libby's life is about to change. But what she can't possibly know is that others have been waiting for this day as well—and she is on a collision course to meet them. Twenty-five years ago, police were called to 16 Cheyne Walk with reports of a baby crying. When they arrived, they found a healthy ten-month-old happily cooing in her crib in the bedroom. Downstairs in the kitchen lay three dead bodies, all dressed in black, next to a hastily scrawled note. And the four other children reported to live at Cheyne Walk were gone. In *The Family Upstairs*, the master of “bone-chilling suspense” (People) brings us the can't-look-away story of three entangled families living in a house with the darkest of secrets.

An electrifying debut novel that unfolds in the course of a single day inside one genteel New York City apartment building, as tensions between the building's super and his grown-up daughter spark a crisis that will, by day's end, change everything. Ruby has a strange relationship to privilege. She grew up the super's daughter in the basement of an Upper West Side co-op that gets more gentrified with each passing year. Though not economically privileged herself, her close childhood friendship with Caroline, the daughter of affluent tenants, and the mere fact of living in such a wealthy neighborhood, close to her beloved Natural History Museum, brought her certain advantages, even expectations. Naturally Ruby followed her dreams and took out loans to attend a prestigious small liberal arts college and explore her interest in art. But now, out of school for a while, she is no closer to her dream job, or anything resembling it, and she's been forced by circumstances to do the last thing she wanted to do: move back in with her parents, back into the basement. And Caroline is throwing one of her parties tonight, in her father's glorious penthouse apartment, a party Ruby looks forward to and dreads in equal measure. With a thriller's narrative control, *The Party Upstairs* distills worlds of wisdom about families, great expectations, and the hidden violence of class into the gripping, darkly witty story of a single fateful day inside the Manhattan co-op Ruby calls home.

A colorfully illustrated fictional profile takes young readers on an imaginary tour of Beethoven's world in which a series of letters captures the genius's passion and dedication toward his music as he prepares to write yet another symphony. Reprint.

How Should One Read a Book?

Upstairs at the White House

Upstairs at the Strand: Writers in Conversation at the Legendary Bookstore

Giggle, Giggle, Quack

Before I Met You

"Quickly and assuredly, Jewell builds an ecosystem of countervailing suspicions...Tricky, clever, unexpected." —*New York Times* Book Review
"Brace yourself as Jewell stacks up the secrets, then lights a long, slow fuse." —People
"A seize-you-by-the-throat thriller and a genuinely moving family drama." —A.J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*
The instant *New York Times* and #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Then She Was Gone* delivers another suspenseful page-turner about a shocking murder in a picturesque and well-to-do English town, perfect "for fans of *Gone Girl*, *The Girl on the Train*, and *Luckiest Girl Alive*" (Library Journal). You're back home after four years working abroad, new husband in tow. You're keen to find a place of your own. But for now, you're crashing in your big brother's spare room. That's when you meet the man next door. He's the head teacher at the local school. Twice your age. Extraordinarily attractive. You find yourself watching him. All the time. But you never dreamed that your innocent crush might become a deadly obsession. Or that someone is watching you. In Lisa Jewell's latest "bone-chilling suspense" (People), no one is who they seem—and everyone has something to hide. Perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn and Ruth Ware, *Watching You* will keep you guessing as "Jewell teases out her twisty plot at just the right pace" (Booklist, starred review) until the startling revelations on the very last page.

Don't miss the captivating new book from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Susan Lewis!

I should never have become friends with the couple upstairs... The first time I step inside this cosy apartment with its sash windows, just minutes from the sea, I think it would be the perfect place for me and my partner Zac to start again. A chance to leave our troubled past behind. Chris and Vanessa, the couple upstairs, are so welcoming: smiles, flowers, a home-baked cake. It's strange how he does all the talking, and she seems so shy, but I'm just thrilled to have new friends nearby. But everything starts to go wrong... my business begins to crumble, I can't ignore the whispers at our housewarming party and loud arguments from upstairs keep me awake at night. I can't sleep, I can't think straight and I feel like someone is watching me in my own home. And then Zac comes home one afternoon, his face clenched with fury, and says he knows what's going on. He knows about my secret... He won't listen to me. He storms out and I'm left in tears, completely devastated. Why has my life fallen apart since we moved here? Am I going mad? Or is someone trying to destroy us? If only I'd known what I know now. If only I hadn't trusted the couple upstairs. From the USA Today bestselling author Shalini Boland comes an absolutely heart-thumping psychological thriller with a twist you won't see coming. Perfect for fans of *The Girl on the Train*, *Gone Girl* and *The Wife Between Us*. Readers are gripped by *The Couple Upstairs*: 'WOW!! WOW!! WOW!!... loved every word.. completely gripping. I had to read in one sitting because it was impossible to put down... The ending was out of this world... mind blowing!' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#) 'Wow!! Where to even start??. . . I started reading this book this morning and finished it in a day... I would recommend clearing your schedule!!!!... Absolutely gripping storyline which I got completely sucked into... unputdownable... wasn't even close to working out what was going on, soooo many red herrings... WELL DONE Shalini!... absolutely gripping!' Bookworm86, [?????](#) 'I have goosebumps... This book is EVERYTHING!!!!!!!!... Had I known I was in for such a wild ride I would have started reading this book earlier in the day instead of being kept all night!' ThrillByThePage Book Blogger, [?????](#) 'Shalini Boland is an absolute queen... completely blown away, I don't know how this author does it but each book just gets better and better... absolutely fantastic read and one I cannot recommend enough! This is a book worthy of all the stars to show just how wonderful a read this is.' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#) 'WOW what did I just read from Shalini Boland!!! Page turner... wickedly wonderful... she's a master of twists.' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#) 'Another cracker of a read by the fabulous Shalini Boland... you never know what twist is at the next corner... I loved it so much... that twist of an ending... Never would have guessed it and why... 5 stars.' Blue Moon Blogger, [?????](#) 'Love... full of twists and turns that you never see coming. I was glued to the pages and couldn't wait to see how it ends.' This Feral Housewife Blog, [?????](#) 'Unputdownable... an addictive thriller that keeps you guessing until the very end.. I devoured this one in record time... a twisty psychological thriller.' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#) 'Wow a chilling psychological thriller... amazing.. I loved it, so much action happening that will shake and make you shiver reading. Superb.' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#) 'Wow! What a book!... Shalini Boland has kept her crown as the queen of psychological thrillers. I've read all of her books and this is definitely one of my favourites. It's fast paced and kept me curious. I'd definitely recommend this one.' NetGalley reviewer, [?????](#)

Francis has never had a friend like Jessica before. She's the first person he's ever met who can make him feel completely himself. Jessica has never had a friend like Francis before. Not just because he's someone to laugh with every day - but because he's the first person who has ever been able to see her . . .

Jessica's Ghost is a funny, moving and beautiful book by a master storyteller, about the power of friendship to shine a warm light into dark places.

Naked Reading

What Works for Beginning and Struggling Readers

The Madwoman Upstairs

Coraline

Uncovering what Tweens Need to Become Lifelong Readers

Albert has difficulties explaining his sudden neatness and better grades, but who would believe him if he revealed that an eleven-year-old ghost who "can't abide a mess" has moved into his room?

Revelatory conversations between renowned writers at New York City's legendary bookstore. For nearly ninety years, the Strand Book Store has been a New York institution, a legendary mecca for readers throughout the five boroughs, across the country, and around the world. Featuring freewheeling and behind-the-scenes conversations between renowned novelists, playwrights, and poets on how they work, think, and live, *Upstairs at the Strand* captures the happy collision of books and ideas in the Strand's famed reading series in its Rare Book Room. *Upstairs at the Strand* is indispensable for aspiring writers, readers of contemporary literature, and devoted fans of the 18 Miles of Books at the Strand Book Store. Contributors include: Renata Adler • Edward Albee • Hilton Als • Paul Auster • Blake Bailey • Alison

*Bechdel • Tina Chang • Junot Díaz • Deborah Eisenberg • Rivka Galchen • A. M. Holmes • Hari Kunzru • Rachel Kushner • Wendy Lesser • D. T. Max • Leigh Newman • Téa Obreht • Robert Pinsky • Katie Roiphe • George Saunders • David Shields • Charles Simic • Tracy K. Smith • Mark Strand • and Charles Wright.*

*Looks at ways educators can help preteens develop and maintain an interest in reading.*

*"The Irish poet and playwright's only novel, The Picture of Dorian Gray, appears in this splendid showcase of philosophy and wit. Additional selections include Wilde's ever-popular comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest; his essay on aestheticism, "The Decay of Lying: An Observation"; his prison letter, "De Profundis"; and other works of poetry and prose"--*

*The #1 bestseller and gripping Richard & Judy Book Club pick*

*The Lady Upstairs*

*What happens next?*

*Finding the Right Texts*

*Something Upstairs*

“Lisa Jewell leaves the chick-lit tag firmly behind with Before I Met You, a poignant story about a young woman uncovering her grandmother’s bohemian life in 1920s London—and finding her own place in the world in the process.”—Good Housekeeping (UK)
“Jewell’s moving novel immerses readers in the lives of these unique characters through the universal themes of family and a search for belonging...a compelling and entertaining novel.” —Publishers Weekly
Jazz Age London, a passionate and forbidden interracial romance, and the unbreakable bond between a bright young woman and her eccentric grandmother come together brilliantly in this gem of a novel from the New York Times bestselling author of Then She Was Gone, perfect for fans of Downton Abbey, Twenties Girl, and The Chaperone. After her grandmother Arlette’s death, Betty is finally ready to begin her life. She had forfeited university, parties, boyfriends, summer jobs—all the usual preoccupations of a woman her age—in order to care for Arlette in their dilapidated, albeit charming home on the English island of Guernsey. Her will included a beneficiary unknown to Betty and her family, a woman named Clara Pickle who presumably could be found at a London address. Now, having landed on a rather shabby street corner in ’90s Soho, Betty is determined to find the mysterious Clara. She’s ready for whatever life has to throw her way. Or so she thinks...
In 1920s bohemian London, Arlette De La Mare is starting her new life in a time of postwar change. Beautiful and charismatic, she is soon drawn into the hedonistic world of the Bright Young People. But two years after her arrival in London, tragedy strikes and she flees back to her childhood home and remains there for the rest of her life. As Betty navigates the ups and downs of city life and begins working as a nanny for a rock star tabloid magnet, her search for Clara leads her to a man—a stranger to Betty, but someone who meant the world to her grandmother. Will the secrets of Arlette’s past help Betty find her own way to happiness in the present? A rich detective story and a captivating look at London then and now, Before I Met You is an unforgettable novel about two very different women, separated by seventy years, but united by big hearts and even bigger dreams.

From Melanie Raabe, the author of The Trap, The Stranger Upstairs is another dazzling, dizzying psychological thriller guaranteed to keep you guessing until the very last page. Several years ago, your husband, and the father of your young son, disappeared. Since then, you’ve dreamed of his return; railed against him for leaving you alone; grieved for your marriage; and, finally, vowed to move on.

One morning, the phone rings. When you answer, a voice at the other end tells you your husband’s on a plane bound for home, and that you’ll see him tomorrow. You’ve imagined this reunion countless times. Of course you have. But nothing has prepared you for the reality. For you realize you don’t know this man. Because he isn’t your husband, he’s a complete stranger – and he’s coming home with you. Even worse, he seems to know about something very bad you once did, something no one else could possibly know about . . . Could they?

Get ready to fall over laughing in this autumnal-themed story featuring everyone’s favorite old lady!

Three homeless children. Two estranged brothers. One last chance. Kevin Farrell is a jaded police officer who’s trying to save three homeless children, but it’s three nights before Christmas, and the only one he can ask for help is his brother, a disabled priest. The catch? He and his brother have been estranged because after all the evil he’s seen, Kevin cannot believe in God. Only now, to save these homeless kids, with temperatures below zero and falling, Kevin knows it’s going to take both him and his brother working together, if only they can mend the breach between them.

The Room Upstairs

I Have Something to Tell You

A completely gripping psychological thriller packed with twists

Oscar Wilde The Dover Reader

For the Love of Reading

‘ Whoa!!! I stayed up till 6am reading this book! I needed to know the ending! This book was TWISTED. In the best and worst way... Jaw-dropping. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars
You ’ d be lost without her... She ’ s the shoulder you cry on when the father of your children disappears. She ’ s the person you turn to when he comes back, begging for forgiveness. She ’ s by your side when you discover his guilty secrets. She helps rock your babies to sleep when they cry. She ’ s your friend when you have no one else. She ’ s the woman upstairs, whose feet you hear treading above as you drift off at night, thankful you aren ’ t alone. But what if you ’ re about to lose everything because of her? One of the most twisted, shocking, heart-stopping psychological thrillers you ’ ll ever read! Fans of K.L. Slater, The Wife Between Us and The Girl on the Train, prepare to be kept up way past your bedtime as you race through this addictive page-turner. Readers absolutely love The Woman Upstairs: ‘ I absolutely loved it!... I was like superglue stuck to the pages racing through it as I could not get enough... A twist to end all twists that took my breath away... The tension built throughout, gave me many heart-pounding moments and I was on the edge of my seat. ’ Once Upon A Time Book, 5 stars ‘ Oh... my... goodness. What a rollercoaster of a read, just brilliant, full of twists and turns and I was gripped from the first page... Brilliant, addictive... A nail-biting and edge-of-your-seat ending. ’ NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ WOW!... This book has more twists than a corkscrew. You no sooner get through with one twist and BAM the next one comes. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ WOW! Still reeling from the moment I read the final chapter... A book I devoured easily in just over 24 hours. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ Wow and wow again! A stonkingly good read... I raced through this, it ’ s that good!! ’ NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ Wow!... This one was perfect! So twisty and gripping! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ I could not put this book down! I wanted to keep reading it!... I thoroughly enjoyed this book and have been telling people they MUST read it. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ WOW!!! Fabulous. ’ NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ Sooooo good! I couldn ’ t put this book down and flipped pages late into the night until I finished... Must read! ’ Goodreads Reviewer ‘ Brilliant... Another thoroughly engrossing read from an author who is quickly becoming one of my favourites. I cannot think of a single thing that I did not love about this book... This is a compulsive and addictive read from the word go, and I simply devoured it. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ What an amazing book! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ Absolutely brilliant... Very addictive... I so recommended this book! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ A fantastic thriller that I could not put down. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ Will leave you spellbound!!! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ I read this book in one day since I just couldn ’ t put it down! I have read a lot of mysteries but this one kept you guessing through the whole book and what I thought were the answers turned out to be wrong! You will definitely want to pick this one up!! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ A perfect example of the perfect domestic thriller. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ‘ This is one of those books you can’t wait to pick up again because you must find out what’s going to happen next. I was totally engrossed. ’ NetGalley Reviewer ‘ Picture perfect... My Kindle might have a dent from my "page turning" so fast. Brilliant. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Until now, no single volume has comprehensively examined the crucial question of how to select the most appropriate reading material for beginning or struggling readers. From leading authorities, this book meets an important need by reviewing the best available research on the role of specific text features a " including linguistic and conceptual content a " in supporting the development of proficient reading. Also explored are ways that teacher scaffolding can help students who have difficulties with particular aspects or types of texts. The book considers approaches to adapting the design and selection of texts to reinforce reading skills and provide well-paced challenges for Ka "6 students at a variety of ability levels.

A short, thoughtful piece by Virginia Woolf on reading. ‘ I have sometimes dreamt, at least, that when the Day of Judgement dawns and the great conquerors and lawyers and statesmen come to receive their rewards – their crowns, their laurels, their names carved indelibly upon imperishable marble – the Almighty will turn to Peter and will say, not without a certain envy when he sees us coming with our books under our arms, ‘ Look, these need no reward. We have nothing to give them here. They have loved reading. ’

'If you go back and look at your life there are certain scenes, acts, or maybe just incidents on which everything that follows seems to depend. If only you could narrate them, then you might be understood. I mean the part of yourself that you don't know how to explain.' In the early seventies, a glamorous and androgynous couple known as Evie/Stevie appear out of nowhere on the isolated concrete campus of a new university. To a group of teenagers experimenting with radical ideas, they seem blown back from the future, unsettling everything and uncovering covert desires. But their mesmerising flamboyant self-expression hides deep anxieties and hidden histories. For Adele, who also has something to conceal, Evie becomes an obsession - an obsession which becomes lifelong after the night of Adele's twentieth birthday party. What happened that evening and who was complicit are questions that have haunted Adele ever since. A set of school exercise books might reveal everything, but they have been missing for the past forty years. From summers in 1970s Cornwall to London in the twenty-first century, long after she has disappeared, Evie will go on challenging everyone's ideas of how their lives should turn out. With her hallmark humour, intelligence and boldness

Linda Grant has written a powerful and captivating novel about secrets and the moments that shape our lives.

Books to Build Lifelong Readers

Academics & Your Spiritual Life

The Girl Upstairs

Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole

The Family Remains

When Farmer Brown goes on vacation, leaving his brother Bob in charge, Duck makes trouble by changing all his instructions to notes the animals like much better.

The Family Upstairs has gripped audiences around the world, becoming a smash hit with readers everywhere. In 2022 #1 bestselling author Lisa Jewell will publish a sequel. \*\*Pre-order now to be one of the first to read it.\*\* 'Enthralling' RUTH WARE 'Gripping' OLIVIA COLMAN 'Engrossing' IAN RANKIN 'Twisty' CLARE MACKINTOSH 'Excellent' GUARDIAN 'Stupendous' RUTH JONES 'Brilliant' SARAH PINBOROUGH 'Unputdownable' C.L. TAYLOR

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa Jewell comes an intricate and affecting novel about twisted marriages, fractured families, and deadly obsessions in this standalone sequel to the “brilliantly chilling” (Ruth Ware, New York Times bestselling author) The Family Upstairs. Early one morning on the shore of the Thames, DCI Samuel Owusu is called to the scene of a gruesome discovery. When Owusu sends the evidence for examination, he learns the bones are connected to a cold case that left three people dead on the kitchen floor in a Chelsea mansion thirty years ago. Rachel Rimmer has also received a shock—news that her husband, Michael, has been found dead in the cellar of his house in France. All signs point to an intruder, and the French police need her to come urgently to answer questions about Michael and his past that she very much doesn’t want to answer. After fleeing London thirty years ago in the wake of a horrific tragedy, Lucy Lamb is finally coming home. While she settles in with her children and is just about to purchase their first-ever house, her brother takes off to find the boy from their shared past whose memory haunts their present. As they all race to discover answers to these convoluted mysteries, they will come to find that they’re connected in ways they could have never imagined. In this masterful standalone sequel to her haunting New York Times bestseller, The Family Upstairs, Lisa Jewell proves she is writing at the height of her powers with another jaw-dropping, intricate, and affecting novel about the lengths we will go to protect the ones we love and uncover the truth.

A Good Morning America Book of the Month Selection \* A Popsugar Must-Read Book of the Month \* A Buzzfeed Most Anticipated Book of the Year \* A The Millions Most Anticipated Book of the Year "Provocative... [An] assured, beautifully written book." --Sarah Lyall, New York Times In this provocative meditation on new motherhood--Shirley Jackson meets The Awakening--a postpartum woman's psychological unraveling becomes intertwined with the ghostly appearance of children's book writer Margaret Wise Brown. There's a madwoman upstairs, and only Megan Weiler can see her. Ravaged and sore from giving birth to her first child, Megan is mostly raising her newborn alone while her husband travels for work. Physically exhausted and mentally drained, she's also wracked with guilt over her unfinished dissertation--a thesis on mid-century children's literature. Enter a new upstairs neighbor: the ghost of quixotic children's book writer Margaret Wise Brown--author of the beloved classic Goodnight Moon--whose existence no one else will acknowledge. It seems Margaret has unfinished business with her former lover, the once-famous socialite and actress Michael Strange, and is determined to draw Megan into the fray. As Michael joins the haunting, Megan finds herself caught in the wake of a supernatural power struggle--and until she can find a way to quiet these spirits, she and her newborn daughter are in terrible danger. Using Megan's postpartum haunting as a powerful metaphor for a woman's fraught relationship with her body and mind, Julia Fine once again delivers an imaginative and "barely restrained, careful musing on female desire, loneliness, and hereditary inheritances" (Washington Post).

The Dancer Upstairs

The Party Upstairs

My Life with the First Ladies

Watching You

The Woman Upstairs

**The Top 10 New York Times bestseller ‘I was completely blown away by The Wife Upstairs. This is a compulsive, irresistible retelling of Jane Eyre with a modern, noir twist – and wow, does it work’ Samantha Downing, bestselling author of My Lovely Wife**

**After moving to Providence, Rhode Island, Kenny discovers that his new house is haunted by the spirit of a black slave boy who asks Kenny to return with him to the early nineteenth century and prevent his murder by slave traders.**

**There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!**

**The Upstairs House**