



The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager
Reviewed by Anushka



Mystery, Thriller, Suspense

Give a summary without spoilers!

Recently widowed actress, Casey Fletcher, has withdrawn to the serenity of her family's lake cottage in Vermont in an effort to escape the bad press. She kills time by observing Tom and Katherine Royce, the famous couple who reside in the home across the lake, through a pair of binoculars. Tom, a wealthy tech inventor, and Katherine, a former model, make for entertaining viewing. On a lake one day, Casey saves Katherine from drowning, which results with them becoming friends. But as Casey continues to observe, it becomes apparent that Katherine and Tom's marriage is not as flawless as it first appears to be. When Katherine abruptly disappears, Casey is obsessed with learning what happened to her. In the course of doing so, she unearths unsettling, darker facts that transform a story of guilt, obsession, and how misleading appearances can be.

What drew you to this book?

I was drawn to this novel because I knew some of the other books by this author were really popular. I was also drawn to the plot and suspense built up in this book. The mystery in this novel had me continuously guessing how the story was going to end.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

This reminded me of the show "The Woman in the House Across the Street From the Girl in the Window." The plot is somewhat similar to this book.

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to read. Specifically, I would recommend this book to people who like to read thriller and suspense novels.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I loved this book. I would definitely recommend it to others because it is a great long read and the plot will hook you in from the beginning.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

The cover of this novel is very interesting because of how it gives the reader an image of how the house across the lake looks. Riley Sager is also a popular thriller author and his books, especially this one, are all great reads.