



Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell

Reviewed by Anushka



Mystery, Thriller, Suspense

Give a summary without spoilers!

Ellie was her mother's perfect daughter, and one day she vanished in an instant. Ellie had been missing for ten years, but Laurel, the mother, has never given up on locating her daughter. Then, one day, Floyd, a charming stranger, enters a café and completely wins over Laurel. She is introduced to his nine-year-old daughter, Poppy. Poppy is young and beautiful, and Laurel was immediately taken aback upon first meeting her because Poppy resembles Ellie in every way at that age. Now Laurel is once again plagued by her daughter's unresolved mysteries.

What drew you to this book?

My friend recommended this book to me, but I was also drawn to the storyline. The plot of the novel seemed very intriguing to me because of how the character Poppy looked very similar to Lauren's daughter Ellie, which added to the mystery of the novel.

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

This book had a similar concept to the novel "The House Across the Lake" by Riley Sager because, in both books, someone disappeared, which led to an investigation to find the person.

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to read mystery and suspense novels. Anyone who wants a good long read with many plot twists should give reading this book a try.

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 had several plot twists that kept me curious about what was going to happen. It is very well written, and it is an easy read.

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?

I loved the uniqueness of the cover of this novel. The cover was definitely one of the main reasons that inspired me to read this book.