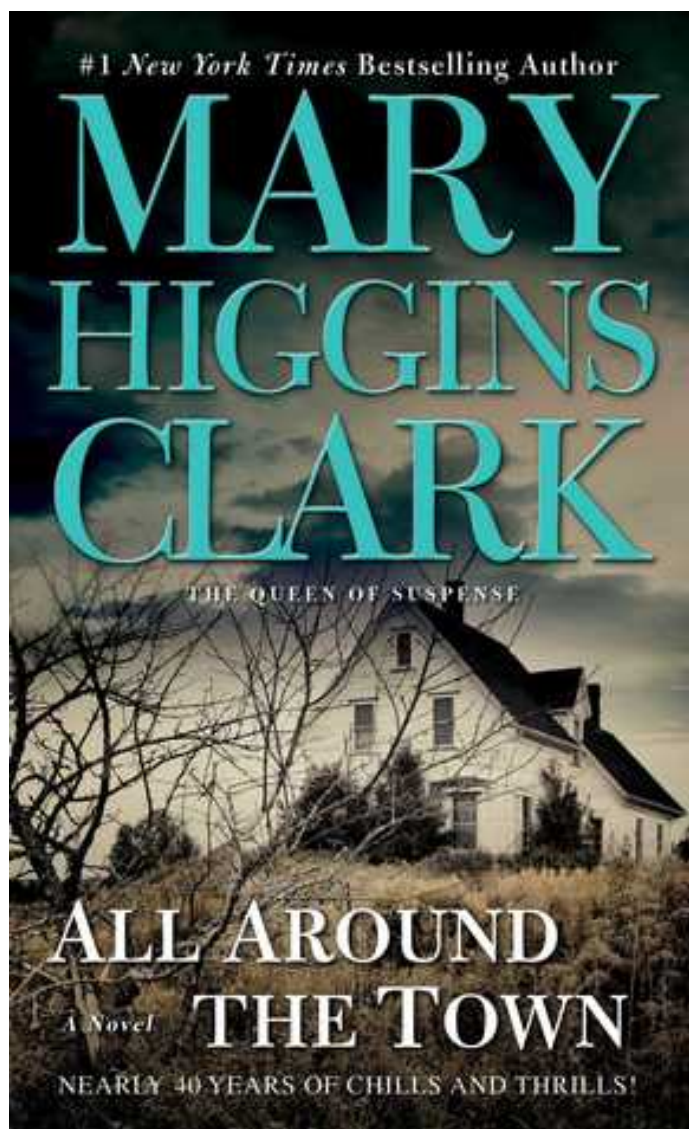

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All Around the Town



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Description

Mary Higgins Clark, the Queen of Suspense, crafts a terrifying story of murder and obsession with “a slambam finish” (*Los Angeles Times Book Review*).

When Laurie Kenyon, a twenty-one-year-old student, is accused of murdering her English professor, she has no memory of the crime. Her fingerprints, however, are everywhere. When she asks her sister, attorney Sarah, to mount her defense, Sarah in turn brings in psychiatrist Justin Donnelly. Kidnapped at the age of four and victimized for two years, Laurie has developed astounding coping skills. Only when the unbearable memories of those lost years are released can the truth of the crime come out—and only then can the final sadistic plan of her abductor, whose obsession is stronger than ever, be revealed.

Insightful reviews

Loraine: This book was good, but disturbing. It's so sickening that so many little children are being used for the sexual pleasure of perverts like the man in this story. I know God is watching out for them and I think multiple personalities are a way He has provided for these children to cope. These genres of books are difficult to read because it's painful to realize that so many people are suffering so many ways. It's good to be aware, so we can do what we can to help relieve the suffering of those around us.

Heather: A little girl is kidnapped at age four. Two years later, she is returned to her family. When tragedy strikes during her college years, those horrible two years come back to her in the form of the alter personalities that protected her during that time. She finds herself charged with murder, and her big sister fights to defend her in the hopeless case.

This book is one of my favorites by Mary Higgins Clark. She keeps you on the edge of your seat and turning the pages until you're finished. As usual, there's a twist at the end, so don't even try to guess what happens!

Deidra: I couldn't put this book down! It was suspenseful and an interesting subject, especially for psychology lovers like myself! It was very easy to read, which only added to me not wanting to put it down. I was able to predict a few things that happened as the story went along, but others were good twists and surprised me. I would give it 4.5 stars out of 5 if that was an option. Without giving anything away, I at least want to say that I was really happy with the way things turned out for the main character. I just wish there could have been a little more about her life after it is all over. I so badly wanted to know if she ends up being okay and happy long-term! I guess you are supposed to get the idea that she does, but a little more about her future would have been ideal. Overall, great read! So glad my friend let me borrow it! :)

Beth: This was once nice from begin to finish. fascinating and interesting...a nice summer time read!

Pupottina: Adoro Mary Higgins Clark da sempre! Nel suo mystery del 1992, In giro in line with

Los Angeles città, gli effetti degli anni trascorsi dalla stesura sono evidenti. Si parla ancora di macchine da scrivere che si alternano al computer. Una nota insolita, ma che non compromette la storia che Mary Higgins Clark ci racconta. Una storia molto triste e sconvolgente, fatta di pedofilia e canti gospel, sette religiose e indagini da discutere in aula. Sembra che il lavoro più diffuso nei romanzi di Mary Higgins Clark sia quello dell'agente immobiliare. Infatti, ci sono sempre case in vendita e probabili acquirenti, ma anche ricordi dolorosi e segreti che si nascondono al di là della porta d'ingresso. I romanzi di Mary Higgins Clark sono quasi sempre brevi, circa three hundred pagine, e con capitoli di varia lunghezza, ma tendenzialmente brevi, che si chiudono ad effetto. Nonostante la lunghezza esigua, sono dei romanzi intensi, con una narrazione dal ritmo serrato e uno stile raffinato, che fa percepire le brutture, ma non si compromette né si lascia corrompere. Di In giro in line with Los Angeles città mi ha colpita soprattutto il titolo, che trasmette l'idea di spensieratezza, mentre tutt'altre situazioni devono affrontare le due sorelle in pericolo in questo romanzo, Laurie e Sarah Kenyon. La più piccola delle due, Laurie, è stata rapita quando aveva appena four anni ed è stata tenuta in ostaggio consistent with un lungo periodo. Tornata a casa, i genitori hanno improntato il suo ritorno verso Los Angeles ripresa della normalità, precedente il rapimento, senza ipotizzare abusi o probabili problemi psicologici. Trascorsi gli anni e divenuta una studentessa, Laurie inizia a dare segni di squilibrio dopo un nuovo evento traumatico e Sarah farà di tutto in keeping with proteggere sua sorella, ma a volte gli indizi tenderanno a confondere anche lei, perché il passato non prende mai troppo le distanze e gli amori malati, spesso, si rivelano troppo intensi in keeping with essere messi da parte. Una storia avvincente e dai risvolti psicologici interessanti, che non trascura quel tocco gradito al pubblico femminile.

Sara: Wow, this booklet was once remarkable it captured me from the 1st bankruptcy and stored me guessing it used to be great, I hugely suggest it for those who like an outstanding thriller:)

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