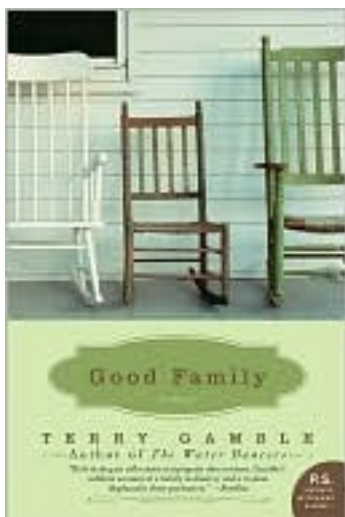


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## Good Family



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## Description

A retreat on Lake Michigan for old-money WASPs, Sand Isle has long been the summer residence of the Addison family. The youngest member of the clan, Maddie Addison, survived an awkward but sheltered adolescence only to be plagued in adulthood by alcoholism, a failed marriage, and an unendurable loss that sent her fleeing the burden of family expectations. Now, after an eleven-year hiatus, Maddie has been summoned back to Sand Isle, where her widowed mother languishes near death. What awaits Maddie is a collision of distinct, eccentric personalities — by turns hilarious and poignant — as well as an archive of memories that evoke pleasure, passion, and pain. Beneath the silent gaze of her ailing mother, Maddie and her family must confront their past and face the future to once again find a home in a house steeped in untold stories of its own.

## Insightful reviews

Kathy: Family with money saga. A group of flawed people gather to help their mother die....to attend to her ....to be with her. Takes us back to the main character's childhood and young adulthood and tragedies that she had to contend with.

Well written I thought with many descriptive sentences which I like. Set in various places from L.A. to Lake Michigan coast.....I did like the characters in the book ....no one I disliked.

About an insular American family. Main character is a woman with no girlfriends, actually no friends at all except her business partner. Her entire life is her family and her ex boyfriends.....weird book but well written and I grew to care about this odd duck family.

Really weird rich people but it rang true to life based upon some of the odd ducks from rich families that I've met throughout my life.

Joyce: As unrelatable as these characters are, I still found them compelling. Sadly, they lacked a certain depth: like the author took you soooo close to their soul but something was missing. Not the best read, certainly didn't have sympathy for any of their situations, but smells like a movie.

Linda: Another good family saga set in the family's beach "cottage" on Lake Michigan.

Heather: i'm completely happy that i didn't learn the stories earlier than I learn this book. i'll now not have given it a chance. This ebook happens at Sand Isle at the Lake Michigan coast. A grown kin returns to their summer season domestic to assist their aunt and mom die peacefully. Mattie is the black sheep of the kin who has been absent for eleven years. The relatives is filled with hardships and struggles and coming again to the summer time domestic turns out to convey out those struggles in each one relatives member. I did have a troublesome time holding the households straight, as there are lots of characters together with aunts and uncles, sisters, nieces and nephews. much to realize approximately every one of them. This tale has much to it,

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and the language i discovered used to be not easy to get via at times. There wasn't up to an emphasis at the WASP approach of life, which i discovered disappointing because it is pointed out at the again cover. Sand Isle is especially a neighborhood of households who've funds and made their fortunes off of marketing medicines, curtain rods, or horse whips. whereas on the summer season apartment Mattie unearths her great-grandmother's diary and discovers that her speedy kinfolk isn't the just one who had struggles to move through. I loved interpreting entries of the diary yet in the course of "Part Two" of the e-book used to be now and then stressed approximately what time-frame we have been in. The e-book went from side to side among the previous and current and used to be demanding to understand all of it at times. This e-book used to be enjoyable, yet i might recommend analyzing it when you've got time to check it. It does take a few mind strength to get through.

Catherine Ginzer: took me a short while to get into this, yet I loved it much because it went on. The kinfolk drama used to be interesting, and that i like books that tie up kind of well - everybody appeared to heal.

Susan Abbott: a couple of kinfolk domestic on Lake Michigan and the relations accumulating as they do each summer, other than this summer time the matriarch is dying. I loved this, even though a few may perhaps locate it a section depressing.

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