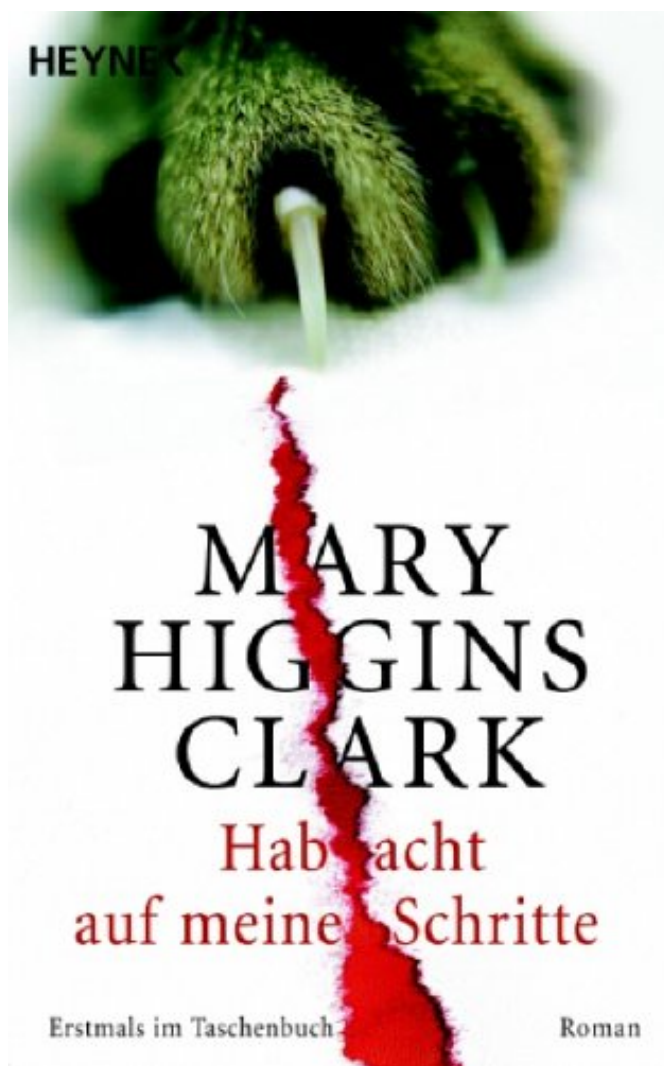

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Description

Eigentlich müsste Celia Nolan eine glückliche Frau sein. Sie hat einen wundervollen Sohn und einen Mann, der sie nicht nur vergöttert, sondern auch noch reich ist. Wenige Frauen dürften wie sie zum 34. Geburtstag ein großes Haus in einem beschaulichen Städtchen, nicht weit von New York, geschenkt bekommen. Stattdessen wird dieser Tag für sie zum Albtraum. Alles bricht über ihr zusammen, als das dunkelste Kapitel ihrer Vergangenheit ans Licht gezerrt wird. Wie es der Zufall will, ist ihr neues Haus ihr altes Elternhaus, in dem sich Schreckliches ereignete. Als kleines Kind hatte Liza, wie sie eigentlich heißt, bei einem Unfall ihre Mutter erschossen und den gewalttätigen Stiefvater verletzt. Für die Sensationspresse war sie damals das kleine Monster, das aus Eifersucht tötete. Der Stiefvater wurde von jeder Schuld freigesprochen und erbt das gesamte Vermögen. Liza änderte ihren Namen und nannte sich fortan Celia.

24 Jahre später treffen sie die Erinnerungen wie eine Keule: Da ist der Teppich, auf dem die Mutter lag, da das Schlafzimmer, aus dem sie die Waffe holte. Währenddessen scheint sich in der Vorortidylle wenig verändert zu haben, und so begegnet sie -- ohne selbst erkannt zu werden -- den bekannten Gesichtern aus ihrer Kindheit: Sergeant Earley, den damals ermittelnden Polizeibeamten, oder die tratschsüchtige Nachbarin Marcella Williams, die sie im Gerichtsprozess seinerzeit bezichtigte. Für Celia steht fest: Sie muss herausfinden, was damals wirklich geschehen ist, und ihre eigene Unschuld beweisen.

Insightful reviews

Julie: I liked the intricate storyline but didn't really enjoy the style of writing. There are lots of tiny chapters each told from a different character's perspective. I didn't feel that I "got to know" any of them. Don't think I will read any more from Mary Higgins Clark.

Jenna Allen: The story begins with Celia and her new husband Alex Nolan moving to their newly purchased home in Mendham, NJ. The house was a surprise birthday present for Celia but quickly becomes a nightmare when she realizes that Alex has unwittingly bought her childhood home.

Celia is in fact Liza Barton, who as a young girl was acquitted of killing her mother and shooting her estranged step father Ted Cartwright. Her name was changed to bury the past, but the past is coming back to haunt her as someone in Mendham knows who Celia really is and is threatening to destroy the new life she has built.

As the bodies start piling up in the once sleepy town of Mendham, it becomes obvious that people are willing to kill to keep their secrets hidden.

This is my second Mary Higgins Clark book, and she truly is a master of suspense. She reveals layers of story piece by piece so that even when you think you've figured it out, there's yet another piece of the puzzle to try and fit together.

My criticism lies with the main character's development, as I became increasingly frustrated by

Celia's lack of gumption when it came to her own life. Bullied into silence by her first husband, she then decides not to tell her second husband Alex her true identity (Liza Barton). To me she was still the terrified 10 year-old girl who couldn't speak up for herself, and as a 28 year old mother on her second marriage that just didn't make sense to me.

Good read if you like suspenseful whodunnits with a dense plot and are not interested in romance storylines.

Taylah: No place like home by Mary Higgins Clark

I can't begin to begin to describe of how in awe I am of this book. It was simply magnificent. I could never stop. It kept making me turn the next page, and each page made me hungrier for the next. You'd never expect the twists. You'd conjure up an idea in your mind of what you think will happen next, but then as you turn the page, the twist is mind-blowing. This book was just phenomenal. I remember the frustration I had when Zach Willet, Celia's only chance of possible innocence at the time was murdered. I was like, why. Why. Why. But I totally recommend this book, definitely worthwhile.

Seema Dubey: it is a crucial Mary Higgins Clark. while you are keen on solid homicide mysteries (not over the top, grisly ones), then learn this book. you will not be disappointed. The ebook has a brief velocity that retains you returning to the publication to understand what occurs next/ end the publication speedy to grasp the killer. i love Clark's books simply because she doesn't stay upon the crime scene to the final disgusting blood drop came across or all of the gashes and internals... She is familiar with that the superstar of a narrative will be the story. there's suspense, she ties the unfastened ends jointly convincingly, there's comeuppance to the murderers, justice and pleasure to the sufferers (at least the dwelling ones)...As usual, when you have learn sufficient homicide mysteries, you'll bet the killer/s. Which I did. But, do not permit that deter you.It's the tale of Lizzie, a 10year old, allow burst off homicide of her mother, who, after a few decades, returns to the scene of crime through a quirk of fate. Or was once it future looking forward to her there...?Well, learn the unconventional to discover out!

Anirban Das: "Liar liar pants on fire" This used to be the topic of "No position Like Home" by means of Mary Higgins Clark. in the event you lie once, you'll want different lies to corroborate that preliminary lie. So, don't lie and your existence wouldn't turn into just like the plot of this book.Liza Barton, killed her mom whereas attempting to retailer her from her husband, while she was once young. Then she was once acquitted, she replaced her identify to Celia Kellogg, and moved on. purely to discover her personal husband no.2 gifting her an identical apartment the place she killed her mother. As she starts off dwelling there, our bodies commence falling throughout her and she or he is dragged again to the horrors of her childhood.Now this one used to be performed within the general MHC style. motion from first page, cliff putting bankruptcy endings, damsel in distress, with knight in shining armour every thing used to be there. But, the matter together with her type is that after you have got learn some of her books, you could simply bet as to what may ensue with the e-book you're reading. because it was, I guessed the identification of the most offender in the first few chapters.But, that's no longer the point. the purpose is that how the perpetrator was once unmasked. The process, the clues. The deduction and the chase. those makes the e-book memorable for me. And, MHC in such a lot of her books describes the "HOWCATCHEM" half in a fashion that retains the reader hooked and

guessing. But, unfortunately that was once now not the case here. the following the plot used to be relocating and abruptly all people began connecting the dots and with out a moment's observe the perpetrator used to be spotted. I completely neglected the construct up, the stress that comes from the little by little revealing of the clues, best as much as the grand showdown. And, by some means I felt the ebook was once slow. The speed general of a MHC mystery was once missing. Summing up, this used to be simply a typical mystery from a greater than regular writer.

Danie Williams-Rivera: i have been a Mary Higgins Clark fan for the longest. there's no different author who can weave a narrative rather like she can. She has an uncanny method of drawing you in correct from the beginning, and No position Like domestic didn't disappoint. something i like approximately her stories, is that i will go away my day in the back of and get stuck up in an exhilarating mystery. i'm continually shocked on the finish and am searching for one other one in all her books to learn (I've learn and personal no less than 15 of them...)The tale line of No position Like domestic was once specially attention-grabbing since it referenced Lizzie Bordon's sensational homicide trial in 1892. I hadn't heard of Lize Bordon earlier than and ended up doing a little self reliant study at the "cause célèbre" of that case. It certainly made me desirous about what it needs to be prefer to develop up as a baby acquitted of murder. As I said, i am getting absolutely stuck up in her books - even considering them whilst i am not reading, and after i have accomplished the book! the main attention-grabbing a part of this tale line, for me, what how doubtless exact Liza's / Celia's reactions have been to the issues that have been occurring to her. a person who evidently has PTSD over her Mother's demise wouldn't act logically in lots of of the events she reveals herself in. Fainting, operating away, appearing super suspicious - these are all issues that tangle the tale up, and but consider very honest. i've got heard a few accuse MHC of now not having the best writing strategy and which could or is probably not true. Honestly, i do not even observe lots of the time, as i'm continuously enthralled by means of her tale telling - and ultimately, that's what issues such a lot to me in a book. MHC hits the nail at the head each time.

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