

Nasty Little Secrets

by Gabbie Hanks



About the Book

An infamous murder case is blown back open when a crime writer's sister goes missing --- and her bestselling book might be the key to finding her.

Rose Darling's life changed forever when her brother was imprisoned for the murder of his high school sweetheart. Now, a decade after the crime ripped her family and Florida hometown apart, Rose is the only one who still believes he didn't do it. So much so that she wrote a bestselling book about the case to cement his innocence. This may have gained her a bad reputation, but it also bought her a new life in Manhattan, far away from where it all began.

Then Rose gets a call that shatters her world for a second time: her younger sister has gone missing. Back home and under the same roof as her family for the first time in years, Rose begins the search for her sister. But when connections between both past and present cases emerge, Rose realizes that her own book could hold all the answers.

Propulsive and razor-sharp, *NASTY LITTLE SECRETS* is a crackling psychological suspense about family secrets and small-town scandal, which grips you until the final, jaw-dropping twist.

Discussion Guide

1. *NASTY LITTLE SECRETS* explores the idea that families often hide dark secrets despite how perfect things seem on the outside. How did this theme shape the way you saw the characters? Did it change how you interpreted their actions?
2. Rose is driven to prove her brother's innocence. Do you think her personal connection to the case helped or hindered her judgment? Why?
3. How did the dual-timeline structure affect your engagement with the storytelling and your understanding of past

events?

4. Connections begin to emerge between Hazel's disappearance and Alexandria's murder. When did you start to suspect they were linked, and what clues stood out to you?

5. NASTY LITTLE SECRETS is set in South Florida in a close-knit community. How does this setting impact the overall story?

6. The author shares both positive and negative aspects of the characters. How does your opinion of Rose change throughout the book? What about Alex?

7. The story emphasizes how truth can be buried or misrepresented. What does this suggest about the reliability of narratives and the responsibility of storytellers?

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