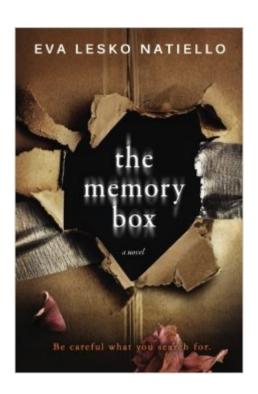
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The Memory Box





Synopsis

Do you love psychological thriller page-turners with twists and turns until the very last page? WHAT IF YOU GOOGLED YOURSELF AND DISCOVERED SOMETHING SHOCKING? In this gripping psychological thriller, Caroline Thompson Googles herself and discovers the shocking details of a past she doesn't remember. A HOUSTON WRITERS GUILD 2014 MANUSCRIPT AWARD WINNER In this fast-paced suspense, a group of privileged suburban moms amuse themselves by Googling everyone in town, digging up dirt to fuel thorny gossip. Caroline Thompson, devoted mother of two, sticks to the moral high ground and attempts to avoid these women. She's relieved to hear her name appears only three times, citing her philanthropy. Despite being grateful that she has nothing to hide, a delayed pang of insecurity prods Caroline to Google her maiden name--which none of the others know. The hits cascade like a tsunami. Caroline's terrified by what she reads. An obituary for her sister, JD? That's absurd. With every click, the revelations grow more alarming. They can't be right. She'd know. Caroline is hurled into a state of paranoia--upending her blissful family life--desperate to prove these allegations false before someone discovers they're true. The disturbing underpinnings of The Memory Box expose a story of deceit, misconceptions, and an obsession for control. With its twists, taut pacing, and psychological tenor, Natiello's page turning suspense cautions: Be careful what you search for.

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Customer Reviews

This book is SO BRILLIANT! I just hope that I can write a review that does it justice... (Well, NO I

can't, but I'll try.) This is a true psychological thriller, but much more. As the reader takes the plunge into the past of Caroline and her secrets are peeled away, we see what a remarkable writer can do with a story. Each layer that is brought to the surface exposes the reader to another jaw-dropping shock. At the beginning of the story, Caroline is the familiar child-centered suburban mom. Googling for curiosity, she is stunned to see the obituary of her twin sister. She thinks that there must be some mistake; how could her sister have died SIX years ago? No.... She tries to remember when she last spoke with her sister; she thinks it was rather recent. She tries to phone but the number no longer is current. She finally calls her sister's college to get alumnus information, and the obituary is confirmed. Then a shocked Caroline notes that there are indeed large holes in her memory; chunks of past years and their events are unclear. And so we follow Caroline on her quest to learn the truth of those lost times. As each layer is peeled away, Caroline starts a downhill trend; she loses her ability to function in her family role and her thoughts are scattered, her behavior erratic. We share her feelings of inner chaos as Caroline tells us: "I can't shake this perpetual feeling that my body is hosting phantom parasites." We can see that she is starting to break down. I don't want to tell more of the story; it would be terrible to slip and include a spoiler. Let me just say that this is a riveting multi-layered tale with a unique and disturbing plot-line, and frequent, shocking surprises.

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