



# The Summer We Lost Her

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## The Summer We Got Free

It's been a busy and expensive few years for Matt and Elise Sorenson and their young daughter Gracie, whom they affectionately call Little Green. Matt, a Manhattan lawyer, has just been offered a partnership, and Elise's equestrian ambitions as a competitive dressage rider may finally vault her into the Olympics. But her long absences from home and endless hours of training have strained their relationships nearly to the breaking point.

## The Summer We Got Free Pdf

Now they're up in the Adirondacks, preparing to sell the valuable lakefront cabin that's been in Matt's family for generations. Both he and Elise agree it's time to let it go. But as they navigate the memories the cabin holds—and come face to face with Matt's teenage crush, now an unnervingly attractive single mother living right next door—Gracie disappears without a trace.

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Faced with the possibility that theyâ€™ll never see their daughter again, Elise and Matt struggle to come to terms with what their future may bring. The fate of the family property, the history of this not-so-tiny town, and the limits of Matt and Eliseâ€™s love for each other are inextricably bound up with Gracieâ€™s disappearance. Everything for the Sorenson family is about to changeâ€”the messy tangle of their past, the harrowing truth of their present, and whether or not their love will survive a parentâ€™s worst nightmare.

I won this a a goodreads giveaway.

I enjoyed the way the story was written and the descriptions of Lake Placid, New York.

This story was a family drama with elements of thrillers as well as a bit of a mystery. It has a slow burn to it. So donâ€™t give up on the story. Be patient and read to the ending.

Itâ€™s a good weekend read especially when the weather isnâ€™t so great outside.

## The Summer We Read Gatsby

(free review copy) This book was MADE for book club discussions! Especially book clubs made up of middle-aged parents :-). A stellar domestic drama set in Lake Placid, NY, *THE SUMMER WE LOST HER* is atmospheric, taut, and rife with “What would I have done/felt?” opportunities. I raced through this story and highly recommend it for fans of Jodi Picoult and Lisa Genova.

Their only daughter disappears. Matt the father and husband is enamored by a beauty queen next door. Elise the wife is trying her best to focus on her equestrian rides.

Now just one problem where is GRACIE?

Can their love survive?

Will the Sorenson family ever be the same?

What will happen to their past and their future together?

*The Summer We Lost* was a page turner.

Thank you to Tish and her publisher for both the ARC copy and the giveaway received through Goodreads.

A must read for Summer Fun!

## The Summer We Crossed Europe In The Rain

Big thanks to Gallery Books for my free copy of The Summer We Lost Her by Tish Cohen (advanced readers copy)

When getting this in the mail I immediately dived into it because for one the cover is beautiful and suddenly made me hugely intrigued on why lies beyond that house on the lake...

With that said, I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It was a very interesting dynamic between Matt Sorensen, his wife Elise, their Daughter Gracie all with the legacy his Grandfather Nate left behind. This was not only a family drama but an utterly compelling sacrifice that they would all have to make one way or another. The wife Elise truly made me angry at certain points because of her motherly tendencies and the fact that she was absent basically all her daughter's life because of her dreams to be an Olympian made her unavailable to be both wife and mother...

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However, Matt and his ex-lover Cass made an interesting duo. Almost kind of like real soulmates. It made them the most intriguing when together, and in the book, those parts stood out the most for me. I recommend reading if you don't mind slow paced books. There was so much information in this book it became very easily boring to me. But the concept of the story puts that aside, while on the hunt to find Gracie. Everything eventually folds back together and leaves an utterly bittersweet ending for the Sorenson's. (Don't worry it's not a spoiler)!!

As far as the daughter Gracie goes, she was an estranged character. Her thoughts and feelings towards her stuffed animals were a little bit strange. Funny at times but very, very strange.

The relationship between her parents was also different.

Usually, when tragedies happen they either bring you closer or break you apart...

I don't really know what the case here was between Elise and Matt. I just know that they were not meant to be together but by being together, they defied all odds.

Matt was not only a great dad but a great husband. I don't know many men myself that would be that selfless for their family. Matt deserved better I think ultimately.

He was so lost for so long and I think now he is just understanding what it means to be not only a

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Sorenson but to just be himself. He was so used to putting everyone and everything before him that I think he truly doesn't know how to be any other way. And because of that Elise is his greatest and proudest downfall.

Available soon - June 4th

Make sure to get a copy!!

3.5/5 stars!! ...more

I got to about 50% in this book, hoping something would happen to keep me reading...and I never got there.

## The Summer We Saved The Bees

I loved this book. It was not a fast paced thriller but more like an introspective character study on marriage, childhood, and painful pasts. The setting was absolutely gorgeous and it made me want to go there. I wouldn't say the ending was completely satisfying but I suppose it was more realistic.

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Here's my main issue with this book: I felt like Elise was being punished for being a working mother with goals and ambitions. All the blame was put on her for everything that went wrong with Gracie and with her marriage to Matt. I'm not saying she was a perfect person, but it didn't seem right that all the blame was laid at her feet. And honestly, Matt seemed like a bit of a creep, especially when he starts to fantasize about his old girlfriend, the girl next door, Cass.

Pacing was another problem that I had with this book. Based on the synopsis, I expected the book to focus on Gracie's disappearance and how that affected Elise and Matt's lives. However, at one point, I realized that I was more than halfway through the book and Gracie's kidnapping hadn't happened yet! The plot ramps up once the kidnapping takes place, but not much happens before that.

My overall feeling about this book was "meh." I couldn't connect with these characters and I wasn't invested in the story. However, I think if the lakeside setting sounds appealing to you, or if you don't mind a very slow-burning book, then you might get along with this one better than I did. ...more

## The Summer We Got Saved

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Elise has been out of her father’s life for years for his supposed transgressions with her mother which led to a divorce. She is also faced with the dilemma of leaving her family as she attempts to make the Olympic Team.

Matt is faced with the transgressions of his grandfather whom he has adored since he became his guardian at his parent’s death. He must also come to terms with a childhood sweetheart who is living next door to their cabin.

The situation is not helped when Gracie suddenly disappears and cannot be located. Will Elise and Matt resolve their problems while searching for their daughter?

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I received this Advanced Reader Edition as a gift from Goodreads in exchange for an honest review.

It was an enjoyable read that focuses on family, marriage, and forgiveness in a real life drama. A real page turner that is beautifully written and highly recommended.

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## The Summer We Fell

Overall I rate this a 4 star read. Went through it rather quickly. It would have gotten a better rating with less flashbacks... sadly sometimes you can do too much of a good thing. More of a drama then a fast paced mystery as you travel along with a couple and how they cope with their past through the stressful events they are dealing with when one day their only daughter goes missing. I did feel the final climatic ending was rushed when it came to the marriage and relationship... I enjoyed the

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## The Summer We Fell Apart

I struggled with how to rate this one. For me, it was just okay. I read it fairly quickly, but it felt like I was waiting for something more to happen and it ended up falling flat for me. I felt like things were wrapped up too quickly as well.

I downloaded this book from NetGalley and am voluntarily sharing my honest review. My opinion is not influenced in any way.

I received this book from a giveaway and I'm so glad I did! I couldn't put the book down. I kept telling myself, "One more chapter..." it was a quick read and kept you guessing right up until the end. Definitely recommend!

## The Summer We Went West

Review to come at AAR.

A compelling portrait of the give and take in a marriage, set in a seemingly idyllic vacation paradise that masks darker elements below. As a horse girl, I was intrigued by Elise's background as an elite dressage rider--but this isn't a "horse book," it's a relationship book. It's also not a thriller or a procedural--pick this up if you're a fan of Anna Quindlen, Sue Miller, etc.