

# Ann Leary The Good House

Read by Mary Beth Hurt

*How can you prove you're not an alcoholic?  
You can't. It's like trying to prove you're not a witch.*

Hildy Good is a townie. A lifelong resident of an historic community on Boston's North Shore, and a descendant of one of the witches hung in nearby Salem, Hildy Good is falsely believed by some to have inherited psychic gifts. A successful real-estate broker, her days are full but her nights are lonely ever since her daughters, convinced that their mother was drinking too much, staged an intervention and sent her off to rehab. Now she's in recovery — more or less. When a charming newcomer, and the occasional bottle of wine, lead Hildy astray, she scrambles to cover her tracks and protect her reputation. But not before a cluster of secrets become dangerously intertwined, and this darkly comic novel takes a chilling turn. *The Good House* is a spirited New England tale that lays bare the secrets of one little town.

**Ann Leary** is the author of the memoir *An Innocent*, *A Broad* and the novel *Outtakes from a Marriage*. She has written fiction and nonfiction for various magazines and literary publications and is a co-host of the NPR weekly radio show *Hash Hags*. Ann competes in equestrian sports and is a volunteer EMT. She and her family share their small farm in Connecticut with four dogs, three horses, and an angry cat named Sneakers.

An actress of stage and screen, **Mary Beth Hurt** began her Broadway career with *Crimes of the Heart*. She then went on to make her film debut in Woody Allen's *Interiors*. Other movie credits include *The World According to Garp*, *The Age of Innocence*, *The Exorcism of Emily Rose*, and *Young Adult*. Hurt was also a recurring character in the television series *Law & Order* for thirteen years.



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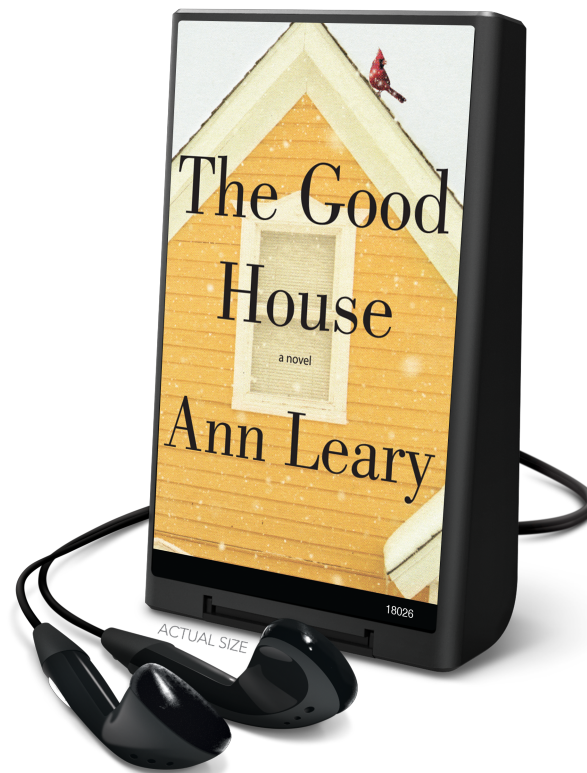
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