

**AN EXPLOSIVE DEBUT THRILLER, PACKED WITH TWISTS AND A JAW-DROPPING FINALE, AS WELL AS A MOVING LOOK AT THE TRUTHS WE CHOOSE NOT TO SEE . . . ESPECIALLY ABOUT OURSELVES**

Natalie has only ever wanted to find “the one.” The perfect man, the happy family she never had. Now that she’s found James, she’s careful to keep him. He’s different from all the men she’s loved before. Calm. Competent. Kind.

And there are three very good reasons she needs to be so careful. Their names are Marc, Luca, and George.

Natalie prefers not to talk about what happened to her ex-boyfriends—it might just get her in trouble. Instead, she needs to focus on her future. On building a family with James to replace the one she’s lost.

But the harder Natalie tries to be a “normal” wife, the more world-ending truths are brought to her door by people who seem to want to take her back to her darkest moments. She’s left unsure of who she really is, what she’s done, and what she’ll do next, until a shocking betrayal brings her to a crossroads. Can she and James survive their marriage? And does either of them deserve to?

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