



The Girl in the Garden (Paperback)

By Melanie Wallace

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. When June arrives on the coast of New England, baby in arms, an untrustworthy man by her side, Mabel-who rents them a cabin-senses trouble. A few days later, the girl and her child are abandoned. June is soon placed with Mabel s friend Iris in town, and her life becomes entwined with a number of locals who have known one another for decades: a wealthy recluse with a tragic past; a forsaken daughter returning for the first time in years, with a stranger in tow; a lawyer, whose longings he can never reveal; and a kindly World War II veteran who serves as the town s sage. Surrounded by the personal histories and secrets of others, June finds the way forward for herself and her son amid revelations of the others pasts, including loves-and crimes-from years ago. In vivid, nuanced prose, Melanie Wallace- a writer with a tender regard for the marginal, the missing, and the lost *-explores the time-tested bonds of a small community, the healing power of friendship and love, and whether the wrongs of the past can ever be made right.

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