



# The Girl in the Mirror



## About the Author:

Rose Carlyle is a law professor who has written intermittently throughout her life and who began writing fiction in 2016. She was awarded first class honors in her creative writing Masters at the University of Auckland and was granted a prestigious mentorship under which she developed and completed this manuscript.

She spends her spare time in far-flung places and currently lives in New Zealand. *The Girl in the Mirror* is her debut novel.

## Inside the kit:

- (8) copies of the book
- (1) book club guide

## About the Book:

(from Goodreads)

Twin sisters Iris and Summer are startlingly alike, but beyond what the eye can see lies a darkness that sets them apart. Cynical and insecure, Iris has long been envious of Summer's seemingly never-ending good fortune.

When Summer calls Iris to Thailand to help her sail the family yacht to the Seychelles, Iris has secret hopes for what might happen on the journey. But after a disturbing incident in the middle of the Indian Ocean, everything changes.

Now Iris has the chance to step into the golden life she's always envied - and get one step closer to the hundred-million-dollar inheritance left by her manipulative father. All Iris would need to do is ensure she's the first of his seven children to fulfill the strange conditions of his will.

But Iris soon discovers that her twin was keeping more than one secret, and Iris' life lurches between glamorous dream and paranoid nightmare.

In a family in which the winner takes all, whom can she trust? And how far will she go to get the life she's always dreamed about?

## Suggested Reads:

*Lost You* by Haylen Beck

*The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth

*Little Secrets* by Jennifer Hillier



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1. What did you like best about this story? Why?
2. What other books did this remind you of?
3. If you were making a movie out of this book, who would you cast? Why?
4. Let's talk about Ridge's will. Why do you think he included the grandchild stipulation? Do you think he meant to bring the family together or do you think he wanted to create division?
5. Did you see the final twist coming or was it totally unexpected? If you saw it coming, what clues gave it away? If you didn't what did you think was going to happen instead?
6. Which character did you like the most? Why? Which character did you like the least? Why?
7. Given what you know about Iris's feelings toward her sister and the situation in which they find themselves (related to the will), do you feel like any of her actions were justified, or at least understandable? Why or why not?
8. What do you make of the final paragraphs of the book? What do you think they mean?