

The Accusation by Zosia Wand

3 stars

Mother-in-law from hell

Eve lives in beautiful Cumbrian town with her husband and her soon-to-be-adopted daughter, Milly. During the 'settling in' period, Milly goes missing. After a full search, Eve discovers her mother has come to visit and has taken the child for an ice cream and movie, claiming Eve's husband had left Milly alone.

There follows a barrage of claims from Joan of abuse and neglect by her son-in-law, which will jeopardise the adoption. Will Eve realise what Joan is doing or will she be brow beaten by her as she has been all her life?

I hated this book! I don't know how I finished it. Not only was it completely predictable but the characters were so unlikeable that it was beyond belief. Eve was so weak and feeble and blind to what her mother was doing that I just couldn't believe it.

I think this author has stretched the realms of probability and pushed the reader too far in the hope of disliking the characters enough to read to the end to see the woman get her comeuppance.

A thoroughly awful book. I have never given 1 star before but there is nothing I could like about it.

Chester.

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