

The Flight of Cornelia Blackwood by Susan Elliot Wright.

5 Stars

A harrowing story of lost babies and the hole they leave behind.

Cornelia Blackwood has done some terrible things in her life and now, although she has a loving husband, no one will speak to her after that tragic day.

After an accident leaves her a widow, Cornelia discovers her husband was unfaithful to her just once and had fathered a child.

She finds a way of getting close to the child and his mother without telling them who she really is. Cornelia soon becomes besotted with the child and when his mother and her new boyfriend reveal they are moving miles away, Cornelia breaks again and is close to making the same desperate choices.

This is a sad and harrowing book, which takes you into the mind of a bereaved woman, who has known nothing but tragedy and loss.

I teared up several times but I think unless you have gone through a stillbirth and psychosis you can never fully understand what women have endured in these circumstances This book comes close as the author seems to have experienced the hardship of difficult early child rearing and tragedy.

This book will make your heart weep for Cornelia and her husband, and perhaps make you more grateful for your own children and family - I know it did to me.

A well deserved 5 stars for what must have been a difficult book to write.

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