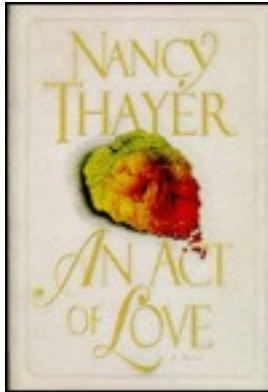

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Description

Linda and Owen McFarland have been happily married for seven years. During that time, Owen's son Bruce has grown into a handsome, confident high school senior, and Linda's daughter Emily has come to care deeply for her new family. Both teenagers are at a boarding school they love; Owen and Linda, novelists, work at home on their beautiful Massachusetts farm. But then the unthinkable happens. Just before Thanksgiving vacation, Emily attempts suicide. Confined to a psychiatric ward, Emily reveals that Bruce raped her. Bruce swears he didn't. One of them is lying - but who? Owen and Linda face difficult decisions as their storybook family tears apart. Which bond is stronger: husband-to-wife or parent-to-child? Can any marriage withstand this level of strain and betrayal? What about their marriage?

Insightful reviews

Vilo: Nancy Thayer's characters are likeable, ordinary people caught in an extraordinary circumstance. Thayer does not add unnecessary drama--the explosions and growth and uncertainty are mostly internal and therefore extremely powerful. Definitely an author I'm going to read more of.

Nicole: This was a happy surprise! The story involved a great mystery (which child do you believe), several twists in the story line which kept me on my toes, as well as a celebration of the resiliency of family and marriage. This book shows how a couple can overcome anything without sacrificing their roles as parents if their love is strong enough. The book was bittersweet and I am glad to have read it.

Ari Terry: This was an interesting book. I thought they over simplified emotions and the way people would react in certain situations, but it was overall pretty good.

Joanie: This ebook used to be a educate smash so of course, i used to be absolutely sucked in. it isn't rather all that fab yet I gave it three stars simply because I flew via it. The publication is ready a mixed relations who appear to have all of it labored out till the lady accuses her stepbrother of rape. the concept that of the way the couple care for feeling torn among their respective childrens is attention-grabbing yet by some means it simply did not all come together.

Susan Kinsman: stable book, could recommend. Step brother rapes sister, Brother used to be rejected via mom as child.

Cbeagle: booklet the most effective books i've got read.

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