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Adam and Sophie Warner and their three-year-old daughter are vacationing in Washington State's Hood Canal for Memorial Day weekend. It's the perfect getaway to unplug and to calm an uneasy marriage. But on Adam's first day out on the water, he sees Sophie abducted by a stranger. A hundred yards from shore, Adam can't save her. And Sophie disappears.

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In a nearby cabin is another couple, Kristen and Connor Moss. Unfortunately, beyond what they've heard in the news, they're in the dark when it comes to Sophie's disappearance. For Adam, at least there's comfort in knowing that Mason County detective Lee Husemann is an old friend of his. She'll do everything she can to help. She must.

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But as Adam's paranoia about his missing wife escalates, Lee puts together the pieces of a puzzle. The lives of the two couples are converging in unpredictable ways, and the picture is unsettling. Lee suspects that not everyone is telling the truth about what they know—or they have yet to reveal all the lies they've hidden from the strangers they married.

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Admittedly, I adore Gregg Olsen. I've read everything he has written, including his true crime novels. When it comes to crime - real or fiction - I think no one does it better. *Lying in Wait* is a tense, stay-awake-to-finish thriller that had me hooked from the very first line. While I suspected who might have done it - but wait - there's no way they could have done it - it was a locked room mystery and too many variables and too many unsolved questions as to why. Until the answers were there before us in the end and then â€¦ just WOW. This is a suspense novel that makes you really hate everyone while at the same time hoping that at least one of the bad guys isn't as awful as you think they might be. There is a child involved, surely someone is good. They have to be! In the end, I sat staring at my Kindle and wondering about what I had just read while knowing that is exactly how I like my thrillers! Leave me in awe. Leave me in wonder. Leave me speechless and *Lying in Wait* absolutely did just that!

Obviously I highly recommend #LyinginWait to anyone who enjoys a great crime novel. I also encourage you read Olsen's other work. It's all fantastic.

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Read if: you are a domestic violence thriller fan.

Lying Next To Me is my first read from this author but I am thankful to have found a new favorite psychothriller writer! Gregg Olsen had me hooked from the start. His writing is very character emotion based that will really draw you in and make you so involved.

Adam Warner was a first hand witness of his wife, Sophie's abduction. What was supposed to be a Memorial Day weekend cabin vacation with their little girl Aubrey turned his whole life around. Narrated through Adam, two lead detectives on the case and the other people who were checked in on the other two cabins, this reads like a crime movie or documentary that will really make you keep guessing and eager to find out who did it.

I am amazed with how Gregg Olsen molded his characters. I felt empathy for Adam and was really rooting for him. Then, I was doubting him. Then, I was believing him. It was insane. I was, of course, mad at Adam's father-in-law, Frank, who was the rudest of them all. Also was mad at Helen, the perfect doormat of a wife.

This was such an emotional rollercoaster but I am 100% happy and satisfied.

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I didn't know that when I married her. I saw her as she showed herself to the world: fun, smart, sexy. Funny how those things are often a smoke screen from one's true self.

As a reader, I love books that made me question and doubt everything, and this book is one of them. The story hooked me from the beginning with the desperation of a family that turned more devious as the story progressed.

Personal connections are strong and powerful motivators, not distractions. That's what this is about.

I loved the multiple POVs and the short chapters because it forced me to pay attention. I

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enjoyed forming my own theories which were a challenge in this book due to unreliable narrators. I had a favorite character right from the beginning and satisfied with the ending.

It is always easier to sleep at night if the monsters outside your house only knock when you give them cause.

Lying Next to Me is a story of ambition and deception that reminds us we never truly know the person beside us. The story would appeal to readers who enjoy an engrossing thriller with unlikable characters.

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Lying next to me gets the reader involved by the first page. Literally..you cannot stop reading. Yet the pace is not unduly fast nor does it meander along. It's perfect. And you will figure out the reason for the title as you read.

And the premise is terrifying. Adam and Sophie are your every day average married couple. They have been bogged down with work and their marriage has suffered. So they decide to go on vacation. Together with their daughter, that is exactly what they do. They stay in a nice cabin by the water. There are other cabins there with other people.

Yet tragedy follows immediately. While Adam is out in the water with his daughter he sees a stranger fighting with his wife Sophie. Adam screams at the stranger to leave his wife alone but to Adam's horror, the stranger punches Sophie , knocking her out and then scoops her up and runs away with her. Adam cannot make it to her in time to save her and she literally vanishes.

Enter Lee..the detective on the case. Lee is a tough cop with a heart of gold..but she and Adam have a history. Can she keep herself impartial enough to be involved in this investigation?

Lee gets right to work interviewing the people staying in the other cabins. Two of them are Conner and Kristin..another married couple. They are important to the story line for reasons I shall not get into.

That is all I will say . I really dislike doing a plot synopsis because I am always afraid of giving something important away. I knew little going in and that is what everyone who reads this should understand. The less you know, the better in this case. Because absolutely nothing is as it seems.

Bored with the usual thrillers? Check this one out. Another thing. This book is NOT Gone Girl. Not at all. But there are a few faint aspects that remind me of GG. You know how with all the new mysteries it almost always says "fans of Gone Girl will like this one"? Well THAT IS TRUE with this book. And I do not say that often.

Put this on your TBR list if you are seeking an addicting well paced super fascinating mystery with an ending that just fits perfectly. This was a five star read. ...more

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Told from multiple POVs, each character has a unique role as the plot develops and it becomes clear that many of these characters act differently with others and when alone. As the investigation continues, probing into these characters humanizes them, as we see their darker sides, but also points to possible motivations.

Everyone makes a choice on what they want to do with what was done to them.

Between the first and last page, there were multiple times when I believed I solved the case, yet there were always a couple details outstanding. By the end, the plot points are fully reconciled - and with a slant that I quite enjoyed. Gregg Olsen is a new author to me and I definitely plan to read more of his books in the future.

Lying Next to Me is a thriller that will cause the reader to continually question every character's motives. This book will appeal to those who enjoy investigative thrillers that also delve into the dark psyche of its complicated characters.

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Interesting 3.5 rounded up to 4~...'s.

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Lying Next to Me is a fast-paced and compelling mystery starring an increasingly unreliable narrator. Adam's need for answers is understandable, and with plenty of tension, a few red herrings and some shocking twists, Mr. Olsen brings this perplexing mystery to an action-packed conclusion. An excellent mystery that I greatly enjoyed and highly recommend. This novel is fast, satisfying and thrilling. If you're ready for an intelligent thriller, this novel is for you.

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In the third cabin are Adam and Sophie Warner, who are enjoying a mini vacation with their three-year old daughter Aubrey, until the unthinkable happens. While Adam and Aubrey are rowing back to the cottage they rented, he spies his wife fighting with a man near their cabin. The man hits Sophie, slings her over his shoulder and takes off. Adam doesn't get back to shore in time to see where they went.

As the police start to investigate, a number of troubling things come to light.

One of the police officers is Lee Husemann, an old friend of Adam's. Adam had saved her life many years ago, and Lee is convinced that Adam cannot be the one who abducted his wife. The Adam she knew had no violence in him. He is not the Adam that everyone else is talking about. He can't be.

My Opinions:

This one is hard for me to describe. First, no matter what I say below, I loved it.

At times I actually hated reading it. I hated the turns that the characters took, even while their actions pulled me in. I wanted to like one of them! I couldn't because I didn't trust any of them. The writing was brilliant; it just sucked me in to a story I am not really sure I wanted to read. I kept thinking about Aubrey. With every turn, I was thinking about Aubrey.

This book is full of lies, and affairs, and nothing was as it seemed. It is filled with suspense, and twists and more twists. It is told in multiple points of view, and short chapters, and it's hard to tell who is telling the truth. Everyone lies, and motives abound. So do suspects.

Gregg Olsen is an amazing author, and I have been reading his books for a long time. I know I have missed a few of them, and when I get a minute, I'll be delving into those. I would recommend his books sight unseen (or unread).

This one is worth the read. It is a fast read, an easy read, if not always a pleasant read.

For a more complete review of this book and others, please visit my blog:
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This book is action filled and rather grotesque at times, at least in my opinion. I think some people might appreciate warnings about violence and sociopathic behavior, as they are quite vividly described.

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I highly recommend this book for action seekers. It might not be a good beach read, though, as you might get burned fast forgetting to swim amidst your furious flipping of the pages to get to the end.

Thank you Thomas & Mercer for the chance to read this in exchange for my honest review.

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