

The Lake House by Kate Morton



Living on her family's idyllic lakeside estate in Cornwall, England, Alice Edevane is a bright, inquisitive, and precociously talented sixteenyear-old who loves to write stories.

One midsummer's eve, after a beautiful party drawing hundreds of guests to the estate has ended, the Edevanes discover that their youngest child, eleven-month-old Theo, has vanished without a trace. He is never found, and the family is torn apart, the house abandoned.

Decades later, Alice is living in London, having enjoyed a long successful career as a novelist. Miles away, Sadie Sparrow, a young detective in the London police force, is staying at her grandfather's house in Cornwall. While out walking one day, she stumbles upon the old Edevane estate now crumbling and covered with vines. Her curiosity is sparked, setting off a series of events that will bring her and Alice together and reveal shocking truths about a past long gone...yet more present than ever.

We will be doing a LIVE YouTube review Monday, July 14th at 11am PST

Our discussion points...



- 1. What do you rate this title? 1-5 Would you recommend?
- 2. The structure of this novel lies in recreating different time periods. The early 1930s and in 2003. Do you feel that the author was successful in moving the reader between times?
- 3. Thinking about the stories and histories in The Lake House, what was your favorite or most memorable part?
- 4. What did you think of Eleanor when you first encountered her? Did your feelings about her change?
- 5. Which family secret that was revealed in The Lake House was most shocking to you?

If you are unable to join us live but would still like to share your answers please email them to info@fabricpatch.net by Sunday, July 13th at 6pm

We have also aired the LIVE chat with Matthew Sullivan of Midnight in Soap Lake. If you haven't seen it yet, <u>CLICK HERE!!</u>





We are changing our hours!! Starting July 2nd We will be open Wednesday - Saturday 11am-4pm