



The wrong sister

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Genre and Subject

Sisters -- Fiction

Families -- Fiction

Vacations -- Fiction

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Interpersonal relations -- Fiction

Synopsis

As she approaches thirty, dedicated nurse Ellie Sutton's life is how she wants it - well, almost. Her younger sister, Carrie, seems to have it all sorted though: a successful hair business, a devoted new boyfriend and a rosy future together. Even Ellie's brother, Bodhi, is settled with his petite, super-chill chef girlfriend, Ingrid. So why does Ellie suddenly give up her career and family for the red dust and toil of an outback cattle station? She's never run from anything before - it's new territory in more ways than one. But Ellie can't run forever. And a family camping trip to Western Australia's beautiful Karijini country brings the three women together once again. This trip won't be the dream camping holiday for any of them. But one way or another, it will show them the truth. As she approaches thirty, dedicated nurse Ellie's life is how she wants it - well, almost. Her younger sister, Carrie, seems to have it all sorted though. Even Ellie's brother, Bodhi, is settled with his super-chill chef girlfriend. So why does Ellie suddenly give up her career and family for the red dust and toil of an outback cattle station?

Author Biography

Before becoming an author, Fiona Palmer was a speedway driver for seven years and now spends her days writing both women's and young adult fiction, working as a farmhand and caring for her two children in the tiny rural community of Pingaring, 350km from Perth. The books Fiona's passionate readers know and love contain engaging storylines, emotions and hearty characters. Her novels are consistently Top 10 national bestseller

Discussion Starters

1. Did you like or dislike the characters and why? Did it influence how much you enjoyed the book?
2. Which character's actions or decisions had the biggest impact on the plot, and how did it change the story?
3. Which character did you relate to the most?
4. Which character would be your ideal dinner guest?
5. What motivated a character to do what they did?
6. What might have happened to the characters after the book ended?
7. Did you trust the characters?
8. Were the characters based on real people, and how did that change your perception of them?

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