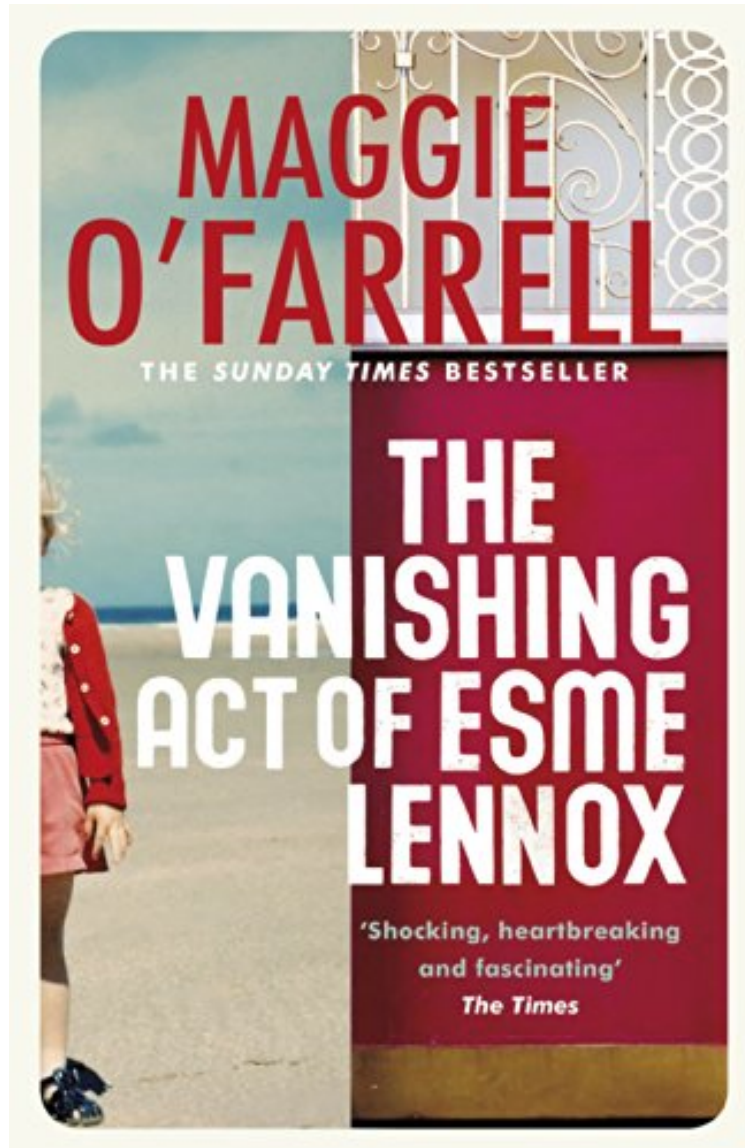


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heartbreakingVon GrizzlyThis book is one of the few books which has been on my mind ever since I finished it a few months ago. It's a wonderful story, full of details which all fall into place in the end. It took me some time to get used to the shifting perspectives, but once I got into the story I simply couldn't stop reading.Esme's story made me cry with

pity for her and rage about her family's behaviour. For them keeping up appearances was more important than their daughter's happiness. Read it for yourself! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bewegend aber wunderschön zu lesen. Von Donna Dieses Buch beinhaltet eine bewegende Geschichte, die sehr viel Spaß macht zu lesen. Sie trägt den Lesenden in eine andere Welt, die durchaus Herausforderungen und Überraschungen parat hat. Definitiv eine Empfehlung! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Groartig Von K. Pehle Ohne Vertreibung eines der Bücher, das mich am meisten gefesselt hat. Und das erste, das ich in einem Rutsch komplett durchgelesen habe. Sehr empfehlenswert. Wenn auch eher ein Frauenbuch, denke ich.

Kurzbeschreibung THE VANISHING ACT OF ESME LENNOX is classic Maggie O'Farrell: a stunning imagining of a life stolen, and reclaimed; from the Costa Award winning, bestselling author of THIS MUST BE THE PLACE. Edinburgh in the 1930s. The Lennox family is having trouble with its youngest daughter. Esme is outspoken, unconventional, and repeatedly embarrasses them in polite society. Something will have to be done. Years later, a young woman named Iris Lockhart receives a letter informing her that she has a great-aunt in a psychiatric unit who is about to be released. Iris has never heard of Esme Lennox and the one person who should know more, her grandmother Kitty, seems unable to answer Iris's questions. What could Esme have done to warrant a lifetime in an institution? And how is it possible for a person to be so completely erased from a family's history? From Publishers Weekly Starred . O'Farrell (After You'd Gone) delivers an intricate, eloquent novel of family malice, longings and betrayal. Slim, stylish Iris Lockhart runs a dress shop in contemporary Edinburgh when she's not flirting with her stepbrother Alex or rendezvousing with her married attorney lover, Luke. Esme Lennox, meanwhile, is ready to be discharged from the soon-to-be-closed psychiatric hospital where she's been a patient (read: virtual prisoner) for 61 years. Iris becomes aware of Esme's existence when she's informed, to her disbelief, that she has been granted power of attorney over Esme by Kitty Lockhart, Iris's Alzheimer's-afflicted grandmother. It turns out Kitty and Esme are sisters, but Kitty kept quiet about Esme after she was hospitalized at age 16. Layer upon layer of Lockhart family secrets are laid bare: the truth behind Esme's institutionalization, why her existence was kept a secret, and a twist involving Iris's parents as Iris mulls over what to do with her new charge, and Esme and Kitty reconnect. O'Farrell maintains a high level of tension throughout, and the conclusion is devastating. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist O'Farrell's fourth novel brilliantly illustrates her talent for gradually revealing her characters' inner lives by jumping back and forth in time and juxtaposing different narrative points of view. Iris Lockhart, a young Scottish woman, is suddenly informed that she has the power of attorney for her great aunt, Esme Lennox who Iris never knew existed. Esme has been locked away in a mental institution for over 60 years a fact never mentioned by her sister Kitty, Iris' grandmother, who now has Alzheimer's. In compelling prose, O'Farrell gradually pieces together the puzzle of Esme's life up to the age of 16, when her cold and repressive parents sent her away to the hospital that is now closing down. Esme had a bold and independent spirit, unseemly for a girl at that time. That as well as a younger brother who died in her arms and a never-mentioned rape contributed to her lost life a life "half strangled by what-ifs." A gripping read with superbly crafted scenes that will blaze in the reader's memory long after the novel is returned to the shelf. Donovan, Deborah