

# The Hotel

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## Synopsis

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As we welcome the Rowe family to our beautiful clifftop hotel, a shadow passes over my husband's face. In that moment I see it: My husband is hiding a terrible secret. Has he put us all in danger?

Mark and I pride ourselves on giving visitors to our hotel, high on the rugged Maine cliffs with views of the ocean, a vacation they won't forget. But the Rowes are strangely overfamiliar when they arrive with their teenage daughter. The wife puts a hand on Mark's forearm, and her husband meets my eyes with a knowing look as I hold my little son tight. They gush that they loved their previous stay here, but I'm certain I've never seen them before.

Mark reassures me that the Rowes are just being friendly. We have so many visitors, maybe we forgot meeting them. When I am locked in the master bedroom for more than an hour, he later soothes my panic and says it was just an accident. But I know one of the Rowes was out in the hallway listening to me cry for help. I hear one of them whispering a lullaby to my baby on his monitor. I cannot trust these people.

But as the relentless icy rain gives way to the biggest blizzard of the season and we become cut off, I realize my son and I are trapped. Mark knows more about the Rowes than he's letting on. I'll do anything to protect my gorgeous baby boy. But how far will I have to go to keep him safe?

*The Hotel* is a totally twisty locked-room thriller that you won't be able to put down. Fans of Shalini Boland, Freida McFadden, and Jeneva Rose will be glued to the screen.

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