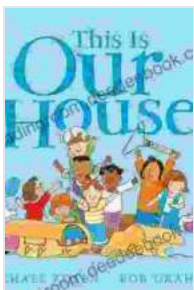


This Is Our House: A Haunting Tale of Home and Identity

In Emily Giffin's latest novel, *This Is Our House*, we are introduced to the Wests, a seemingly perfect family living in a beautiful home in the suburbs. But behind the facade of happiness, there are secrets lurking, and the Wests are about to discover that their home is not what it seems.

The novel begins with the Wests moving into their new home. The house is spacious and beautiful, and the Wests are excited to start their new life there. But soon, strange things begin to happen. Doors open and close on their own, objects move around, and the Wests begin to feel like they are not alone in their home.



This is Our House: House Music, Cultural Spaces and Technologies (Routledge Revivals) by Hillegonda C. Rietveld

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As the strange occurrences become more frequent and more intense, the Wests begin to investigate the history of their home. They learn that the

house was built on the site of a former mental institution, and that there have been reports of strange activity in the house for years.

The Wests are determined to find out the truth about their home, but the more they investigate, the more danger they find themselves in. The spirits that haunt the house are not friendly, and they will stop at nothing to protect their home.

This Is Our House is a gripping and atmospheric novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last page. With its rich characters and evocative setting, this novel is a must-read for fans of thrillers, suspense, and mysteries.

Characters

The characters in This Is Our House are complex and well-developed. The Wests are a seemingly perfect family, but beneath the surface, they are all struggling with their own demons.

- **Peter West** is the patriarch of the family. He is a successful businessman, but he is also a workaholic and often neglects his family.
- **Olivia West** is Peter's wife. She is a stay-at-home mom who is struggling to find her place in life. She is also dealing with the guilt of a past tragedy.
- **Emma West** is the Wests' teenage daughter. She is a bright and outgoing girl, but she is also struggling to find her identity. She is also the first to experience the strange occurrences in the house.
- **Miles West** is the Wests' young son. He is a sweet and innocent boy, but he is also sensitive to the supernatural. He is the one who first

sees the ghosts that haunt the house.

Setting

The setting of *This Is Our House* is an old Victorian house in the suburbs. The house is spacious and beautiful, but it is also isolated and eerie. The house is surrounded by a large, overgrown garden, and there is a sense of mystery and danger lurking in the air.

The house is a character in itself. It is a place of both beauty and darkness, and it is a reflection of the Wests' own inner turmoil. The house is a constant reminder of the past, and it is a place where the Wests must confront their own demons.

Themes

This Is Our House is a novel that explores the complex themes of home, identity, and the supernatural. The novel asks the question: what makes a house a home? Is it the physical structure, or is it the people who live there? And what happens when the people who live in a house are no longer themselves?

The novel also explores the theme of identity. The Wests are all struggling to find their place in life. Peter is struggling to find a balance between his work and his family. Olivia is struggling to find her own identity outside of her role as a wife and mother. Emma is struggling to find her own identity as a teenager. And Miles is struggling to understand his own unique gifts.

The theme of the supernatural is also explored in the novel. The ghosts that haunt the house are a manifestation of the Wests' own inner fears and demons. The ghosts are a reminder of the past, and they are a warning to

the Wests that they must confront their own demons if they want to find peace.

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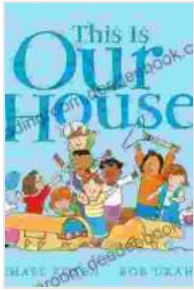
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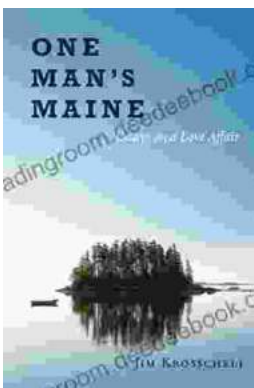


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