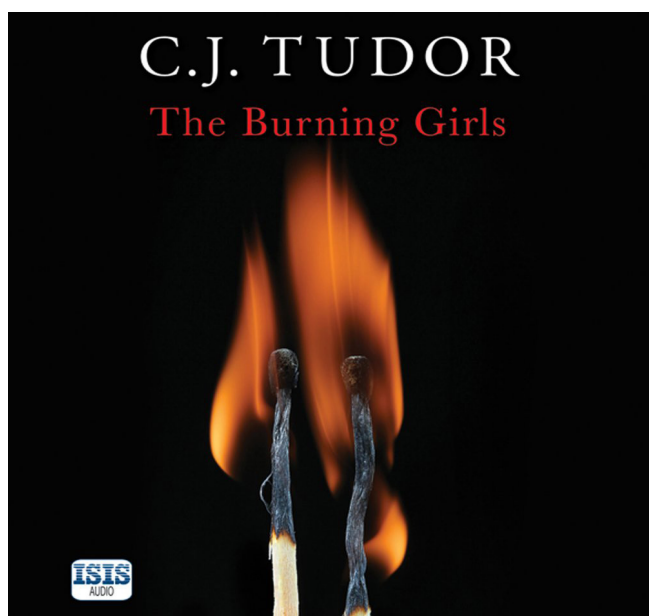




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The Burning Girls

C.J. Tudor

A gothic, spine-tingling roller-coaster of a story from 'Britain's female Stephen King'.

IN DETAIL

Reverend Jack Brooks and daughter Flo are looking for a fresh start and Chapel Croft appears the perfect place. But this village has a dark and dangerous history. Five hundred years ago, eight Protestant martyrs were burnt at the stake. Thirty years ago, two girls disappeared without a trace. And two months ago, the last vicar committed suicide - but not before leaving a message for Jack. Jack must uncover the truth, or risk sacrificing the village to the evils that lie within. But the truth is hard to find, when everyone has something to hide. And as long-buried secrets of Jack's own resurface, faith alone will not save them...



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BOOK CLUB TOPICS

How do secrets and hidden identities affect the characters and their actions? When is keeping a secret better than telling it?

Which character surprised you the most?

What components do you think are essential to writing a good thriller? In what ways did the author surprise you?

What did you make of the shocking revelations about Jack's past and Wrigley's true self?

What clues did the author leave to let us know not everything is as it seems?

What did you think about the ending? What do you think is next?

RECOMMENDED LISTENS AFTER THE BURNING GIRLS

Other books by C.J. Tudor

The Chalk Man

The Taking Of Annie Thorne

The Other People

A Sliver Of Darkness

The Drift