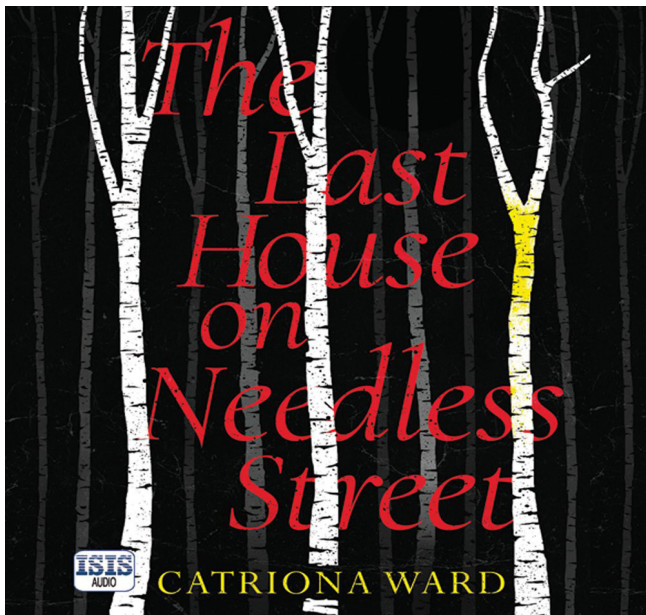




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The Last House On Needless Street

Catriona Ward

An ordinary house on an ordinary street becomes a pit of unimaginable darkness in this truly nerve-shattering psychological thriller.

IN DETAIL

This is the story of a murderer. A stolen child. Revenge. This is the story of Ted, who lives with his daughter Lauren and his cat Olivia in an ordinary house at the end of an ordinary street.

All these things are true. And yet some of them are lies. You think you know what's inside the last house on Needless Street. You think you've read this story before. But you're wrong. In the dark forest at the end of Needless Street, something lies buried. But it's not what you think...



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Did you enjoy *The Last House On Needless Street*?

The novel alternates between Ellie's perspective in 1965 and Kayla's perspective in 2010.

Did the alternating timelines impact your enjoyment?

What role does guilt play in the narrative? Who do you believe feels the most guilt?

By the end of the novel, how did you feel about Ted?

Would you recommend *The Last House On Needless Street*?

RECOMMENDED LISTENS AFTER *THE LAST HOUSE ON NEEDLESS STREET*

Other books that mix horror and thriller

The Burning Girls by C. J Tudor

Lock Every Door by Riley Sager

The Whisper Man by Alex North

One By One by Ruth Ware

The Butcher And The Wren by Alaina Urquhart