



# READING GUIDE

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## The Very Nice Box

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### In short

An offbeat, wryly funny debut that blends office satire with breezy romance and pulse-pounding suspense.

### Synopsis

Ava Simon is a storage designer for STÄDA, a slick Brooklyn-based furniture company.

She's hard-working, obsessive, and heartbro-

ken from a tragedy that killed her girlfriend and upended her life. It's been years since she's let anyone in. But when Ava's new boss - the young and magnetic Mat Putnam - offers Ava a ride home one afternoon, an unlikely relationship blossoms. Ava remembers how rewarding it can be to open up - and, despite her instincts, she becomes enamoured. But Mat isn't who he claims to be, and the romance takes a sharp turn...

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