



READING GUIDE

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Storm Child

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In short

A masterful thriller about forgetting, remembering and the dangers of both...

Synopsis

The most painful of Evie Cormac's memories have been locked away, ever since she was held prisoner as a child - a child whose rescue captured hearts and headlines.

Forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven's mission is to guide her to something near normality. But today, on a Lincolnshire beach, seventeen bodies wash up in front of them. There is only one survivor, with two women still missing. And Evie's nightmares come roaring back...

Whatever happened all those years ago lies at the core of this new tragedy. Because these deaths are no accident. The same dark forces are reaching out, dragging her back into the storm.

Evie must now call upon Cyrus's unique skills, and her own, in their search for the missing pieces of this complex and haunting puzzle. But will that be enough to save them? And who will pay for the past?

Discussion points

1. Evie is described as having a 'binary effect' on people, who either love her or can't stand to be around her. Why do you think Cyrus and Evie are so drawn to one another?
2. How did the story shape your understanding of migrants, refugees, and the issue of human trafficking?
3. Who was your favourite character? Were there any characters that you disliked? Why?
4. How would you adapt this book into a movie? Who would you cast in the leading roles?

