

Little Pretty Things

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OLD RIVALRIES NEVER DIE. BUT SOME RIVALS DO.



Juliet Townsend is used to losing. Back in high school, she lost every track team race to her best friend, Madeleine Bell. Ten years later, she's still running behind, stuck in a dead-end job cleaning rooms at the Mid-Night Inn, a one-star motel that attracts only the cheap or the desperate. But what life won't provide, Juliet takes.

Then one night, Maddy checks in. Well-dressed, flashing a huge diamond ring, and as beautiful as ever, Maddy has it all. By the next morning, though, Juliet is no longer jealous of Maddy—she's the chief suspect in her murder.

Reviews for Little Pretty Things

"Rader-Day again proves herself (after *The Black Hour*, 2014) a deft manipulator of dark atmosphere, witty dialogue, and complex, charismatic characters. Highly recommended for psychological thriller groupies, especially those who walk on the literary side of the genre

and favor books like Tana French's *Faithful Place* (2010) and Cornelia Read's Madeline Dare series."

—STARRED Review, *Booklist*

"Once again, Chicago author Rader-Day delivers a breathless psychological thriller with a killer first line, an irresistible mystery, and lean chapters soaked with suspense. Comparisons to Tana French (*A Secret Place*) and Paula Hawkins (*The Girl on the Train*) have become all too common in the mystery genre, but with two consistently great novels now under her belt, Rader-Day has proved their equal in crafting taut, literary mysteries with fascinating heroines." —*BookPage*

"Rader-Day...writes absorbingly." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"The writing style allows the mystery to unfold slowly, giving readers time to swallow everything they've learned, making the surprising end and reveal of the culprit more shocking and full of impact. It's a great read for the mystery lover who prefers to leave the suspense for the final pages. Compelling. Page-Turner." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Pack this one in your beach bag and get your book clubs ready - I think we've found this year's hottest summer title!" —Rachel Kray, Overdrive Book Bytes

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