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"Fans of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* will be riveted by Rader-Day's...latest psychological thriller, which makes you question who you *really* know and trust and whether you *should* be afraid of the dark."

— *Library Journal*, *Starred Review*

"It's a great setting for a murder, and each of Rader-Day's prickly millennials feels capable of murder—to say nothing of sleep-deprived, near hysterical Eden. Readers will have fun following the subtle clues."

— *Publisher's Weekly*

"A tense tale of murder among old friends featuring an evolving protagonist and high-stakes mind games."

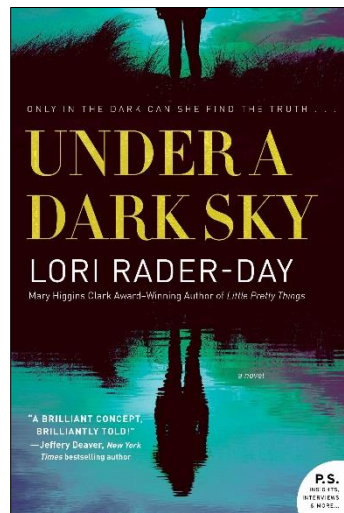
— *Booklist*

UNDER A DARK SKY

by Lori Rader-Day

Mary Higgins Clark Award Winner

On Sale: August 7, 2018



"A brilliant concept, brilliantly told! UNDER A DARK SKY is a novel that you simply can't put down. Populated by living, breathing characters and filled with fresh prose and sharp dialogue, we thrill to spend a harrowing, yet redemptive, get-away with our wonderful protagonist, Eden Wallace. I guarantee this book will resonate with you.

Because, let's face it, aren't we all afraid of the dark?"

— Jeffery Deaver, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Lori Rader-Day is a modern-day Agatha Christie: her mysteries are taut, her characters are real and larger than life, and her plots are relentlessly surprising. UNDER A DARK SKY is a stellar addition to her award-winning catalog. The closed-door mystery echoes the claustrophobic atmosphere of Christie's *And Then There Were None*, and there are enough breakneck twists to captivate modern readers. A dynamite late summer read!"

— Kate Moretti, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vanishing Year*

Only in the dark can she find the truth...

From the critically acclaimed, Mary Higgins Clark and Anthony Award-winning author of *The Black Hour*, *Little Pretty Things*, and *The Day I Died* comes a dark and terrifying new twist on an Agatha Christie-style locked-room mystery: **UNDER A DARK SKY** (William Morrow Trade Paperback; ISBN: 9780062560308; On Sale August 7, 2018). Aptly set in the mysterious

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confines of a Michigan dark sky park, **UNDER A DARK SKY** tells the gripping story of a newly widowed young woman who embarks on a solo vacation, only to be thrown into a bewildering and soon deadly situation beyond her worst nightmares...

Since her husband died, Eden Wallace's life has diminished down to a tiny pinprick, like a far-off star in the sky. She doesn't work, has given up on her love of photography, and is so plagued by night terrors that she can't sleep without the lights on. Everyone, including her family, has grown weary of her grief. So, when she finds paperwork in her husband's effects indicating that he reserved a week of stargazing at a dark sky park, she goes. She's ready to shed her fear and return to the living, even if it means facing her paralyzing phobia of the dark.

But when she arrives at the park, the guest suite she thought was a private retreat is teeming with a group of twenty-somethings, all stuck in the orbit of their old college friendships. Horrified that her get-away has been taken over, Eden decides to head home the next day. But then a scream wakes the house in the middle of the night. One of the friends has been murdered. Now everyone—including Eden—is a suspect.

Everyone is keeping secrets, but only one is a murderer. As mishaps continue to befall the group, Eden must make sense of the chaos and lies to evade a ruthless killer—and she'll have to do it before dark falls...

Perfect for fans of *And Then There Were None*, **UNDER A DARK SKY** is a chilling and relentlessly suspenseful whodunnit which will have readers feverishly guessing until the very last page! Chockfull of twists and turns, with an unreliable and vulnerable first-person narrator as haunted by her distressing past as she is in her unfamiliar new environment, this tense, high-stakes thriller has everything a mystery lover could possibly look for. The only thing left to find is the killer.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Lori Rader-Day is the acclaimed author of four novels. She won Anthony and Lovey Awards for her 2014 debut thriller, *The Black Hour*, and is a three-time Mary Higgins Clark (Edgar) Award nominee, winning in 2016 for *Little Pretty Things*. Most recently, her novel *The Day I Died* won the 2018 Illinois Woman's Press Association Mate E. Palmer Professional Communications Contest in fiction and was a finalist for the Mary Higgins Clark Award, the Thriller Award, the Anthony Award, the Barry Award, and the 2018 Chicago Writers Association Book of the Year. Lori is active in the Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime. She lives in

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Additional Praise for UNDER A DARK SKY:

“I don’t know a writer who captures better the insecurities and damaged and damaging relationships of ordinary women.”

— Ann Cleeves, *London Times* bestselling author

“Seven individuals gather UNDER A DARK SKY. How many ways are they connected? How many patterns are waiting to be found? With a delicate yet steady hand, Lori Rader-Day traces the lines that join these old friends together and the barriers that divide them, to reveal a constellation as **inevitable as it's astonishing**. Splendid stuff from a master of the genre.”

— Catriona McPherson, author of *Go to My Grave*

“A sharply drawn psychological thriller of **uncommon emotional depth**, UNDER A DARK SKY is a rare treat—and no less than I’ve come to expect from Lori Rader-Day. Both an irresistible locked-room puzzler and a finely wrought examination of friendship, love, and loss, this is the kind of book you can’t help but read too fast: You can’t wait to find out what happened, no matter that you never want it to end.”

— Elizabeth Little, author of *Dear Daughter*

“UNDER A DARK SKY by Lori Rader-Day is an **atmospheric and absorbing mystery** with an intriguing cast of characters. You’ll want to read this gripping novel with the lights on.”

— Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Weight of Silence*

Praise for THE DAY I DIED (2017):

“Rader-Day’s latest is gripping, fascinating, and will keep readers guessing until the end.”

—RT Book Reviews

“A searing, psychological suspense novel about small town dreams shattered by a deadly secret.”

—Terry Shames, Macavity Award-winning author of *A Killing at Cotton Hill*

“Beautiful prose and tack-sharp observations round out this slow-burning but thought-provoking meditation on the ravages of domestic violence.”

—Publishers Weekly

“Lori Rader-Day is so ferociously talented that it kind of makes me mad. Not fair! *The Day I Died* is a terrific novel—gripping and twisty and beautifully layered. It kept me locked up and locked in from the very first word to the very last.”

—Lou Berney, Edgar Award-winning author of *The Long and Faraway Gone*



Lori Rader-Day Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 7:00PM

In Conversation with David Krugler

Mystery to Me Bookstore

1863 Monroe St, Madison, WI

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 7:00PM

Left Bank Books

399 N Euclid Ave, St. Louis, MO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 9:00AM

Grand Hotel Gift Shop

286 Grand Ave, Mackinac Island, MI

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 7:00PM

Star Party book talk

Headlands International Dark Sky Park

15675 Headlands Rd, Mackinaw City, MI

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 7:00PM

In Conversation with Clare O'Donohue

Bookies Chicago Bookstore

10324 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 6:30PM

Carmel Clay Public Library

55 4th Ave SE, Carmel, IN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th, 6:30PM

Franklin County Public Library District,

Brookville Branch

919 Main St, Brookville, IN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 7:30PM

Hometown Star Party with Thorntown Dark

Sky Photographer Justin Sparks

The Castetter Barn

8955 W 700 North, Thorntown, IN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 7:00PM

A Constellation of Chicago Mystery Authors

The Book Cellar

4736 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2:00PM

In Conversation with Kent Krueger

Centuries and Sleuths Bookstore

7419 Madison St, Forest Park, IL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 7:00PM

In Conversation with Kent Krueger

Anderson's Bookshop Naperville

123 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2:00PM

In Conversation with Kent Krueger

**Ann Arbor District Library, Central
Library**

343 S 5th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 5:30PM

Literary Libations Event In Conversation with

Wiley Cash, Dale Brown, and Lynne Olson;

In support of the Kent District Library

Steelcase Town Hall

1155 42nd St SE, Grand Rapids, MI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 6:30PM

Evergreen Park Public Library

9400 S Troy, Evergreen Park, IL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 7:00PM

In Conversation with Carole E. Barrowman

Boswell Book Company

2559 N. Downer Ave, Milwaukee, WI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 10:00AM

Allen County Public Library

900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 6:30PM

LaPorte County Public Library

904 Indiana Ave, LaPorte, IN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2:00PM

Eisenhower Public Library District

4613 N Oketo Ave, Harwood Heights, IL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 7:00PM

In Conversation with Mary Kubica, Charlie

Donlea, Emily Bleeker, and Lisa Steinke

**Plainfield Public Library District,
Central Library**

5025 S Illinois St, Plainfield, IL