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**DAY OF THE ACCIDENT**



**by Nuala Ellwood**

**A haunting new thriller by the author of *My Sister’s Bones* that asks the question: how far would you go to prove you didn't kill your daughter?**

**Sixty seconds after she wakes from a coma, Maggie's world is torn apart.**

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When Maggie begs to see her husband, Sean, the police tell her that he has disappeared. He was last seen on the day of their daughter's funeral.

What really happened that day at the river?

Where is Maggie's husband?

**Nuala Ellwood** was chosen as one of the *Observer*'s 'New Faces of Fiction 2017' for her first thriller, the bestselling *My Sister's Bones*. Nuala teaches Creative Writing at York St John University, and lives in York with her son.

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