



# THE HOUSE ON THE LAKE

## by Nuala Ellwood

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### Advance praise for *The House on the Lake*:

'Eerily haunting with the delicious sense of danger which Nuala Ellwood is so good at creating' [Jane Corry](#)

'*The House on The Lake* is so tautly written, I literally couldn't put it down. Nuala Ellwood writes like a dream' [Emma Curtis](#)

'Creepy and deliciously atmospheric, this page-turner has it all - twists and turns and a powerful emotional punch. Highly recommend' [Teresa Driscoll](#)

From the bestselling author of *My Sister's Bones* and *Day of the Accident* comes the haunting new novel  
**THE HOUSE ON THE LAKE**

Lisa needs to disappear. And her friend's rambling old home in the wilds of Yorkshire seems like the perfect place. It's miles away from the closest town, and no one there knows her or her little boy. But when she meets some of the locals, and hears some disturbing rumours about the house, she realises it might not be the sanctuary she thought.

Desperately trying to escape her past whilst uncovering the chilling secrets of Rowan Isle House, Lisa knows that time is rapidly running out in this darkly atmospheric novel. What will she have to do to survive and who can she trust?

**Nuala Ellwood** is the author of two bestselling novels: *My Sister's Bones*, for which she was selected as one of the Observer's 'New Faces of Fiction 2017', and *Day of the Accident*. Nuala teaches Creative Writing at York St John University, and lives in the city with her young son.

'Gripping, poignant... I read it in one sitting' [Rosamund Lupton on \*Day of the Accident\*](#)

'A stunning book. Compelling, unsettling and powerful this is a book that will stay with me for a long time' [C.L. Taylor on \*Day of the Accident\*](#)

'An elegant, punchy thriller with a dark heart' [The Observer on \*My Sister's Bones\*](#)

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