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Readalikes for *The Good Sister*

Dundee Library Book Club, July 2023

Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library

The girl in the mirror : a novel

by Rose Carlyle

Taking her successful identical twin's place in the aftermath of a suspicious accident, cynical Iris endeavors to conceive a child with her twin's unknowing husband to secure a multi-million-dollar inheritance. A first novel.

Sisters

by Daisy Johnson

Moving in the aftermath of a school bullying incident to an abandoned family home near the shore, two fiercely loyal siblings find the nature of their bond changing in the wake of a series of revelatory encounters.

Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine

by Gail Honeyman

A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

The push : a novel

by Ashley Audrain

A devoted mother with a painful past gradually realizes that something is very wrong with her daughter, a fear that is complicated by her husband's dismissive views and the birth of a healthy son.

Cross her heart : a novel

by Sarah Pinborough

A devoted single parent hides the truth about her daughter's absent father and asks her best friend for help when challenges from her past threaten her teenage daughter.

The lifeguards : a novel

by Amanda Eyre Ward

Three mothers, who have raised their kids together for 15 years, Whitney, Annette and Liza find the perfect world they have so painstakingly created shattered by the unthinkable when a secret their three boys all lifeguards have been keeping is revealed.

Books at other libraries in our consortium

Seven lies

by Elizabeth Kay

Lying to her best friend about liking her wealthy, priggish husband, Jane discovers that one lie leads to another and to murder, in this chilling and seductive page turner about the toxic friendships between women, obsession and the things we do for love.

Don't close your eyes : a novel

by Holly Seddon

A shut-in who meddles in her neighbors' lives and her twin, whose secrets have separated her from her husband and child, reevaluate complex family dynamics that have led to their respective circumstances before their lives are shattered by terrible revelations.

The surrogate

by Louise Jensen

Kat and Nick see their dreams of having a baby coming true when they find a surrogate, but when things take a dangerous turn, Kat must face her fears to save the family.

Also by Sally Hepworth

The soulmate

by Sally Hepworth

When her husband becomes a local hero, saving person after person from ending their lives until one night he doesn't, Pippa discovers he knew the victim and wonders if she jumped or was pushed? ?a question that cracks the foundations of the life they've built.

The younger wife

by Sally Hepworth

When their father decides to divorce their mother, who, in a care facility for dementia, cannot speak for herself, so he can marry his young girlfriend Heather, sisters Tully and Rachel must find the truth about their family's secrets, Heather and who their father really is.

The mother-in-law

by Sally Hepworth

A woman's obsessive fears about how much she disappoints her successful, pillar-of-the-community mother-in-law lead to a controversial disinheritance and a suspicious suicide.

The family next door

by Sally Hepworth

A new mother struggling with profound depression in the aftermath of her first child's birth hides the truth about her unhappiness before forging a friendship with an unpopular single mother and renter who chose to move to the community for a secret purpose.

The mother's promise

by Sally Hepworth

A dying single mother reaches out to her oncology nurse and social worker for help protecting her troubled teen daughter, forging a unit that bonds the four women together and challenges them to confront their sharpest fears and secrets.

The things we keep

by Sally Hepworth

While a couple with early-stage Alzheimer's disease struggles to hold fast to their memories and growing relationship with one another, a chef at their assisted-living facility questions her willingness to help them in the wake of a tragic incident.

The secrets of midwives

by Sally Hepworth

Determined to hide the identity of her baby's father from others, a third-generation midwife is separated from and bound to her mother and grandmother by a similar secret from the past.