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A GOOD LIE

By Roberta Temes

A Good Lie is about a family sent into crisis because of flawed medical advice.

How do you make your medical decisions?

In this psychological domestic novel a young dad disappears with Laurie, his newborn baby, while his wife is in the hospital suffering from undiagnosed post-partum depression. Eighteen years later Laurie is a lonely teenager desperately searching for community.

This original plot explores psychotherapy gone awry, family secrets, and the simultaneous coming-of-age of a father and his daughter. The reader meets a cunning cult leader, strong women who thoughtfully defy societal expectations, and some folks you'll wish were your friends.

Could you keep a secret from your daughter forever?
Louie plans to.

Could you keep a secret from your husband forever?
Suzie plans to.

A Good Lie delivers gentle suspense until the last sentence, and through it all adults fall in love and kindness prevails.

