



'ONE LOST SUMMER' by Richard Godwin

Rex Allen loves star quality in women. He moves into a new house in a heat wave with few possessions apart from two photographs of his dead daughter. His next door neighbour, beautiful Evangeline Glass invites him over to one of her many summer parties, where he meets her friends and possessive husband Harry. Rex feels he knows Evangeline intimately. He starts to spy on her and becomes convinced she is someone other than who she pretends to be. When he discovers she has a lover, he blackmails her into playing a game of identity that ends in disaster.

Key selling points

- A summer novel to get lost in
- A haunting narrative that explores the nature of identity
- A compelling story of breathtaking lyricism and ruined nostalgia
- Profound characterisation, elegant scenes and an unnerving psychological portrait

Readership

- Readers who enjoy haunting, nostalgic novels
- Fans of love stories
- Readers of Noir, mystery, thrillers, and fictional psychological studies
- Readers who crave richly textured, deeply satisfying endings

About the author

Richard Godwin is the author of bestselling crime novels *Apostle Rising* and *Mr. Glamour*.

He is a crime and horror writer as well as a produced playwright. He was born in London and obtained a BA and MA in English and American Literature from King's College London where he also lectured. He is a widely published author with 28 distinct works to his name. His work has appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies, not least recently *The Mammoth Book Of Best British Crime* and *The Mammoth Book Of Best British Mystery*.

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