

Synopsis

Rachel Watson takes a regular journey on the train, fed up with her current life, the only escape she has is watching the perfect couple through the train window every day, happy and in love, or so it would seem. Rachel hears that the woman she has been secretly watching has disappeared. Rachel then finds herself embroiled in a thrilling mystery, which finds her as a witness and even a suspect, and what is later revealed is bigger than she could ever have anticipated

Cast

Rachel Watson -- mid-thirties. She is a blackout drunk and she is imagining the perfect life of strangers on her commute to nowhere, is the main character and she is on a journey to her better self, she battles alcoholism and guilt over a failed marriage as she relentlessly tries to recover her lost memories.

Anna Watson-- mid-thirties. She is Rachel's nemesis. She is also Tom's second wife and the mother of a small baby. She is fiercely protective of her supposedly happy family.

Megan Hipwell--early 30's--she is a young and artistic. Megan is not at all the model wife and glamorous beauty Rachel imagines her to be. Haunted by her painful past—she is responsible for the accidental death of her baby—she is unable to confide in anyone, condemning herself to a string of superficial relationships that distract her from an overwhelming sense of guilt.

Tom Watson--mid-thirties - At first glance, Tom seems to be a supportive ex-husband who continues to care for Rachel long after their divorce, an attentive husband to Anna, and an adoring father to their baby girl. As it turns out, he is cheating on Anna the way he cheated on Rachel, this time with Megan. A compulsive liar, he has gaslighted Rachel throughout their marriage, holding her responsible for his violent outbursts.

Scott Hipwell-- Early 30's-Scott is very much in love with his wife, Megan, yet his jealous and impulsive nature makes him snoop in his wife's things, overstepping all privacy boundaries. When jealous, he flies into fits of anger and violence, regretting them afterward. His cycle of violence and remorse is typical of domestic abuse. Like Tom, he is an abusive man, attacking Megan when he finds out about her affair and attacking Rachel when he finds out she was lying to him about her friendship with Megan.

Dr Kamal Abdric- late 30's/ early 40's.is Megan's and for few sessions, Rachel's therapist. Although he is a gentle and warm-hearted man, he ends up a suspect in Megan's disappearance because Rachel saw him kissing Megan on the balcony and wrongly assumed they were lovers.

Di Gaskell--40's/ 50's. Detective Gaskill is the male detective investigating Megan's disappearance and murder. Although he considers Rachel an unreliable witness, he shows compassion for her situation.