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Claire's husband has been keeping secrets. About the whereabouts of the witness to the murder trial he's prosecuting. And about the letters he's been getting, threatening to kill their three-year old, unless he tells the blackmailer where the witness is hiding.

## **Where The Truth Lies Details**

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### Jean says

The truth lies in the fact that this book is rubbish. The main character in this tedious book is Claire - she of the perfect household - lovely house , happy marriage and mother to the exquisitely beautiful 4 year old Bea. She is surrounded by perfect, loving friends and nobody can ask for a better or more supportive family. Is Julie Corbin for real? But Claire's husband is acting strangely and this prompts her to read his emails because that's what wives do. There she discovers that he is secretly being blackmailed. It could destroy their idyllic little set - up and that is simply not on.

To add to the boredom (sorry I meant intrigue) someone close to the family seems to be feeding information to the blackmailer. Claire tells us the story in her whiney first person voice.

In an attempt to garner sympathy from the reader Julie Corbin gives Claire's sister cancer but she conveniently goes into remission and gets to come home. Claire's husband - I forget his name - is a prosecutor who is about to send a bulgarian crime boss ( who he's been tracking for 20 years or so can't be very good at his job eh?) to jail for a very long time with the help of a secret witness. Someone in the crime boss's camp is unhappy about this and is threatening to slice up Bea unless the whereabouts of the secret witness is revealed.

This is where our intrepid Claire enters into the fray and will do whatever it takes to remove the threat hanging over her angel daughter's head. Even to the point of donning sexy underwear with which to seduce said hubby into revealing the whereabouts of the witness so that she can email it to the blackmailer. Failing that, employing the same tactics on the cop she used to cheat on her husband with. He just happens to be same guy who is meant to keep the family safe.

One would think after the accusations and coldness with which she treated her husband after discovering the emails , he would be just a tad suspicious of her motives wouldn't you? Not this idiot, he falls for it hook,line and sinker.He stands firm and tells her the witness has been moved and he requested to not know his new whereabouts because he's such a wimp.

I won't bore you with further details suffice to say it all ties up very neatly in the end if you are still interested that predictably it is Claire who saves the day. If you, like me was hoping for a twist at the end that is just a bridge too far for Julie Corbin.

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### Cleo Bannister says

I loved Julie Corbin's first novel and this one was just as good if not better.

The story is well told, the characters life like and the mystery deep. Trying to guess who the person was who was going to kidnap her child drove Claire to adopt measures she wouldn't usually. Claire in particular came over as a very real person, her fury when she couldn't make others around her see her point of view came across as how someone would react; as did her frustration and anger at herself as she suspected one after another of the people she knew.

Would recommend this fast paced read

### **Natalie says**

I liked it because it was unputdownable and the suspense was real. It made me forget about any other things I was meant to be doing. I didn't find Claire annoying, I may have done exactly the same as she did. However I did guess who the blackmailer was and I did find it annoying that Claire was always right... the end is a bit too "nice" for my likings, I don't like to be spoonfed, but it all depends what you want out of a book. At some other time, maybe I'd have liked it less, but when I read it, I was at need of escaping from work and bothers... so it did its job!

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### **Anne says**

I enthused about Tell Me No Secrets, and this one was every bit as good - "unputdownable" is much overused, but it's true. A "who is it" rather than a "whodunnit", it's an incredibly nery and gripping story, set against a domestic family background and shaking it to the roots. I didn't guess the outcome, but I didn't try - I just wanted to be swept along. Excellent stuff.

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### **Rachel says**

4.5 Stars.

Where the Truth Lies is the third book that I've read by Julie Corbin and my favourite and the best so far! I was hooked from the very first page, Julie Corbins writing drew me in and didn't let me go again until I was finished. Where the Truth Lies was fast paced and full of suspense. A tale of family or justice and a mothers fight to protect the ones she loves.

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### **Bev Taylor says**

how far would u go to protect your family?

claire is happily married to a julian, a lawyer and has 2 teenage sons and a 4 year old daughter. she was also a solicitor before having the family

he has working for 15 years to put away an european criminal involved in a number of horrifying crimes but to date precious prosecutions have proved unsuccessful, such is his power and hold

now julian has a witness in a safe place and the trial is about to begin

what he has not told claire that he is being threatened to give up the name and address of his daughter, bea, will suffer. this she discovers by checking his em ails after becoming suspicious of his behaviour and heightened security. this is where their views appear to diverge - she is insistent he does as he is asked but he refuses, insisting they can beat it

she knows better but whom can she trust? having recently lost her father and her sister suffering from cancer

plus the normal home issues with 2 teenage sons. more importantly, whom can she trust?

with their daughter's life at stake, claire finds she has a choice. she can either untangle the web of lies and half truths to find out who is responsible and stop them before it is too late. or she can betray her husband

a page turning novel that will leave u breathless, all of the characters to whom u can relate

just a few holes - no mention of visa for the cook. megan would have access to julian's e mails and also would have immobilised the cctv cameras.

one question left haunting me - who was bea's true father .....

bev

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### **Sarah says**

Claire's husband has fought for 15 years to get a Bulgarian crimelord convicted and now he's keeping secrets ... threats to their family if he won't give up the name & location of the prosecutions star witness. Information that Claire only discovers in the nick of time, how far will one family go to protect their loved ones?

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### **Laura says**

Very good for her first, slightly repetitive with the wording "throw out my arms" "hankered down" mentioned quite a few sentences alot! Never the less enjoyed the storyline, and looking forward to her next novel :)

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### **Dids says**

Liked it for what it is: a good, well-written, exciting thriller, with a gripping tension.

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### **Selmag says**

Julie Corbin's stories don't disappoint in any way. Loved the story!

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### **Christina McDonald says**

This was a great book from Julie Corbin about Claire, who's found out her husband has been keeping a secret that could harm their four-year old daughter. With their daughter's life at stake, and no longer trusting her

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husband, Claire decides to keep her daughter safe without her husband's help.

I liked the characters and the tension between Claire and the policeman. Sometimes Claire came across as a bit irrational, but still a moving page-turner that was well written and incredibly intriguing.

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**Adina Joseph says**

Moving and intriguing. Once you put this book down, you'll want more.

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**June Jones says**

Enthralling psychological thriller. which kept me gripped from the first page, would recommend.

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**S E Cherrington says**

**Gripping read**

Couldn't put it down. Kept me gripped until the end will definitely look for more by the author to read.

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**Nikki says**

Fantastic book, very believable and love the twist.  
Highly recommend.

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