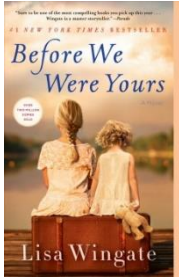




Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



***Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate**

Ballantine Books, 2017; 368 pages/audio 14 hours 34 minutes

“Wingate...writes with flair, and her distinctly drawn characters and adept use of the adoption scandal will keep readers turning the pages.”

– Booklist, 5/1/2017

Summary

Learning that her grandmother was a victim of the corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society, attorney and aspiring politician Avery Stafford delves into her family's past and begins to wonder if some things are best kept secret.

Author Information

Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, an inspirational speaker, and the bestselling author of more than twenty novels. Her work has won or been nominated for many awards, including the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, the Carol Award, the Christy Award, and the RT Reviewers' Choice Award. Wingate lives in the Ouachita Mountains of southwest Arkansas.

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