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How far will one man and his wife go to protect their privileged lives? Gordon Acton is a well heeled Congressional candidate and hopes to attract votes by hiring a young minority woman as a babysitter for their children during their summer on Cape Cod. Theresa Santiago is wise beyond her years as well as alluringly attractive. But is she the answer to the Actons' domestic woes and political aspirations, or a threat to everything they hold dear? After a drunken tryst with Theresa, Gordon finds himself scrambling to protect his reputation. And his wife Ellie is accused of plagiarism on her dissertation and worse. Blackmailed and desperate, the Actons work out a deadly plan which backfires horribly in a conclusion as shocking as it is gripping.

The Babysitter Details

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Jaclyndaly83 says

Bleh! Do not recommend. No more random shelf pulls, will be sticking with recommended books from now on.

Marcel says

Plot is very predictable and the writing is high school level at best. A waste of time for anyone with too much to read already.

Leah says

I gave it two stars because it got better towards the end, but I had a really hard time getting into the book because I hated the characters. Rich white people problems that they created themselves. The writing style is technically correct but not very engaging. I only finished it because it was the only paper book that I had and I had no wifi connection to download something else to my kindle. I am curious who Diana Diamond is though, since it is the pen name of another author. Mary Higgins Clark maybe? It is definitely a formulaic author such as that.

Overall, okay if you have no other choices and the storyline is pretty different, but not exactly my cup of tea.

Yuliya says

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Jasmine Stells says

This was a very good book a page turner till the end full of suspense and multiple twists and turns Diana Diamond is an excellent writer.

Mom Taxi Julie says

This book was pretty predictable. It was a good read but would have been better with a little more suspense.

Colleen says

The “babysitter” appears to be setting out to blackmail a wealthy congressional candidate and his wife, so the husband plots to kill her as his only escape. The book was just OK. I might recommend it to someone who just wanted a very light read with a bit of suspense.

Kelly says

No me gusta. Paranoid, high powered couple takes their frustrations out on babysitter... Interesting character of the babysitter Theresa- seems one minute conniving, and the next innocent.....

Predictable ending.... quite boring. once again, too many details.

Nancy Kennedy says

This is not a book you want to read at night, especially if you have a husband and/or children. Scummy politics, rich people in the Hamptons, "innocent" victims. The book stays with you.

Debbie says

Very predictable story. Would make a nice lifetime movie.

Deanna Hunt says

Once again Dianna Diamond is Queen of Suspense.

Carol says

Thought this book was predictable but it did have a few twist and turns in the plot towards the end that made the book better as it went along.

Becky says

very predictable...easy to figure out....had it as a beach/pool book last summer, not worth the time to even read at the pool

Yvonne deSousa says

The Babysitter was definitely an engaging read. And I literally could not put it down during the last 75 pages. I only gave it three stars however as the first half was predictable and because I was offended by the stereotypes the author used throughout. It's as if she never heard of a strong, talented, Hispanic person. And I don't know what Cape Cod she was talking about but it clearly was not the one I have lived on my whole life...If you can get by those two issues, it is a fun read..

The Reading Cove Book Club Ⓜ says

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