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A desperate act to save her family . . .

Dilly is devastated: with her husband unable to work and four children already at home, they cannot afford to feed their new-born baby. Heartbroken, she heads into the night to deliver her baby girl to the Farthing family at the big house. Having just lost their own daughter to measles, the Farthings adopt the baby and offer Dilly a lifeline: a job as a maid.

This act of desperation will change the lives of both families irrevocably – and the onset of WWI even more so. Sons are taken, love is declared, hearts are broken and terrible acts are committed. Through it all, Dilly does everything she can to preserve her family. But when the chance for true love finally comes, will she choose family over her own happiness?

A moving and uplifting story of family, loyalty and love, from much-loved author Rosie Goodwin.

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Shirley Revill says

Truly exceptional book. Recommended.

Paula Bale says

Great read very well written

Book was very captivating and superbly written would definitely recommend this book. Think it ended a little too quickly though but will be interesting to read the next book to see what happens.

Kim says

I love historical sagas and this was another great read. Dilly has to give up her new baby because she has four children and her husband is out of a job. The Farthings take her in and give Dilly a job in the household.

The characters are really well drawn and I loved the way the story developed- feeling the family heartbreak and how their situation changes in the aftermath. When she gets the chance to change her own life will she take it- or will she be duty bound to consider others before her own happiness?

If you love historical books I would highly recommend this one- ideal for reading on an autumnal evening. Rosie Goodwin really writes great books in this genre.

With many thanks to Little Brown Book Group and Net Galley for the chance to read this one.

Lisa Trup says

Didn't realise it was the beginning of a series, now have to wait for the next book !

Gill Elder says

Another great book from Rosie Goodwin. Look forward to the next one in this series.

Another really good book from Rosie. Rosie's books always Leave you wanting more. So glad there are another 2 books in this series. High!y recommend this book.

Susan Mcknight says

Always enjoy reading books by Rosie Goodwin, read this one and ordered the second part, cannot wait for it to come!! Need to find out what happens next to the characters.

Tracey says

I loved this story. It's easy to read, full of interesting characters and kept my interest throughout. The central character is Dilly Carey. When the story begins her husband, Fergal has been recently crippled, she has four children at home and finds herself pregnant again. She knows that in their circumstances they just cannot afford another child or even to care for the ones they have. In a nearby big house a well to do family have lost a baby girl to the measles, and a plan is made for Dilly to give her baby to the Farthings. The agreement meant that In return for handing over her baby Dilly was to be employed there as a maid. The story has lots of twists and turns, it switches easily between scenes at the Carey's small cottage, the Farthings large house, the home of Dilly' s in-laws in Ireland and at war zones in France. I am looking forward to the sequel, Dilly' s Lass.

Alison Kavanagh says

Looking forward to Book 2

This was my first experience of this author and I was not disappointed..From page 1 ,the characters came to life and I read the book in one sitting .I particularly enjoyed that it was set in Nuneaton which is not too far from where I live . My only criticism is that it ended too abruptly....

Eileen Hall says

This is amoving story, set in the years before the first world war, of a mother who sacrificed her baby so that the rest of her children could have a better life in Ireland and the trials and tribulations that followed.

Rosie Goodwin writes many powerful stories of this era and this one is no exception.

Very highly recommended.

I was given a digital copy of the book by the publisher via NetGalley in return for an honest unbiased review, which I am very happy to do.

Michelle says

Can't wait to read the sequel to it . Amazingly brilliant

Jeanette says

What a find in a local charity shop!

I love family sagas and shall be on the hunt for more novels by this author. A wonderful story, emotional and plenty of twists and turns. Recommended.

sue says

Rosie Goodwin has been on of my favourite authors for a long time now, even though I have branched out with my reading matter over the years, I can't help but return to the authors that stirred my heart with their books.

Dilly finds herself pregnant with yet another child, her husband is out of work and they can't afford another mouth to feed.

Dilly sacrificed one child so that her other four children could have a better life in Ireland.

This is an historical fiction in the years before the first world war, so you need to set your mind back on what life was like then.

Rosie Goodwin always writes a powerful emotive family story that gets at your heart strings and this one is no different.

For all the readers liking books as this, this one should be on your Kindle or in your hands to read next.

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Jane Roberts says

Amazing Book

I never liked history in school but this book was brilliant, making me aware of the horrors of World War 1, looking forward to book 2.

Kristia says

As always with Rosie's books another great story!

I've found that with all of her books I've read that the closer you get to the end the more hooked you become and that it gets more difficult to put the book down.

But again, I loved the story and can not wait to start the next book in this series.

Beryl Mantle says

A brilliant read about the 1900's and the 1st world war, looking forward to reading Dilly's lass
