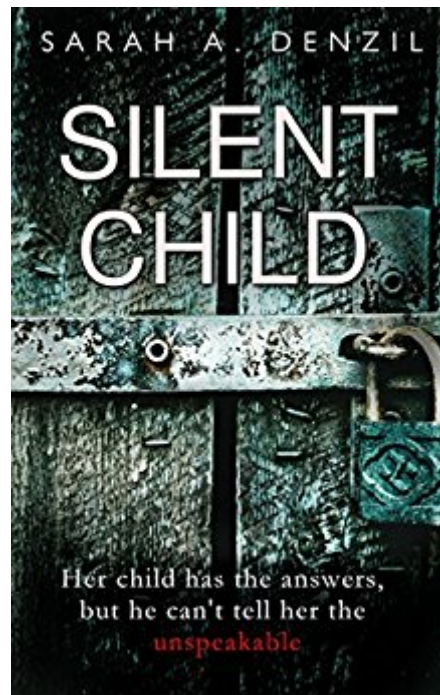




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Silent Child



Synopsis

The Wall Street Journal bestseller and Audible's thriller of the year! In the summer of 2006, Emma Price watched helplessly as her six-year-old son's red coat was fished out of the River Ouse. It was the tragic story of the year - a little boy, Aiden, wandered away from school during a terrible flood, fell into the river, and drowned. His body was never recovered. Ten years later, Emma has finally rediscovered the joy in life. She's married, pregnant, and in control again..... until Aiden returns. Too traumatized to speak, he raises endless questions and answers none. Only his body tells the story of his decade-long disappearance. The historic broken bones and injuries cast a mere glimpse into the horrors Aiden has experienced. Aiden never drowned. Aiden was taken. As Emma attempts to reconnect with her now teenage son, she must unmask the monster who took him away from her. But who, in their tiny village, could be capable of such a crime? It's Aiden who has the answers, but he cannot tell the unspeakable. This dark and disturbing psychological novel is a page-turner you will not be able to put down. What readers are saying about *Silent Child*: "Everyone, buy this book, it's brilliant. I just kept reading it, instead of cleaning. Now I'm sad it's ended." "A tense, haunting story which I had to finish in one sitting." "What a fantastic read. Kept me on the edge of my seat 'til the end." "One of the best books I have read. I stayed up most of the night to read it." "I read this book from cover to cover in one sitting. It's been a long time since a book has captivated me so much to do that. Gripping and full of twists and turns." Also by the author: *THE BROKEN ONES* - an unsettling thriller that unearths shocking secrets and explores broken relationships. *SAVING APRIL* - An obsessive unhinged neighbour? Or a woman desperately trying to save a child?

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Customer Reviews

If you've hesitated on this one because of the subject matter, that it may be too dark, or graphic or too many uncomfortable details shared.....you don't have to worry. This is one of the 'cleanest' thrillers I've read. Clean in the sense that the author doesn't go into any detail about the abuse that Aiden suffered. All we know is that bad things happened and that's scary enough. I hesitated to read this for these reasons. I love a good thriller, but didn't really want to read anything graphic. Some authors go there, I just prefer not to. I was very pleasantly surprised with this story because it implied what happened and left it to our imaginations. The book is very well written, one of the best I've read in this genre. Complex characters and the story really looks at what happens after a child comes home. It's a difficult adjustment and in this book, the child is silent, so can't say what happened, he is so traumatized. Add in a pregnant mother who has since remarried and a cast of characters where everyone looks suspicious for different reasons. Lots of twists and turns and the identity of the kidnapper took me by surprise. What also sets this book apart, is a very satisfying ending. The book doesn't just stop once we know what happened. It continues on a bit with another fascinating dramatic scene--that I also didn't see coming--and some lovely moments where we see how the characters are doing once a little time has passed. I can see why this book is doing so well. This author has now gone onto my auto-buy list. Can't wait to see what she comes up with next.

This book has all the things needed for a truly good psychological suspense: Child in danger. Bereaved mother. Multiple suspects. And especially a secret. I stayed up until 3am reading because I just Had.To.Know if I was right in my prediction of the big reveal.I was wrong.While I hate being wrong most times, with books, that's a good thing. Five Stars for sure.

The book started out pretty strong with a compelling story line. However, about half way through the book it started becoming very obvious who the bad guys were. The climax had me rolling my eyes -

the writing was over wrought. It was a quick read.

This book will keep you reading all night long. It's full of mystery & intriguing characters with a plot that will keep you guessing. I had to remind myself to slow down while reading it! It was so good I kept jumping ahead to find out what happened.

This was a suspenseful read. Don't let the subject matter scare off. It is not graphic. I read this very quickly and it kept my interest. However it was pretty easy to figure out who the bad person was, you just weren't sure of all the details. This reminded me of one of my FAVORITE Shows, "The Missing". If you like that show or that type, you should like this.

I LIKED this book because the plot and the ending were so interesting. The part I personally struggled with was, after the beginning it seemed to progress too slowly. There are not many books that can surprise me but the twists and turns at the end of this one did. Plot resolution was EXCELLENT! Thank you Miss Denzil for writing such an enticing story.

Well written but too incredulous to believe at times.

Good story but not the best writing. Perhaps it is the difference between English from England and the American facsimile but sentences seemed jumbled with words out of place. Sometimes confusing and the authors meaning lost. An ok book for easy entertainment, but not one for "settling down with a good book"

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