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Claire appears to have it all - the kind of life you read about in magazines; a beautiful cottage, three gorgeous children, a handsome husband in William and her own flourishing vintage textile business. But when an interiors magazine sends a good-looking photographer to take pictures of Claire's perfect home, he makes her wonder if the house means more to William than she does. This is the beautifully observed and poignant love story of a woman who has to find out if home really is where the heart is.

## **A Perfect Home Details**

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## Bookread2day says

A Perfect Home by Kate Glanville is one the best stories that I have read so far this year. This is a book that I will treasure for life. I loved this story from page one. It really grabbed my attention. To me Kate Glanville is a brilliant story teller.

Claire has it all a beautiful cottage that you can just picture, and a handsome husband and three children. Claire runs her own vintage textile buisness. But when her house appears in an interior magazine she falls for the photographer. This is certainly a must a read for readers that like marriage and family problem stories.

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## Janssen says

Read half of this on the airplane and finished it up that same day. Just a nice fluffy read. Reminded me a bit of Emily Griffith where I couldn't tell where it was going.

I saw several flaws after the fact, but during the actual reading, I was really caught up in it.

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## Theresa says

I didn't like this book at all. This woman who had a perfect life,home , marriage and children had her head turned by a photographer from a glossy magazine. At no time did she show in any way that she was unhappy within her marriage. It just annoyed me. I know that you should suspend belief when reading but I just couldn't with this

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## Kristin says

Little bit of an uncomfortable read, given my many years of marriage, but it did speak to me of the effort needed to keep the relationship in front of our daily lives.

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## Janet says

I loved this story. I read it in no time and couldn't put it down. It is an easy, "frothy" read which would be great for holidays. Sometimes I am in the mood for a light, easy read and this kept my interest and I went to bed early to read it! I have already bought her other book on my kindle as I really enjoyed this.

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## Bernadette Robinson says

A strong 7/10, that might have made 8 if it hadn't been in need of better proof reading.

I enjoyed this easy to read rom-com style story. It proves to us that the grass is not always greener on the other side and that we should sometimes allow people the benefit of the doubt.

Claire and William appear to have it all, a perfect home, a happy marriage or so it seems, three lovely children and jobs that suit them both well.

Appearances are not always what they seem and when a photographer arrives at the 'Perfect Home' to take some shots for a magazine article, Claire's world is rocked a little, as she begins to wonder if the house means more to her husband than she and the family do.

I found all the characters engaging and at times I just wanted Claire to wake up and smell the coffee to be honest. The children were adorable and I think deep down that William would have preferred them to have been seen but not heard.

Well worth picking up if you get the chance in my opinion.

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### **Anna says**

holiday read

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### **Hoopz Chick x says**

This was a nice easy read. Perfect for a holiday read.

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### **Susbp says**

Easy summer read, though rather predictable.

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### **Dale Harcombe says**

I started this book thinking it would be light and amusing read. Claire and her husband William have renovated their home in the country. But lately it seems William spends all his time either at work or working on the house. William is quite frankly a pain. He and his parents are controlling and only concerned with what they want. Claire doesn't get much of a say in anything, except her kitchen which she loves. Even the three children are expected by William to be clean and never make a mess. As if! Children need to be children and part of that means sometimes there will be a mess or a house may not always be tidy. So in a

way, it's hardly surprising when Claire's head is turned by Stefan, the photographer who comes to photograph their home for the magazine Idyllic Homes.

I felt quite sorry for Claire initially with her control freak of husband, but as the book went on I was appalled at some of her impetuous, selfish and reckless decisions that end up having consequences she could never have foreseen. As I found myself losing sympathy for Claire, I found myself not reluctant to keep reading. However I did read to the end. Those who are into chick lit and romance may like it better than I did.

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### **Camandwmm says**

Nice story of a couple with children in a home suitable to be photographed for a home magazine. It is the perfect house, but not the perfect home as husband gives more attention to house than his family.

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### **Christine P says**

Claire has three beautiful children, a gorgeous husband, William and a growing vintage textile business. The photo shoot by Idyllic Homes of their stunning cottage gives her more than she expected.

William has a busy job by day and evenings and weekends he is passionately extending their home, with a new conservatory, a new kitchen etc.

Stefan the photographer for the magazine is gorgeous and charming and makes Claire laugh, he is good with the children and the cat. There is a definite spark between them and Claire begins to question her perfect life.

Claire's spare time is taken up with creating and sourcing things for her new business, 'Emily Love'.

Her and William don't spend much time together like they did before the children came along. Her favourite room is the kitchen filled with colour and fittings she chose and made. The rest of the house has been William and his mothers vision.

Life has a way of moving you in different directions, some of those not planned. This book for me was an excellent read, I warmed to the characters easily and was unsure of the outcome until just before the end.

This is the first book I have read by Kate Glanville courtesy of [lovereadings.co.uk](http://lovereadings.co.uk) but it will not be my last. I have already downloaded her other book to start next. I recommend you to read this I am sure you will enjoy. A perfect home is where the heart is.

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### **Sinead says**

Excellent love story proving that material possessions are not the be all and end all!

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### **Jane says**

I read this on the sunbed on holiday as this popped through the letterbox from Lovereading as I was about to

leave to fly off for a much needed break.

I did enjoy this book, it is chick lit and a bit gooey like a marshmallow. After the strains of work this was easy to read.

Claire the main character has the life we all want, fab home own business,kids and gorgous husband you think what more do want I would settle for that.

Then along comes a photographer to shoot photographs for the predictably named Idyllic Home magazine in the middle of a heatwave for the christmas edition.

Predictably again Claire realises life may not be as perfect as she once thought.

This is a good summer book it is esacpism and a good romance.

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