

## Nothing to see here by Kevin Wilson

Reviewed by Skye

I loved this book. It's one of the most original things I've ever read. Lillian and Madison are an unlikely pair. Arriving at an elite boarding school via very different paths, they are roommates and quickly become firm friends. Until Lillian leaves the school unexpectedly in the wake of a scandal.

15 years on and Lillian is living in her mother's attic, living week to week, with little hope of change and a high degree of self-loathing. That is until Madison writes a letter asking for her help. Soon, Lillian is living in luxury with Madison and her husband Jasper. Jasper's children, twins Bessie and Roland, from a previous marriage are coming to live with the couple and there's a problem. The twins have a tendency to burst into flames. "How are they still alive?" I asked. "It doesn't hurt them at all," she said, shrugging to highlight how dumbfounded she was. "They just get really red, like a bad sunburn, but they're not hurt." "What about their clothes?" I asked. "I'm still figuring this out, Lillian," she said. "I guess their clothes burn off." "So they're just these naked kids on fire?" "I think so. So you can understand why we're worried."

The story of Lillian, the twins, Madison and Jasper's political ambitions is told with great heart and ripples with good humour. Everyone should read this book!

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