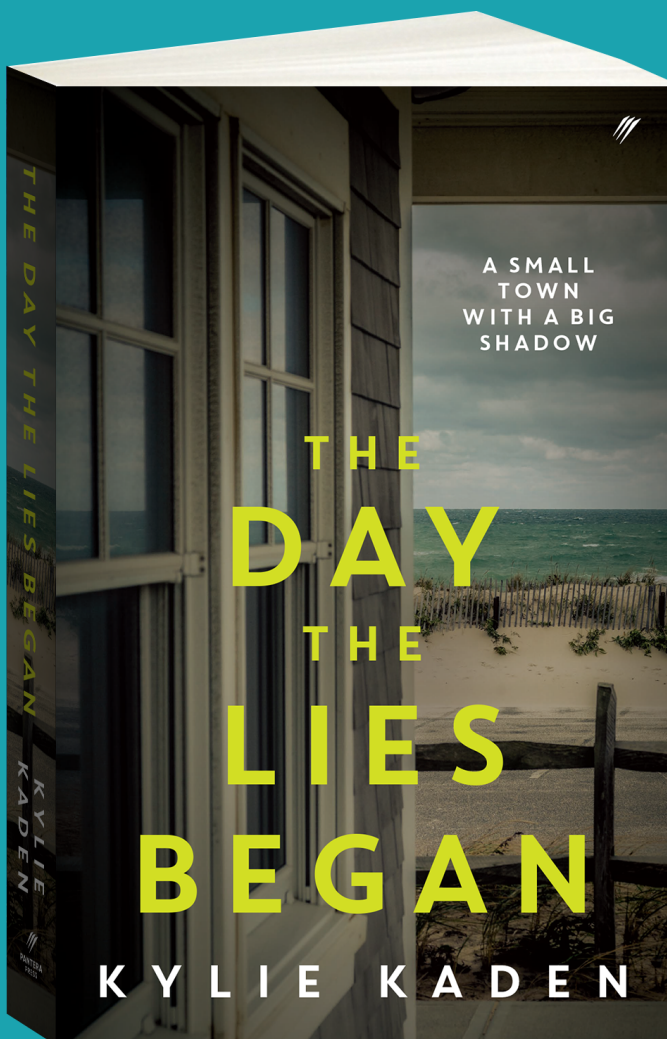


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Q Weekend, Courier Mail

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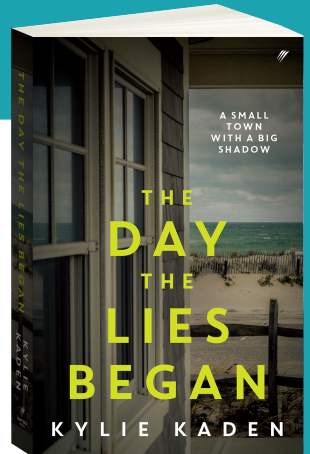


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## THE DAY THE LIES BEGAN

by Kylie Kaden

*TWO COUPLES, FOUR IRONCLAD FRIENDSHIPS,  
THE PERFECT COASTAL HOLIDAY TOWN.*



It happened the day of the Moon Festival. It could have been left behind, they all could have moved on with their lives. But secrets have a habit of rising to the surface, especially in small towns.

With its salt-stung houses and tight community, Lago Point is the scene of postcards, not crime scenes. Wife and mother Abbi, town cop Blake, schoolteacher Hannah and local doctor Will are caught in their own tangled webs of deceit. Sometimes doing wrong can feel completely right.

When the truth washes in, so do the judgements: victim, or vigilante, who will forgive, who will betray? Not all relationships survive. Nor do all residents.

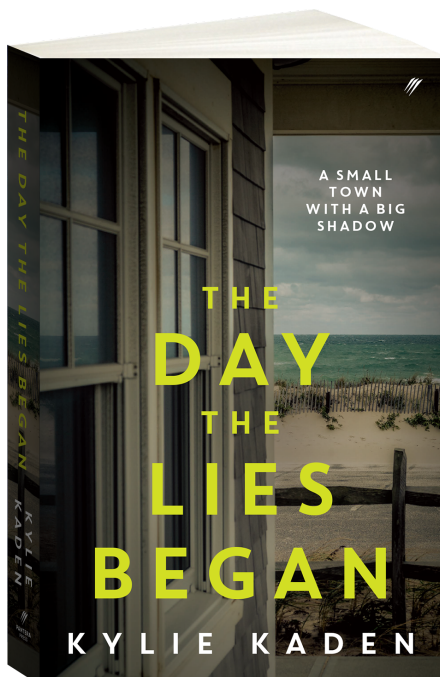
### About the author

Kylie Kaden was raised in Queensland and is the author of two previous novels: *Losing Kate* and *Missing You*. She holds an honours degree in Psychology and works as a freelance writer and columnist. Her latest book, *The Day the Lies Began* is a domestic noir-thriller that explores one of her favourite themes: why good people do bad things.



# BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

1. Out of the four principle characters – Abbi, Will, Hannah and Blake – who do you relate to most and why?
2. How did jealousy play into the story? Was the jealousy experienced by both Abbi and Hannah understandable?
3. Which do you believe is more important: honesty or protecting the people you love from harm?
4. Discuss whether or not you would conceal a crime to protect someone you love.
5. Which relationship did you admire the most?
6. Discuss the parallels between Eadie and Molly.
7. In what ways does Will deal with his trauma? Did you feel that his methods of coping were relatable?
8. Do you believe it's possible to have a close platonic relationship with someone you're attracted to?
9. Was the breakdown of Blake and Hannah's relationship foreseeable? What were some of the factors that contributed?
10. Whose actions on the night of the Moon Festival do you most relate to?
11. How do you think justice played in to this story? Do you think anyone should be punished further?
12. How do the shared experiences of Hannah and Abbi create a foundation for the reconciliation of their relationship?



## More by Kylie Kaden

*Losing Kate* – Random House (2016)

*Missing You* – Random House (2015)