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It can take a long time to build up a life, and only moments to destroy it. Gary and Molly met in the way couples do: after a long haul of being single, quickly becoming soulmates and rejoicing in that fact. Beautiful, red-haired Molly ignites a fire in Gary and he eases the pain she feels about her past. Starting a family is something they both want badly to do, and with great joy Molly finds herself pregnant.

When she leaves for the hospital that things start to go seriously wrong. Just a few weeks later Gary is alone with a newborn and a mountain of medical bills he has no means to pay for. Desperate for help, he calls on Molly's long estranged sister, Suzanne.

Many authors have tackled the challenges of love and marriage. Caroline Leavitt claims the turf in her own exciting way, twisting and turning a medical nightmare into an opportunity for redemption and hope, in *Coming Back to Me*.

Coming Back to Me Details

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Louise says

Suzanne and Molly grow up together as close sisters until Suzanne becomes a little older and is fed up with life at home and always having to do the chores, the shopping and caring for Molly. She packs up her bags and heads for California never to return.

Molly attends school grows up and meets Gary and falls totally in love with him. They build a wonderful life together, selling the house in Elisabeth that she inherited when her relatives passed away and together bought a resale home in New Jersey. Molly and Gary are an immensely happy and loving couple who lived off and fed each other's love. Molly becomes pregnant and a couple of days after delivering their beautiful son, Otis, Molly begins to seriously haemorrhage and undergoes many, many surgeries. The doctor's aren't quite sure what is exactly wrong with her, why she is comatose or why her blood won't clot. Is Molly even going to live?

Totally grief stricken, Gary tries to pick up the pieces and become a new Dad all the while worrying about Molly and how he's going to work, take care of a newborn and visit his wife in the hospital. He decides to hire a live-in Nurse to look after Otis so he can spend as much time as possible at the hospital with Molly even though she has no idea he is there. Shortly after, Gary gets the shock of his life when his boss phones him up one day and fires him. Now with no job, no money and mounting hospital bills that are astronomical he begins to slide into a bit of a depression. He can't afford to keep the live-in nurse and has to let her go. Not having any relatives himself, Gary's only option is to track down Molly's long lost sister Suzanne and ask her to come and help. Is this a good idea?

The story is told from three different perspectives, that of: Gary, Molly and Suzanne and is interesting how each sees the situation and how the story plays out. A fairly good novel.

Paula Hess says

3.5 stars

Ariele says

Meh. Leavitt's characters are underdeveloped (Molly and Gary's neighbors are painted very one-dimensionally) and Molly's illness appears as a thinly veiled motive for Gary to examine and come to a deeper understanding of himself.

Kat says

this was about 2 sisters, the older one ran away to ca with her boyfriend the musician

the mother married, moved to fl and left the house to the younger daughter who became a school teacher

she met a guy in a diner, they got married and she had a boy, otis

then something went wrong before she got out of the hospital and she was in a coma

leaving her husband to deal with the baby, the house and hospital bills alone

he hired a nurse for the house \$1,000 per week and divided his time between his son and his wife in the hospital

the drs couldnt figure out how to cure his wife

then his jerk boss fired him so he now had no income and the bills coming in from the hospital every day, on the phone fighting with the insurance who of course didnt want to pay anything

so he had to get rid of the nurse, he couldnt afford to pay her and called the sister of his wife that he never even met or talked to and sent her money to come and help. she was left by the boyfriend who she later found out married and had a kid with someone else and got divorced

she came and helped and grew to love the baby and was falling for her sisters husband

then the x boyfriend shows up, she leaves him in the car with the baby when she went in the store, he left the baby alone and the car was hit and run and then the social worker came to the house to check on the baby

the mother finally came out of the coma but was still in the hospital

then the finally let her come home but she still wasnt cured or know if she ever would be but they became friends with the sister who got her own apt nearby so she could visit with the baby

it was a good book

Travelcrazyone says

The premise was good, the pace began well but it seemed to drag without much direction towards the last 1/3 of the book . I felt like more could have been done with the neighbor's characters since it was such a build up in the beginning . We really didn't see them all come around beyond "just a little bit". We also didn't get a sense of closure from Gary as to if he did take on his work opportunity to help pave the way to normalcy & routine again . The story seemed a bit untethered at the end . Obviously, it was great to see Molly earn her "mommy wings" but it seemed like we spent a lot of time back and forth in the hospital and not enough time post hospital .

Kathie says

I read a book by this author because Jodi Piccolt recommended her. I loved this book so much I read everything else she has written and am waiting for her newest book to be released. Her characters are so real and the situations are believable. I finished each of the books in a couple of days and couldn't wait to get to

the next. There is a common link between her and Jodi's books and that is the endings are left unfinished. I never have been unsatisfied with that though. It leaves the reader feeling like they are a part of the story and the ending can be whatever you make it. Just like real life!

Claudia says

Nederlandse titel: Broos geluk

Jill says

I loved this book! So much so that I am neglecting many other things this morning to finish it. It has a plot so different that I greedily read it and worried my way through it. I loved most of the characters though there is one I am not sure I can care about. What a tender story of the true meaning of love! The writing was delicious; that's the only way I can describe it, as the author made me taste and feel things with her skillful choice of just the right word. Now to give this to one of my three daughters, all of whom are going to devour this story!

Elizabeth Kennedy says

What a wonderful, wonderful book! This book is all about finding your way in the world, learning to trust others to stand on your own two feet. It's about love and loss and growing up and getting better. It's about family and people we wish were family. It's about sticking by someone, not firing someone in the midst of their troubles, not having regrets, new beginnings and learning! I loved this book! Recommended!

Tuba Inan says

Hayat?n, sevginin ve aile olabilmenin de?erini anlatan bir dram kitab?. Ak?c? ve etkileyiciydi.

Merve Ak?nc? says

Kimi zaman a?lad???mda oldu. Gerçekten bir baban?n dü?tü?ü zor durumlar?, o?luna ve kar?s?na bakabilmek için girdi?i en saçma i?leri ve çözülmek ak?l kar??kl???, yahn?zl?k dü?ümleriyle ho? bir kitapt?. Bu kitap çok ger?ekti.

Lane says

Sad sad book nothing like her other books

Kristi Lewis says

This is the second book that I have read by Caroline Leavitt. I have read Girls In Trouble and I loved that book. This book was very good. It was one of those books that I could not put down. I have two sisters that I dearly love. I could relate to the problems in Molly and Suzanne's lives. This story is about love, forgiveness, and never giving up on others that love us. It's now time for me to put all of her other books on my to read list.

Frieda says

Couldn't put this book down. It was very interesting to see how these sisters were so different but were there for each other.

Ceren Ünlü says

Caroline Leavitt / Baba

Baba kitab? büyük bir üzünlük okudu, bitti. Hüzünlü, duygusal bir kitapt?. Güzeldi... Yazar? seviyorum. Dilini, tarz?n? be?eniyorum. Çok içten. S?cac?k. Baba kitab?, dokunaklı?yd?. Karakterler hikayeye çekicilik katm??t?.

Moly: Yalnız ve iyi olan kişi?i. Anne ve kız karde?. Do?um yapmak için kald?r?ld??? hastanede ya?ama ölüm aras?nda gidip gelen bir kadın.

Gary: Dürüst ve do?ru olan kişi?i. Baba. Kar?ş?na a?kla ba?l?, o?luna bakmaya çal??an adam.

Gerta: Haftalık 1.000 \$ maa? alan çatlak çocuk bak?c?s?. (Kad?n harbi çatlakt? ! Okuyunda görün valla kadın?n? hat?rlad?kça gözlerimi deviriyorum.)

Suzanne: Tarifsiz kişi?ilik. Moly'nin ablas?. Suzanne evini ve karde?ini daha çok çocukken terk etsede geçmi?teki olaylar onun tarfa?ndan anlat?ld?kça beni en çok üzünlendiren kişi?iydi. Fakat yaptı?klar?yla ?oka u?ratadan da o oldu. Of hala sınırleniyorum. Sonra da üzünlendi?orum.

?lk bak??ta a?klar vard?r ya hani, Moly ve Gray'in ki de öyle bir ?ey. Tan??t?lar, sevdiler, evlendiler. Nas?l bir türdendir anlayamad??m kom?ular? oldu. (Ama cidden ba?ka türdendiler yaw) Ve elbette bebekleri Otis do?du...

Moly do?um yapmak için gitti?i hastaneye gitti?inde i?ler bir anda kötüle?iyor. Doktorlar neyi oldu?unu bilmediklerinden resmen kadın?n? üzerinde deneme yan?lma yöntemi ile iyile?tirme çal??yorlar. Fakat Moly'nin durumu ne kadar a??r olursa olsun hayatı tutunuyor. Gary ise i?siz kalm?? bir halde hem Moly'nin tedavi masraflar?n? kar??lamaya çal??yor hemde yeni do?mu? o?lu ve onun bak?m? ile ba?ba?a kal?yor.

Ve yardım için Moly'nin geçmi?ine s??n?yor... Suzanne'ye...

Kitap hem bir baban?n o?luna olan sevgisini hemde e?ine olan ba?l?l??n? konu alm??. Ve ho?uma giden bir kişi?mda Moly ve Suzanne'nin geçmi?lerine de?inmesiydi. Merakla okudum...

Yazar? ve kitab? çok ba?ar?l? buldum. Kitab?n çevirisini ise çok be?endim. Benim okurken zorland??m tek kişi?mda vard?; bölüm aralar? çok uzundu ! Uykusuz b?rakt? beni :)

K?casas?.. Kitap s?rad???, trajik ve güncel bir hikayeydi... Yazar?n esinlendi?i olaylar? yeniden ya?amak yürek parçalay?c? olsada ben severek okudum.

Kitab? herkese tavsiye ederim... !!

