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Following the fortunes of some of the much-loved characters from her bestseller 'The Journey', Josephine Cox's powerful novel spans continents, decades and generations of one family.

Like a ghost from the past, she walked along the platform towards them...

It has been over twenty years since Vicky Maitland set foot on English soil. Twenty years since she left Liverpool with her three children, bound for a new life in America, leaving her beloved husband Barney behind.

But this long journey home is the hardest of all. She is here in search of the truth, afraid of what she may find. Why did Barney turn against his family so suddenly, so cruelly? Only her old friend Lucy Baker knows what happened. And Lucy promised Barney she would never tell his secret. Is it time she broke her silence and explained the events of so long ago?

## **Journey's End Details**

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# From Reader Review Journey's End for online ebook

## Beverley Harrison says

### Good book

Really good reading and a very ok interesting tale love this author and all of the books I have read

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## Tia Sparrow says

Such a ridiculous storyline, it isn't credible that people would speak or react to situations as they do in the book. Had to force myself to finish it and won't read anything else by the author. Picked it up off Suggested Reads shelf at local library, so was hoping for more.

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## MARGO says

I finished reading Journey's End and I had previously read Journey. Both books deal with the same story line and the same characters. Journey's End of course is the conclusion to the story. I would not say either of them were compelling or particularly exciting reading but I found both to be just a nice pleasant read. Sometimes we all just need to relax and read something easy like listening to easy listening music sometimes soothes the soul. Not the best books I have ever read but certainly not the worst either.

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## Margaret says

How can I put this, this book was very boring I had to skip lines to come to the end and nothing was interesting until the end. It kept on rambling on and on with no content to many details for nothing.

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## Somer Schaffer says

Just long and boring at times, if shorter it would have been more entertaining, but it dragged on. I'd skip a few pages here and there because they were just descriptions...

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## Jules says

Loved this. If you've read *The Journey* then *Journey's End* is a must read, if you want to find out how this emotional story ends. Loved the characters and didn't want to put this down.

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### **Ria says**

A worthy sequel to the Journey, this follows the fortunes of all the characters in the earlier novel.

The Davidsons have now moved to America to be with Leonard Maitland to help run his farm and Lucy has brought up her daughter Mary alone after Barney's death.

Meanwhile Lucy's ex lover and ultimately the person responsible for her son's death is on the loose from jail after being incarcerated for years due to another crime.

Lucy is now elderly and feeling the guilt of Barney letting his family go to America without telling them he was terminally ill so takes it upon herself before it is too late to give his wife Vicky the true circumstances surrounding the whole situation.

But can this lead to a family understanding and a healing of the rift between her and Lucy or will it lead to reopening old wounds and will Lucy's past in the shape of the evil Edward Trent finally catch up with her?

A wonderful closure to all the characters story narrated in the preceding novel and ties up all loose ends.

A great and satisfying read.

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### **Toni says**

As good as the prequel the journey - how ever just seems a little rushed, some of the scenario's needed to be developed more towards the end, it all seemed to finish a bit abruptly. otherwise a good read.

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### **Bronwyn Rykiert says**

Just an ordinary story, nothing really special about it. I still don't understand why they thought Barney was wonderful. We never really got to know him and I will not truly understand why Vicki and his children could be believe he had changed so much that they would just leave him and that no-one suspected that he was very ill. To send them away with what seems without a real thought as to how they would fare.

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### **Nova says**

Lame! unbelievable characters; no plot to speak of and long paragraphs describing the menu for dinner or afternoon tea. Didn't get much past half way till I started speed reading/skimming to get to the end

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### **Carol says**

Maybe 3 and 1/2 stars is better. I don't think I was in the mood for this story of deception with over tones of evil at the end. A man who had a fatal disease pretended to be a drunk and womanizer to chase his family away so they could go to America and have a 'good life' and not have to watch him die. 20 years later Lucy, his care giver and "wife" decided that the wife and children needed to know the truth which she had been sworn to keep secret. She wrote to the wife and let her know of Barney's deception and that started a huge

uproar in her family as everyone took sides for and against their beloved father.

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**Peter Mitchell says**

Dreadful!

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**Shirley Revill says**

Absolutely enjoyed. Storytelling at it's best.

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**Sharon Reeves says**

You have to read this if you have read 'the Journey', as you want to know what happens. It was not as good, as the first book in my opinion. Still a good story, and easy read, which is what Josephine Cox books are all about.

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**Janet Randon says**

Well just finished the Sequel to The Journey and really enjoyed. Although the characters don't seem real as we all know most fiction books are escapism and not to be taken too seriously as are the story lines. This being taken into account both books well worth the read.

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