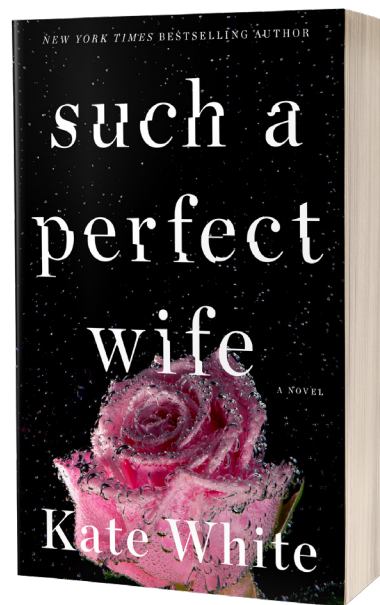


# such a perfect wife

A Novel  
By **Kate White**



## READING GROUP GUIDE

**Use these questions to guide your book club's discussion of *Such a Perfect Wife*.**

1. There have recently been so many high-profile cases of wives who have been killed by their husbands. Do you think there's any way for a woman to recognize when she might be vulnerable in her marriage and protect herself?
2. Bailey Weggins says, "I never understood exactly why, but I'm drawn to tales of the dark things people do, fascinated by how needs turn twisted and monstrous and end up wreaking such havoc." Does this sound strange to you or do you think it's totally understandable for a journalist to feel this way? What about an ordinary person?
3. Bailey admits that she sometimes tells little white lies to obtain information. Do you think this is ethical if it's done in the interest of uncovering the truth?
4. A former magazine journalist, Bailey is currently reporting for a website called Crime Beat because, as she points out, print magazines are dying. Have you noticed your own media diet shifting in recent years? Do you miss magazines?
5. It's clear that though Kelly appears choked up about her sister Shannon's disappearance, the two have had a fraught relationship. Is there a secret to a positive relationship between sisters or is it sometimes impossible because of the two personalities and family dynamics?
6. Alice Hatfield says she likes to relieve stress by sitting in a fishing boat, relishing the quiet time between each fish. Bailey feels the same way about bird watching. What hobbies relax you? Do you relate to these characters' enjoyment of the moments "in between"?
7. One of the characters in *Such a Perfect Wife* is faced with a dilemma upon the discovery of a criminal in the family. Would you be willing to turn in a loved one for a heinous crime, even if it meant giving up your normal life?
8. Bailey admits that she's conflicted about marrying her live-in boyfriend, Beau, because of her first marriage having fallen apart. What advice would you give her?

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