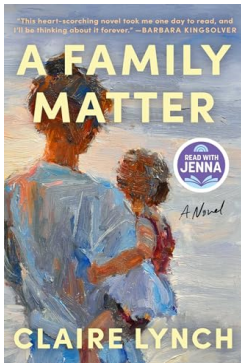


A Family Matter

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ABOUT BOOK A young wife following her heart. A husband with the law on his side. Their daughter, caught in the middle. Forty years later, a family secret changes everything. 1982. Dawn is a young mother, still adjusting to life with her husband, when Hazel lights up her world like a torch in the dark. Theirs is the kind of connection that's impossible to resist, and suddenly life is more complicated, and more joyful, than Dawn ever expected. But she has responsibilities and commitments. She has a daughter. 2022. Heron has just received news from his doctor that turns everything upside down. He's an older man, stuck in the habits of a quiet existence. Telling Maggie, his only child—the person around whom his life has revolved—seems impossible. Heron can't tell her about his diagnosis, just as he can't reveal all the other secrets he's been keeping from her for so many years. *A Family Matter* is an exploration of love and loss, intimacy and injustice, custody and care, and whether it is possible to heal from the wounds of the past in the changed world of today. The author demonstrates strong control over narrative structure, ensuring that each section of the book serves a clear purpose. Transitions between scenes are smooth, helping readers stay immersed in the story without confusion. The balance between descriptive passages and forward momentum keeps the reading experience engaging. This careful construction contributes to a sense of cohesion that enhances the overall quality of the book. The writing style supports sustained engagement by maintaining clarity and flow. Sentences are structured to be easily understood, allowing readers to focus on the story rather than deciphering the text.