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**ABOUT BOOK** For readers of Liz Moore’s *The God of the Woods*, a small-town detective reopens an unsolved case, sending shock waves across generations of women in this gripping new mystery from the Edgar Award–winning author of *Please See Us*. 1994. In the myth-riddled woods of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, sixteen-year-old Annabelle Riley’s twin sister, Sabrina, has been having an affair with a mysterious older man, and Annabelle is determined to uncover what’s going on. Then, inexplicably, both sisters disappear. In this same town years later, newly instated Police Chief Callie Hauser makes an arrest that... The book’s tone remains steady, creating a sense of continuity that supports immersion. Readers can settle into the narrative without adjusting to sudden stylistic changes. This consistency enhances comfort and engagement. This book is often praised for its ability to maintain reader interest through consistent storytelling. Rather than relying on dramatic twists alone, it builds tension gradually, allowing emotional stakes to develop naturally. Readers who enjoy character-driven narratives will likely find this approach appealing, as it provides ample opportunity to connect with the story on a personal level. The author shows restraint in the use of dramatic elements, choosing instead to focus on authenticity. Conflicts are grounded in realistic motivations, and resolutions feel proportional to the challenges presented. This grounded approach adds credibility to the narrative.