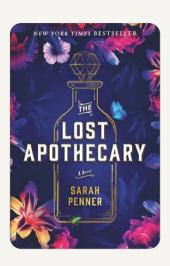


The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner



SUMMARY

Once a respected healer, Nella now uses her knowledge for a darker purpose-selling well-disguised poisons to desperate women who would kill to be free of the men in their lives. But when her new patron turns out to be a precocious twelve-year-old named Eliza Fanning, an unexpected friendship sets in motion a string of events that jeopardizes Nella's world and threatens to expose the many women whose names are written in her register. In present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcewell finds an old apothecary vial she can't resist investigating, only to realize she's found a link to the unsolved "apothecary murders" that haunted London over two centuries ago.

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