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She made a carefully planned getaway that she thought left no trace...

After twenty years of hell, Pauline decides to leave her abusive husband. Her escape has been meticulously planned so that he will not be able to find her.

In her temporary hideaway on the Cornish coast, Pauline begins to relax and enjoy life again exploring the beach and taking in the simple rural charm. She plans a new and savours her new found freedom.

Then some strange things begin to happen.

When her past does catch up with her, it will not be at all what she is expecting.

Follow Pauline's journey in this gripping, suspenseful thriller you will not be able to put down.

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## Leaving George Details

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## **From Reader Review Leaving George for online ebook**

### **Tobias Haglund says**

A great psychological thriller full of suspense. Diane M. Dickson's narrative is personal and intimate. I feel for Pauline. I want the best for her. The MC is what makes this thriller all the more interesting.

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### **Angie says**

Sometimes books have too much action and everything is all bad ....  
I dislike those books .

Leaving George has a lot happening and it is all bad ....I loved this book ;-)

Something to be said for psych thrillers ;-)

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### **Val Moss says**

#### **Awesome**

What a great story!! It will certainly make you question strangers you come across day to day. I'm American and one of my best friends lives in a Scotland, so to hear the accent come through the way it did was so fun!

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### **Jessica Berry says**

#### **Tapped out after 60%. No psychological thrills here**

This was marketed as a psychological thriller. Sixty percent in, I shrugged my shoulders and deleted the book from my beloved Kindle. I couldn't stand the annoying bed and breakfast owners, constantly showing up to the cottage unannounced. I hated the police officers, too stupid to listen to the main character's concerns. I wasn't riveted by this one, more like annoyed.

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### **Michael Lacey says**

This is a really good, tight and punchy psychological thriller with a nice dash of romance. Probably aimed at the ladies but I'm a bloke and I enjoyed it; in fact it kept me up very late! You know how it goes when you keep saying 'just one more chapter..' and then the next thing you know you are finishing the book and the sun is coming up...

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### **Terri Lytle says**

Mehhhh....no. It wasn't the book I thought it was going to be. Instead of waiting for a psycho husband to show up and wreak havoc, we get handed second rate diamond thieves who also dabble in human trafficking. Wtf?! This book was pretty laughable with ridiculous, over the top shenanigans. ?

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### **nikki barnwell says**

#### **Not what I thought**

I was expecting sleeping with the enemy not leaving the enemy to find an enemy. I was a little disappointed with this story after the good reviews. This should have been titled Bad luck Pauline

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### **Denise says**

'Leaving George' pulled me in from the beginning and didn't let go. The storyline was well written and full of suspense and definitely a gripping thriller. The way the story played out was intense. I loved how Pauline grew into a strong and independent woman. She completely surprised me. Pete was a an added bonus to the story. A great add to your tbr list. Recommended read.

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### **Linda Strong says**

2.5 Stars

It's taken her 20 years, but Pauline is finally escaping her abusive husband. She waits until he is out of town for several days. She's researched how to fly under the radar so that he will not be able to find her.

There's only one hitch to her plan. She comes across a motorcyclist who was involved in an accident and he's in the ditch on the side of the road. She stays with him, uses his phone to call emergency services.

Finally getting to her hideaway many miles away, she can finally relax and enjoy her life again. But her past catches up with her.

She's escaped one abusive man only to be stalked by another.

The premise was a good one. I was expecting something along the lines of Sleeping With The Enemy. What I got was a watered down version. The author concentrated more on the violence and abusiveness without much substance. There's very little credibility with the characters ... even the police suffer any realism.

It's a short read .. under 200 pages .. for which I am profoundly grateful.

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### **P.S. Winn says**

When Pauline decides to leave her abusive husband George, she has things planned for a new life, but as always the unexpected happens and Pauline's carefully laid plans go awry. This was a good read, I wouldn't say it was a fast past thriller, but there was enough suspense to keep the reader turning the pages. A little bit more excitement and I would have probably made this a five star review. The story kind of reminds me of a made for TV Movie and I think I could easily see this story as a movie.

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### **Patricia Hullett says**

The book started out okay but I didn't like the ending at all.

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### **Katie says**

In a word: Awful.

In a few more words: Trite, with surprisingly little plot and a terrible ending. This is not a "psychological thriller" by any means. The only suspense was waiting to see whether Pauline would manage to do anything right. The premise sounded interesting, but the story just didn't bear it out.

There was no plot development; it was a long, rambling list of events. I finished this story for two reasons: one, that I hate to leave books unfinished, even bad ones, and two, that I was waiting to see whether there was any redeeming value. Spoiler--there isn't.

Also, the author doesn't seem to know how to use commas or semicolons; or, if this book was edited, the editor is rubbish and the author should get a refund.

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### **Merewyn says**

While I liked the first half, the second half was far too quick-moving to really buy into the resulting emotions. I think if the author had taken more time and slowed it down, it would have been more believable. Also some things didn't make sense and were never adequately explained.

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### **Linda Stock says**

#### **Disappointing**

I was so excited when I read the description of this book. It started out so good.... but then the plot became bizarre. Stupidity bizarre. So unnecessary to take what could have been a really meaningful story and made it

extreme. Oh well

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## **Nenette says**

1.5 Stars

Another one of those types that goes up a staircase of thrills and suspense, only to stop at the very top to find out that there is nothing there, after all. I really get disappointed with stories, be it in books or movies, that are shaped like this.

The story is all about Pauline Green, an abused wife who ran away while her husband was away on some business trip. She had a plan, but her plans went awry because she tried to help a stranger. Without her knowing, she was suddenly entangled in a web of danger, and so on....until the story ended in a snap, just like that.

I would have looked past all the mishaps and bad hand that was dealt to Pauline - really, why can't she find any peace; why had danger and bad luck followed her wherever she went? I thought, can one really be so unfortunate...well, it can happen, why not; and so, until I came to the ending, I was looking at 3 stars. Then, seeing how it ended, I hovered between 1 and 2 for a number of reasons:

1. There was the unrealistically unfortunate events in Pauline's life - which I also mentioned that I could have ignored, but I am still putting here anyway.
2. The abrupt ending that came out of nowhere. Really, I couldn't believe that the last sentence was "She'd taken the cat"!!!!
3. The unexplained reason behind all the panic and dangerous excitement. What was it all about? Other than the statement that some women were saved and some men were put behind bars, there was no more mention of why Pauline's life was put in such peril. Wasn't that supposed to be significant, after all Pauline has gone through?

The only good part (and that is why the extra half star) is that it was a fast read. At least I didn't have to go through days of building up the suspense only to be snuffed out very abruptly at the end.

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