

Book Review

The Housemaid Is Watching: Freida McFadden

The third book in the Housemaid trilogy doesn't hold back. This thriller tackles the dark and uncomfortable subject of domestic abuse and, just like the first two, it's packed with tension and twists.

As a mum to a young child, Amber usually only gets chance to read before bed. Probably not the best idea when thrillers are your favourite genre, every noise in the house suddenly feels suspicious.

Amber is a self-confessed bookworm, so any chance to read is taken. This weekend she enjoyed the luxury of uninterrupted reading while daddy and daughter headed off to the swimming pool. No distractions, no excuses, just curl up with a book.

The reading bug has clearly spread across the Central Team. Book chats and book swapping are now a regular thing. Even Karen has caught the bug. Not wanting to be left out, she's now flying through books too.

And Amber's reading taste is wide-ranging. After finishing this thriller, she's switched things up and is now reading the classic Little Women. Proof that whether it's page-turning suspense or a timeless story, a good book is always hard to put down.

Amber Hull 28th January 2026

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss