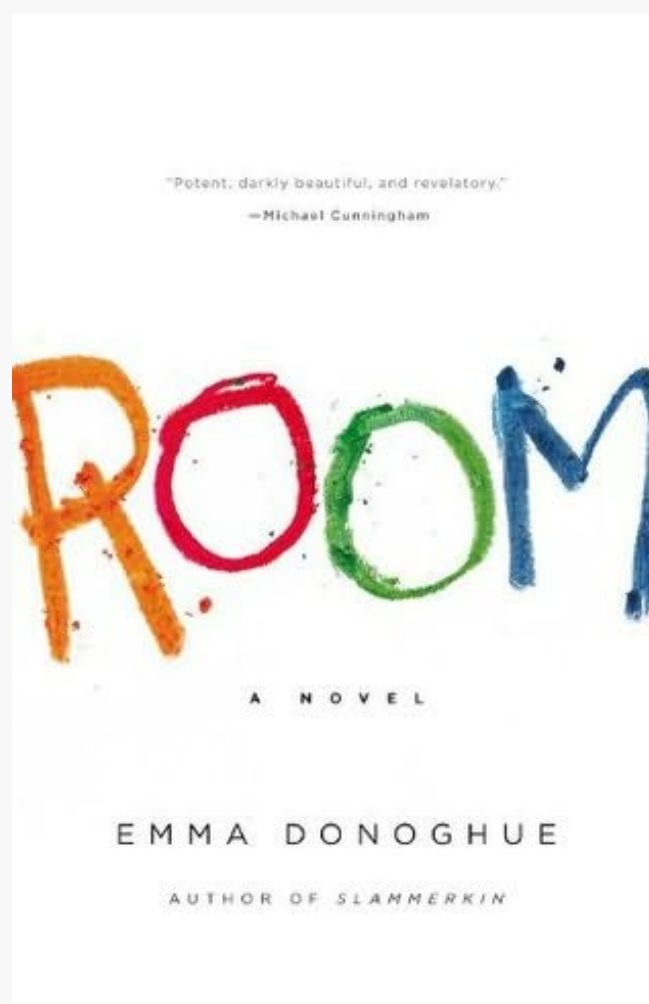


Reader's Roadmap

Helping you navigate the world of books



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Reader's Roadmaps enable readers to pursue threads of interest inspired by a book they've just read.

Room F D6872r

To five-year-old Jack, Room is the entire world. It's where he was born and where he and his Ma eat and play and learn. At night, Ma puts him safely to sleep in the wardrobe, in case Old Nick comes.

Room is home to Jack, but to Ma, it's the prison where Old Nick has kept her for seven years, since she was nineteen. Through ingenuity and determination, Ma has created a life for herself and her son, but she knows it's not enough for either of them. Jack's curiosity is building alongside Ma's desperation -- and Room can't contain either of them for much longer...

Told entirely in the inventive, often funny voice of Jack, Room is a celebration of the resilient bond between parent and child, and a brilliantly executed novel about a journey from one world to another.

Room was shortlisted for the 2010 Man Booker prize, the 2010 Rogers Writers' trust fiction prize and the 2010 Governor General's award.

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KIDNAPPING IN FICTION

The Reckoning / by Patricia Tyrrell.
F T993r



Island of Lost Girls / by Jennifer McMahon.
F M151i

Left in the Care of: a novel of suspense / by Dinah Küng.
M K964L



The Shadow Catchers / by Thomas Lakeman.

F L1922s

The night monster / by James Swain.

M S9712nm

MISSING CHILDREN IN FICTION

Away / by Amy Bloom.

F B655a



Helpless / by Barbara Gowdy.

F G7225h

Hide & seek / by Clare Sambrook.

F S187h

Place last seen / by Charlotte McGuinn Freeman.

F F8559p

Silent children / by Ramsey Campbell.

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OTHER BOOKS BY EMMA DONOGHUE

Inseparable : desire between women in literature / Emma Donoghue.

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Landing / by Emma Donoghue.

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Life mask / by Emma Donoghue.

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The sealed letter / by Emma Donoghue.

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Slammerkin / by Emma Donoghue.

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Touchy subjects : stories / by Emma Donoghue.

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The woman who gave birth to rabbits : stories / by Emma Donoghue.

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