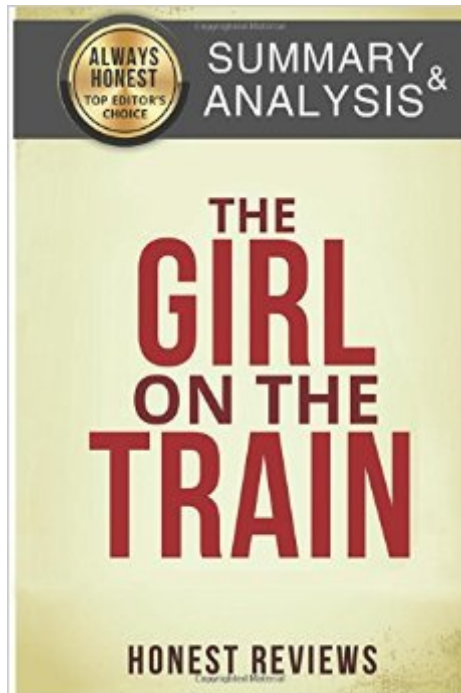


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# Honest Review And Summary: The Girl On The Train



## Synopsis

**WARNING:** This is not the actual book *The Girl on The Train* by Paula Hawkins. Do not buy this if you are looking for a full copy of this book. This is a Summary & Analysis of *The Girl on the Train*. Paula Hawkins's debut novel *The Girl on the Train* is a suspenseful thriller filled with a complex plot, shocking twists at every turn, and an ending that will both stun and leave the reader wanting more. Suspense, intrigue, drama, and murder, all entangled together into one giant knot that is begging to be unraveled. Hawkins's novel relates the story of Rachel Watson has spent the last few years stumbling through life in a booze-filled depression ever since her husband left her for another woman. Now she wastes away her days riding the commuter train to and from London, despite having been fired from her job months ago. The train makes a daily stop by her old neighborhood and it is here she spies a couple appearing to be living a perfect life from a beautiful home. She begins to fantasize about the couple, inventing little lives and backstories for them to keep her mind off her own troubles. All of a sudden events take an unexpected turn.

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## Customer Reviews

This was disappointing, having seen it on the Best Seller's List. I did not care for the characters, and by the time the plot unfolded, I no longer cared who did what to whom. It was not particularly well written, seemed repetitive in parts, and took me a month to actually finish the book. Certainly not a compelling read.

Familiar with reading executive summaries, leaving out all of the fluff, and hitting on only the important facts and highlights all at the same time, I found this short read concise and to the point.

At one point I thought the girl on the train was just a drunk, and dreamed the entire sequence, but as the plot details twisted and turned like a high speed steel rollercoaster, I was shocked when the murder mystery seemed solved. I enjoyed this summary of plot points, while letting my own imagination fill in the gaps. The chronological journal breakdown by chapter was easy to read, easy to understand. I do not think the full version of the book would have held my interest or attention span with as much suspense as this summary suggests. I am happy that I can say that through this experience, I understand the story, and its meaning. I hope to read more summaries like this in the future.

I always get hung up on details that tend to make the story less realistic. For example, except for Evie, the baby, the characters exist on alcohol, coffee and tea. Nobody eats, yet Rachel is overweight. Also, I don't think any psychiatrist in the United States (or in Britain) would make a house call, though it was necessary for Rachel to see him at Megan's house. I realize the author had to shift the point-of-view of each character's story in order to have the novel end the way it does, but she could have done with fewer shifts. In fact the book could have been about 50 pages shorter. However the suspense was great, though there were too many close calls for Rachel, and I wasn't prepared for Anna to suddenly realize that Tom would never trust her, that she would be in danger, so that she would believe Rachel's story. She seemed more shallow than that. But anyway, the author makes Rachel and her battle with alcohol realistic. The description of Scott's deterioration and the details of his dirty house were excellent.

One of my all time favorite books to read is "The Girl on the Train" story was fast paced, the characters likable, all in all a very good read..! Outstanding book by a very talented and enthusiastic author. This book is very informative and provides a well plotted . which is easy to comprehend. This book is incredibly cheap as well as serves its purpose effectively. It's interesting, funny and nail-baiting and at times and I couldn't get my hands off of this book.

I have never read girl on a train. And this book contains a chapter by chapter break down and review at the end. Well written and easy to understand with an insightful, well thought out review at the end.

This book was "okay" for summer reading. The story was a little hard to follow at times. I never felt really invested in the main character. I wouldn't go out of my way to recommend it. Some readers

may not be as critical. I definitely do not consider it a book club type book.

In a hurry to read this book, I didn't see the 'honest review' and with the cover being the same I bought this. The book is now ruined as I read this terrible synopsis (and paid for it) No point reading the book now. Very disappointed.

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