

Three perfectly normal children, but nothing is as it seems



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Juliane Bressin, 42, and her husband Jonathan, 38, are living happily in a town house complex with their two children. They read in the newspaper of three children with Thai roots whose father is dead and whose mother has suddenly fallen into a coma. The decision to give the children a foster home is quickly made.

But even at the very first meeting, the Bressins realise that the children are not only traumatised but also neglected and extremely hostile. When Juliane watches the oldest child, Jamila, visiting her mother in hospital a vague suspicion takes root in her mind. No way, however, can she imagine the entire magnitude of the children's harrowing story ...