

**Every room seems to have its own tragic story and on every tree there hangs a different sinister memory**



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Isabell and her grandmother Pauline inherit property in Cologne – the house of Pauline's birth. But the old villa on the Rhine is hiding some dark secrets. Very soon Isabell finds herself facing the question of whether her happy love affair has anything to do with the secrets of her family: Julius of all people, Isabell's new love, seems to be deeply entangled in the painful family tragedy. Finally, however, two surviving diaries from the 1920s tell them about the shocking events on the banks of the Rhine – and about some truths about their family nobody likes finding out.

A riveting saga for readers of Anne Jacobs, Teresa Simon and Lucinda Riley.