

# The Treacle Well

## Moira Forsyth

'Identifies the deep stickiness of families and the powerful tug of their secrets.' Candia McWilliam

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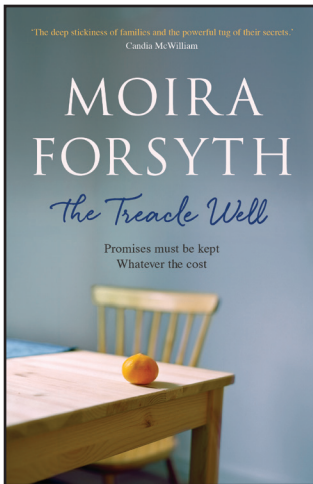
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'The writing is elegant and spare, with never a word wasted or a redundant cliché employed or an iota of sentimentality allowed. For Forsyth, wonderland is not a place but a state of mind'

-The Herald Scotland

'Moira Forsyth's fourth novel is a captivating exploration into the inner workings of an ordinary, Scottish family and the consequences of a devastating tragedy.'

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'The Treacle Well by Moira Forsyth is a book that gets under your skin and creates a deep sense of unease as you progress from cover to cover.'

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### ABOUT THIS BOOK

Caroline and Daniel are twins whose mother died when they were babies. They grow up in a conventional family, their aunt and uncle raising them along with their own little girls, but they are truly close only to each other. Then, their father remarrying, they're separated for the first time and sent to boarding school. A serious accident when they become medical students seems to end without damage to either, but soon after Daniel and Caroline cut themselves off from the rest of the family, causing first bewilderment, then hurt and anger. Underneath the stable family life their grandparents worked so hard to establish, run currents of insecurity and restlessness, and a secret only one person is able to uncover.

### SALES & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Full campaign in Britain and Ireland using the services of Ruth Killick Publicity and Gill Hess
- This is the author's fourth novel

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Moira Forsyth is the author of three previous novels and many short stories and poems published in anthologies and magazines. She worked for many years in Education, including teaching in a Young Offenders' Institution in the North of England, then latterly in Highland as the strategic lead for government initiatives to assist young people to move on successfully from school. She has been with Sandstone Press since its inception in 2002.



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