



A Window Opens: A Novel

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 212 x 139 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. What happens when having it all proves too much to handle? In this fresh, funny take on the age-old struggle to have it all a wife and mother of three leaps at the chance to fulfill her professional destiny, only to learn every opportunity comes at a price. A winning, heartfelt debut , A Window Opens introduces Alice Pearse, a compulsively honest, longing-to-have-it-all, heroine for our social-media-obsessed, lean in age. Like her fictional forebears Kate Reddy and Bridget Jones, Alice plays many roles. She is a happily married mother of three, an attentive daughter, an ambivalent dog-owner, a part-time editor and loyal neighbour. She is not: a cook, a craftswoman, a decorator, an active PTA member, a natural caretaker or the breadwinner. But when her husband makes a radical career change, Alice is ready to lean in and she knows exactly how lucky she is to land a job at Scroll, a hip young start-up which promises to be the future of reading. The Holy Grail of working mothers, an intellectually satisfying job and a happy personal life, seems suddenly...



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