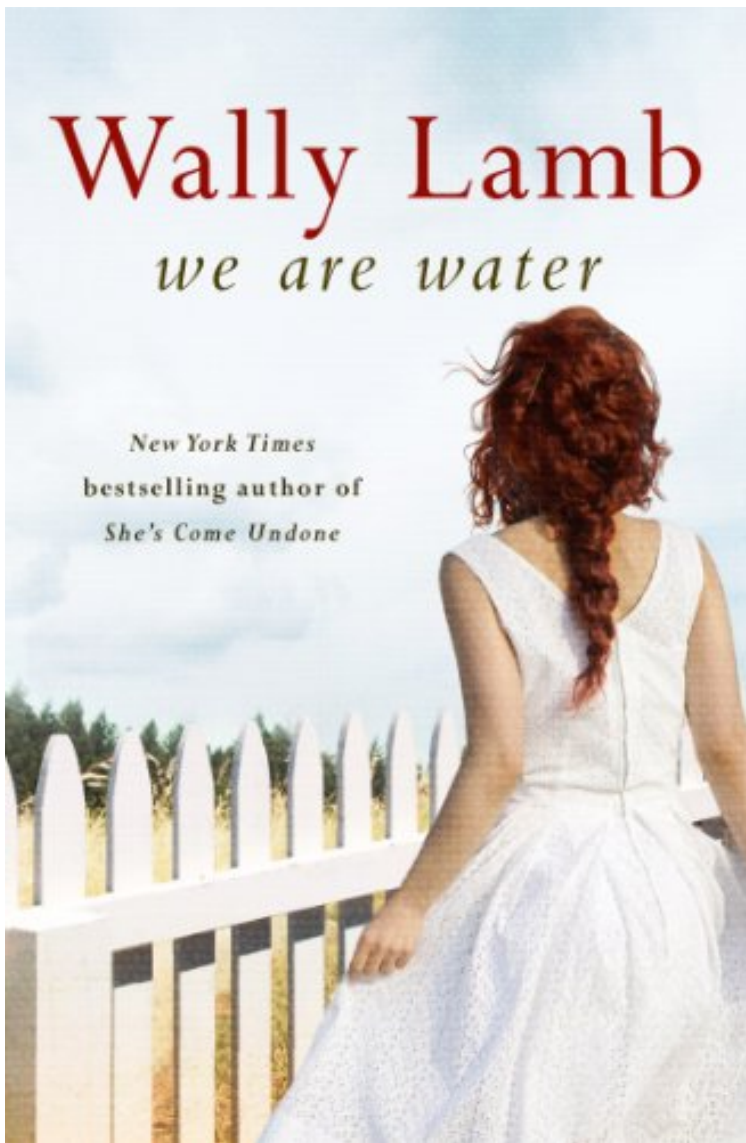


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mythical town of Three Rivers, Connecticut, this is a riveting, epic novel about marriage and family, old hurts and past secrets, which explores the ways we find meaning in our lives. Revue de presse Its a sign of a good novel when the reader slowly savors the final chapters, both eager to discover the ending and dreading saying goodbye to the characters. We Are Water is a book worth diving into. (USA Today, 4-star review) Wally Lamb's fifth work of fiction is a mesmerizing novel about a family in crisis that pulls together many characters and diverse themes and sets the bulk of its action against our collective modern angst and ambivalence. (Miami Herald) We are water: fluid, flexible when we have to be. But strong and destructive, too. That's evident in this emotionally involving new novel from the author of *She's Come Undone*. Clear and sweetly flowing; highly recommended. (Library Journal, starred review) In his singularly perceptive voice, Lamb immerses his characters and the novel's readers in powerful moments of hope and redemption and shocking descriptions of violence and abuse fascinating. (Minneapolis Star Tribune) Wally Lamb's latest, *WE ARE WATER*, works the same magic as his 1992 Oprah-anointed breakthrough, *She's Come Undone*, capturing a snapshot of modern life (class struggle, racial violence) through the lens of a family faced with jarring news from its matriarchal figure. (Out.com) Through alternating perspectives this addicting novel reveals how secrets can define a person and wreak havoc on her loved ones. (Real Simple) Alternating voices of the wife, husband and their three children paint a vivid portrait of a marriage and reveal the shifting meaning of family. (Ms. Magazine) Lamb excels at delivering unexpected blows to his characters, ratcheting up the suspense to the final page. (Publishers Weekly) We all know that life is tangled and messy. Still, in reminding readers of this fact, Lamb turns in a satisfyingly grown-up story, elegantly written. (Kirkus) So far my favorite scene involves the throwing of multiple glasses of Bordeaux at three Vera Wang wedding dresses. At least you know you won't be bored. (People.com) Wally Lamb delivers a powerful and engaging novel filled with complexities and intricacies of human nature and family dysfunction. . . this is a book not to be missed. (The Advocate) this family saga is hard to put down. (Entertainment Weekly) *Présentation de l'auteur* From New York Times bestselling author Wally Lamb, a disquieting and ultimately uplifting novel about a marriage, a family, and human resilience in the face of tragedy. As Annie Oh's wedding day approaches, she finds herself at the mercy of hopes and fears about the momentous change ahead. She has just emerged from a twenty-five year marriage to Orion Oh, which produced three children, but is about to marry a woman named Viveca, a successful art dealer, who specializes in outsider art. Trying to reach her ex-husband, she keeps assuring everyone that he is fine. Except she has no idea where he is. But when Viveca discovers a famous painting by a mysterious local outside artist, who left this world in more than mysterious circumstances, Orion, Annie and Viveca's new dynamic becomes fraught. And on the day of the wedding, the secrets and shocking truths that have been discovered will come to light. Set in Lamb's mythical town of Three Rivers, Connecticut, this is a riveting, epic novel about marriage and family, old hurts and past secrets, which explores the ways we find meaning in our lives.