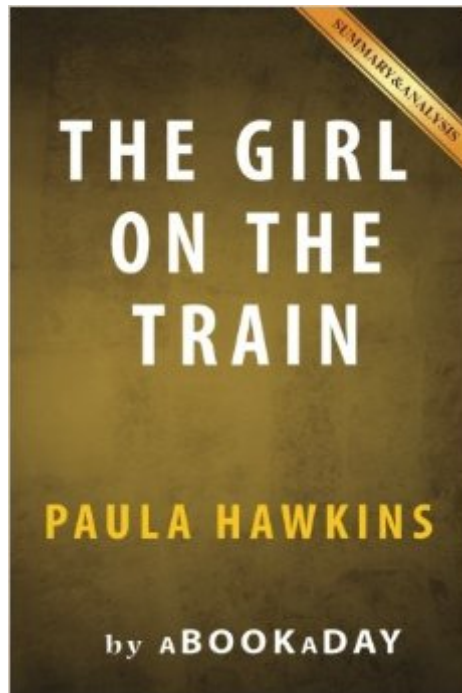


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# Summary & Analysis Of The Girl On The Train: A Novel By Paula Hawkins



## Synopsis

Warning: This is an independent addition to *The Girl on the Train*, meant to enhance your experience of the original book. If you have not yet bought the original copy, make sure to purchase it before buying this unofficial summary from aBookaDay. It is just a daily train ride, a little imagination running wild as she enjoys the scenery from her window seat. It is something we all do, right? Rachel Watson makes up innocent stories about the people she sees. For Rachel it is comforting, something steadfast in her crumbling world. She rides the train every morning like she always has, but without the purpose she once had. Her failed marriage and her descent into alcoholism make her an outcast. She rides into town to a job she no longer has, only to come back at the end of the day to a roommate she is lying to. She has no purpose and nothing seems to be changing until she witnesses something important. Rachel's favorite imaginary couple that she peers at every day from the train seem to be having trouble. She calls them "Jason" and "Jess". Rachel can't quite figure out where she fits in. She was wandering around in a drunken stupor the night "Jess" disappears. Rachel starts trying to regain her memories from that night. She tries to piece together the memories of that hazy night. Rachel's new found hobby is a welcome distraction from her life and problems. She has been dealing not only with an ex-husband, but his new wife as well. Once his mistress, Anna is now having Tom's baby. Rachel feels inadequate as a result of her infertility and her alcohol problems, blaming herself for the demise of her marriage. Rachel starts out trying to offer a little information into what might have happened to "Jess", but she becomes obsessed with the case and the people in it. Rachel tries to fill a void with strangers and a case that, supposedly, has nothing to do with her. As Rachel learns to trust herself and her instincts she comes face to face with something she never expected. Read more.... Download your copy today! Available on PC, Mac, smart phone, tablet or Kindle device. © 2015 All Rights Reserved

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The book was confusing to me at first, but I was determined to get it and once I got it, I really enjoyed it. The confusion for me was the various time frames she introduced the characters (i.e. the yr. 2013 in one chapter, then back to yr. 2012 in the next chapter, then back to yr.2013). But if you hang in there it all makes sense in the end. Good read!

This was our book club selection for the month, but I had read the book some time ago. This was very useful to help me remember the book and to be able to participate in the discussion.

This is the most unrealistic disconnected relationships of far too many entities. Keeping track of all this was quite challenging to my apparently feeble mind. The multiple scenarios and constant introduction of new and ever changing persons and their ever changing relationships in mostly depressing environments that did not lead to anything certainly left me unfulfilled. I never got the feeling I was in the hands of a good author.

What a great book. I hesitated to read it based on the book's overview for a year. This is a

fast-paced, didn't-see-that-coming story. I read it in 2 days and shared it right away for my friends to enjoy. So worth your time -- enjoy!

This book was good, but I wouldn't say great. Those who have reviewed it say it's the next best thing after *Gone Girl*, but I think that's a bit of a stretch (*Gone Girl* is really, really great though). It's entertaining enough to recommend to someone traveling and in need of books to devour.

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