



## My Sister's Keeper • Read-alikes

**Stories of medical ethics, family struggles, and sibling relationships.**

**My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult (Fiction Pic) is a novel about a minor child who sues her parents for the right to make her own decisions about how her body will be used when a kidney transplant is planned to prolong her older sister's life.

**The Art of Mending: A Novel** by Elizabeth Berg (Fiction Ber). A seemingly perfect trio of siblings must come to terms with unpalatable truths about their mother's treatment of one of her daughters.

**Before You Know Kindness** by Chris Bohjalian (Fiction Boh). The members of the extended Seton family are confronted by a tragic accident that tests the values, convictions, and relationships that hold the family together.

**The Spare Room** by Helen Garner (New Fiction Gar). When Helen offers her spare room to an old friend undergoing treatment for cancer, she finds herself at odds with her friend's faith in alternative medicine.

**The Properties of Water** by Ann Hood (Fiction Hoo). The return of her bohemian sister Michaela leads to a crisis in Josie's seemingly perfect life and forces both women to confront their feelings for each other.

**The Girls: A Novel** by Lori Lansens (Fiction Lan). With her 30th birthday on the horizon, Rose Darlen attempts to pen the joys and challenges of her life with her conjoined twin sister, Ruby.

**Family Pictures: A Novel** by Sue Miller (Fiction Mil). Discovering that their third child is autistic changes a family irrevocably.

**A Theory of Relativity** by Jacquelyn Mitchard (Fiction Mit). After the sudden death of his sister and brother-in-law Gordon McKenna and his parents must overcome their grief as they simultaneously battle for custody of the couple's one-year-old daughter.

**The Rest of Her Life** by Laura Moriarty (Fiction Mor). A mother struggles to relate to her family and reconcile her own past after a terrible car accident.

**The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox** by Maggie O'Farrell (Fiction OFa). Iris receives news that her great-aunt Esme is being released from a mental institution, where she has been confined for more than 60 years. Iris soon learns that Esme holds the key to long-hidden family secrets that will change their lives forever.

**Change of Heart** by Jodi Picoult (Fiction Pic). Years after her life is shattered by a devastating act of violence, June is forced to make a pivotal choice involving her 12-year-old daughter's health and a salvation-seeking criminal.

**Firefly Beach** by Luanne Rice (Fiction Ric). Sisters Caroline, Clea, and Skye gather at their childhood home for the summer, but the arrival of a mysterious man brings them face to face with a family past they had hoped to forget.

**The Memory of Water** by Karen White (Fiction Whi). Many years after her mother's death by drowning, Marnie Maitland returns to the South Carolina coast when a similar incident involving her estranged sister Diana and Diana's young son forces the sisters to revisit their troubled past.



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