

## NEW ARRIVALS (OCTOBER)

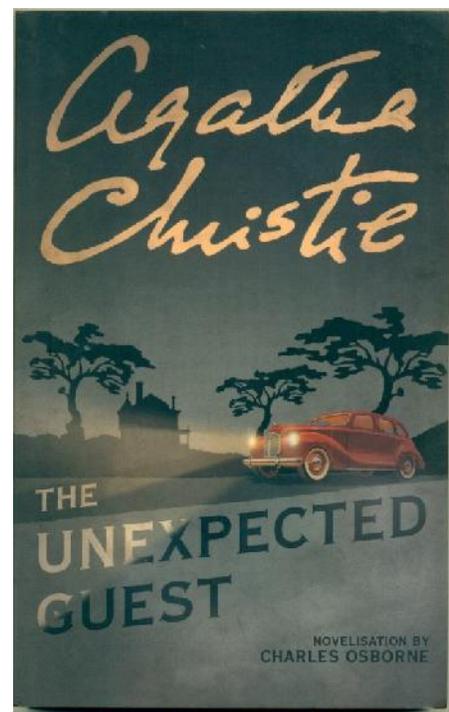
### The Unexpected Guest

➔ By Agatha Christie

Recommended for Classes - 6-8

When a stranger runs his car into a ditch in dense fog near the South Wales coast, and makes his way to an isolated house, he discovers a woman standing over the dead body of her wheelchair-bound husband, a gun in her hand. She admits to murder, and the unexpected guest offers to help her concoct a cover story.

But is it possible that Laura Warwick did not commit the murder after all? The house seems full of possible suspects...



## Good As Gone



By Amy Gentry

Recommended for 9-12



Eight years ago, thirteen-year-old Julie Whitaker was kidnapped from her bedroom in the middle of the night.

In the years since, her family have papered over the cracks of their grief - while hoping against hope that Julie is still alive.

And then, one night, the doorbell rings.

A young woman, calling herself Julie, claims to have come home.

But certain things don't add up. Julie's story doesn't quite ring true. And, before long, the family are in danger of being torn apart all over again...

# The Lie : She trusted her friends with her life...

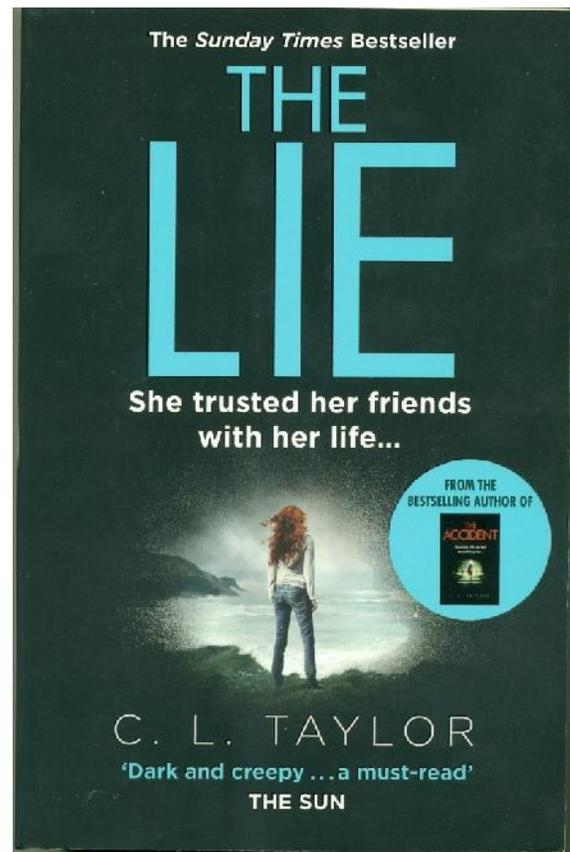
➔ By C.L. Taylor

Recommended for 9 to 12

Jane Hughes has a loving partner, a job in an animal sanctuary and tiny cottage in rural Wales. She's happier than she's ever been but her life is a lie. Jane Hughes does not really exist.

Five years earlier Jane and her then best friends went on holiday but what should have been the trip of a lifetime rapidly descended into a nightmare that claimed the lives of two of the women.

Jane has tried to put the past behind her but someone who won't stop until they've destroyed Jane and everything she loves...

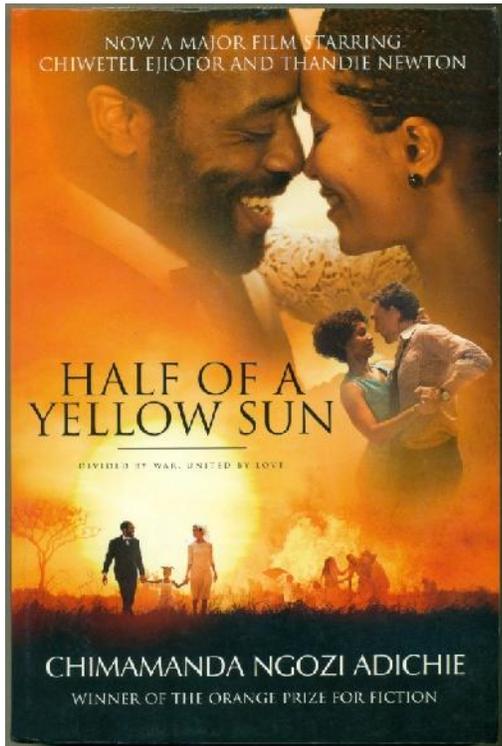


## Half of a Yellow Sun



By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Recommended for 9 to 12



In 1960's Nigeria, Ugwu, a boy from a poor village, goes to work for Odenigbo, a radical university professor. Soon they are joined by Olanna, a young woman who has abandoned a life of privilege to live with her charismatic lover. Into their world comes Richard, an English

writer who has fallen for Olanna's sharp-tongued twin sister Kainene. But when the shocking horror of civil war engulfs the nation, their lives pull apart and collide once again in ways none of them could have imagined...

'A Landmark novel, Adichie brings to history a lucid intelligence and compassion, and a heartfelt plea for memory'