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Lipstick and Lullabies

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Synopsis

The blissful image of having a child is a far cry from Leah's reality. While other mums are loving life, she feels like a shadow of her former self, and every day is a struggle to cope with her screaming one-year-old daughter, Kiki.

Urged by her family to find a release, Leah starts a new job at iconic skincare company, EdenCore. For two days a week, she finally gets a break, swapping nursery rhymes for nail polish and spaghetti hopps for serum. Soon, she is whisked into a world of decadence that is miles away from motherhood.

But behind the glossy packaging and the promise of miracle potions, the pressure to be perfect unveils some ugly truths. And as Leah's bond with Kiki starts to bloom, she questions whether happiness really comes from a bottle or if there is true beauty in parenting after all.

About the author

Emma has had a lifelong obsession with words, composing poetry and stories from a young age. With a BA (Hons) in Creative Studies, she has enjoyed a career in magazine journalism.

In her novels, Emma explores emotions, behaviour, and relationships, bringing a voice to the issues we encounter in life that all too often go unnoticed. She blends these themes with descriptive settings, fuelled by a passion for nature and sweeping love stories.