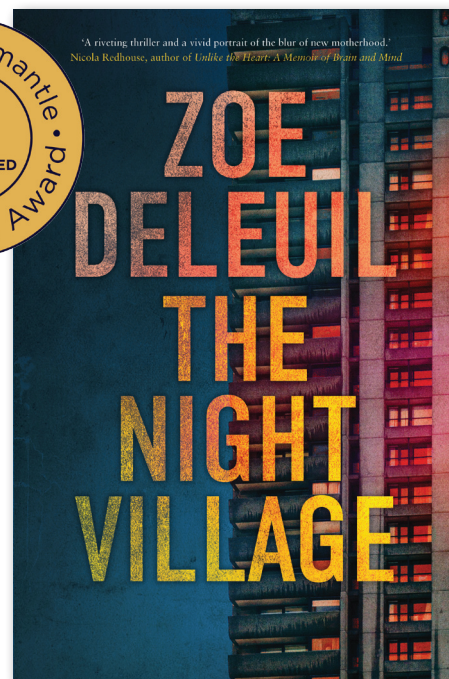


THE NIGHT VILLAGE

by ZOE DELEUIL



KEYNOTE

What do you do when a house guest has oversayed their welcome? A novel about family secrets and the impact of an unexpected arrival.

ABOUT THE BOOK

When Australian expat Simone moves to London to start a career, getting pregnant is not on her agenda. But she's excited to start a new life with her baby and determined to be a good mother. Even though her boyfriend Paul's cold and grey apartment in the Barbican Estate seems completely ill-suited for a baby. Even though Simone and Paul have only known each other for a year. Even though she feels utterly unprepared for motherhood. The arrival of Paul's cousin Rachel in the flat should be a godsend. But there is something about Rachel that Simone doesn't trust. Fighting sleep deprivation and a rising sense of unease, she begins to question Rachel's motives, and to wonder what secrets the cousins share.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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KEY POINTS

- *The Night Village* was shortlisted for the City of Fremantle T.A.G. Hungerford Award in 2018. Her first manuscript, *The Back Shed*, was also shortlisted for the City of Fremantle T.A.G. Hungerford Award in 2012 and was longlisted for the *Australian/Vogel's* Literary Award.
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