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# WHAT is LEFT OVER AFTER by natasha lester

From the author of *The Paris Secret* comes a modern tale of love and second chances.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Gaelle has a dream job working for a fashion magazine, and a husband who loves her. Life should be perfect, but it does not always go according to plan. Feeling lost and alone, Gaelle flees to a tiny seaside town on the other side of the country. As she revisits the legacy of a strange, sometimes magical, childhood in France, Gaelle finds unexpected help from a thirteen-year-old stranger.

As if she was experiencing her childhood all over again, she must ask: when you lose everything you love, what is left over after?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Natasha Lester worked as a marketing executive for L'Oreal before turning her hand to writing. She won the 2008 Hungerford Award for her first novel *What is Left Over After* and has since gone on to write several historical fiction novels. When she's not writing, she loves collecting vintage fashion and practising the art of fashion illustration. Natasha lives with her husband and three children in Perth, Western Australia.



#### NOTES

- Natasha is a New York Times bestselling author of seven historical novels, including *The French Photographer*, *The Paris Secret*, *The Riviera House* and *The Three Lives of Alix St Pierre*.
- Her books have been translated into many different languages and are published all around the world including Denmark, the Netherlands, Poland and Italy.
- She runs an active blog and has almost 15,000 followers on Instagram, Facebook and Youtube. She is an accomplished speaker who has travelled across Australia and overseas to speak about her books.

#### PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'Skillfully structured story of a woman's slow recovery from the loss of a child.' *Sydney Morning Herald* 

'... an enjoyable book that will appeal to female readers.' *Books+Publishing* 

'... a moving story about a woman gaining self-knowledge and maturity ...' *Herald Sun* 



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