

APPENDIX I

Amy Dunne is a beautiful woman. She is smart, lives well, and likes puzzles. Amy's life with her husband, Nick Dunne, is filled with love. Until one day, Amy suddenly disappeared at the celebration of their five years of marriage. Nick reports the loss. The investigative team continued to question him, because Nick looked suspicious because he didn't seem like a husband who cared about his wife. He didn't seem to know much about his wife.

Amy's disappearance then became the spotlight in various media. Because, Amy was the inspiration for her parents in creating a children's book entitled *Amazing Amy* which was popular in America. Amy once revealed to Nick that the book *Amazing Amy* was a perfect version of the failures that occurred in Amy's life. Even so, Amy's character has been famous since childhood, along with her almost perfect life from when she was young until she got married.

The puzzle becomes more complicated when Detective Rhond Boney finds odd evidence such as bloodstains, and begins to suspect Nick after finding hidden evidence in his house. Nick also began to be suspected of having injured and disappeared his wife. The media is increasingly scathing in describing Nick as a sociopath, especially when he once agreed to take a selfie with one of the people but Nick showed a smile.

It turns out that all of these puzzles started when Amy and Nick's marriage, which initially had a sweet story, started to unravel after they both lost their jobs

and Nick decided to start a bar with his younger sister, Margo. Amy was also asked by Nick to move from New York to Missouri to care for her mother who was sick with cancer. Since then, Amy has felt like she has lost attention. Their relationship is cold and there are frequent differences of opinion. Nick has had enough and decides to have an affair with Andie, one of his students. Amy is a tactical and narcissistic figure, but Nick is also guilty of cheating on her.

APPENDIX II

Gillian Flynn, born on February 24, 1971, in Kansas City, Missouri, is an American author and screenwriter renowned for her contributions to the psychological thriller genre. Flynn's writing is characterized by its dark, suspenseful narratives and complex, morally ambiguous characters.

Flynn spent her formative years in Kansas City, where her father taught film, and her mother worked as a professor of reading. Growing up in a family immersed in the world of literature and film, Flynn developed an early passion for storytelling. She attended the University of Kansas, where she pursued a degree in English and journalism.

After completing her education, Flynn began her career as a journalist. She worked for various publications, including U.S. News & World Report, Entertainment Weekly, and, notably, as a television critic for Entertainment Weekly. Her experience as a journalist honed her writing skills and provided her with insights into the intricacies of storytelling and character development.

Flynn's transition from journalism to fiction writing marked a significant turning point in her career. Her debut novel, "Sharp Objects," was published in 2006 and earned critical acclaim for its gripping narrative and psychological depth. The success of her first novel was followed by "Dark Places" in 2009, further establishing Flynn as a prominent figure in the thriller genre.

However, it was *Gone Girl*, published in 2012, that catapulted Flynn to international fame. The novel's ingenious plot twists, exploration of the complexities within relationships, and its unapologetically dark themes resonated with readers and critics alike. *Gone Girl* became a bestseller and was adapted into a successful film directed by David Fincher in 2014.

In addition to her novels, Flynn has demonstrated her versatility as a writer by contributing to anthologies and penning short stories. She has also ventured into screenwriting, adapting her own novel for the big screen with the screenplay for *Gone Girl*. Flynn's involvement in the film industry further showcased her ability to captivate audiences with her storytelling prowess across different mediums.

Gillian Flynn's impact on contemporary literature is evident in her ability to craft narratives that delve into the darker aspects of human nature, challenging conventional expectations and keeping readers on the edge of their seats. Her contributions to the thriller genre have solidified her reputation as a skilled and influential storyteller in the literary world.



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