



Triangles by Ellen Hopkins

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*Age Range: Adult (Suggested by Publisher)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the sizzling romantic suspense *Love Lies Beneath*, three female friends face midlife crises in a no-holds-barred exploration of sex, marriage, and the fragility of life.

Holly, filled with regret for being a stay-at-home mom, sheds sixty pounds and loses herself in the world of extramarital sex. But will it truly bring the fulfillment she is searching for?

Andrea, a single mom and avowed celibate, watches her friend Holly's meltdown with a mixture of concern and contempt. Holly is throwing away what Andrea has spent her whole life searching for—a committed relationship with a decent guy. So would it be such a bad thing if Andrea picks up Holly's castaway husband?

Marissa has more than her fair share of challenges—a rebellious teenage son, a terminally ill daughter, and a husband who buries himself in his work rather than face the facts.

As one woman's marriage unravels, another's rekindles. As one woman's family comes apart at the seams, another's reconfigures into something bigger and better. In this story of connections and disconnections, one woman's up is another one's down, and all of them will learn the meaning of friendship, betrayal, and forgiveness.

Unflinchingly honest, emotionally powerful, surprisingly erotic, *Triangles* is the ultimate page-turner. Hopkins's gorgeous, expertly honed poetic verse perfectly captures the inner lives of her characters: *Sometimes it happens like that. Sometimes you just get lost.*

Get lost in the world of *Triangles*, where the lives of three unforgettable women intersect, and where there are no easy answers.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Hopkins brings her storytelling mastery and fearlessness to take on the challenges of adult dramas." —[Book Reporter](#)

"A raw and riveting tale of love and forgiveness that will captivate readers." —[Publishers Weekly](#)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- One of *Entertainment Weekly's* "Must Pick" books

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AUTHOR STATEMENT

"Censorship comes from a place of fear. We fear that which is different, what we cannot comprehend. Books gift us with understanding, empower us with knowledge. So, obviously, would-be censors have it all wrong." —Ellen Hopkins

***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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