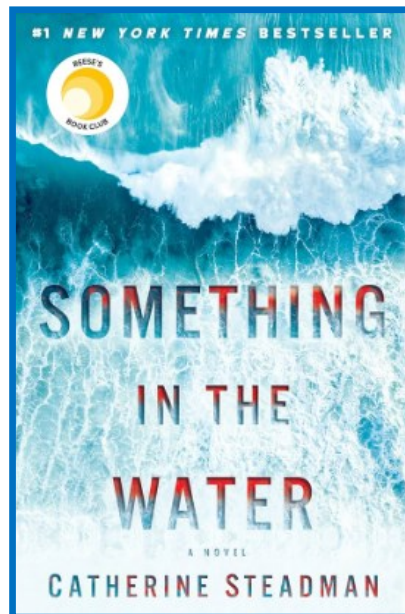


Carey Page Turner's **June 18th** Discussion

# SOMETHING IN THE WATER

By Catherine Steadman

Characters:



- Were you immediately engaged with the book, or did it take you a while?
- What did you like best about this book?
- What did you like least?
- What were your first impressions of Erin and Mark? Did you root for them or find them... perhaps too spoiled?
- Throughout the novel, Erin makes questionable decisions in order to secure what she thinks is the best future for her and Mark. Did you sympathize with her or criticize her actions? Does she ever become suspicious or untrustworthy as a narrator?
- If you found the bag, what would you do?
- Why did Erin believe Mark when he came back from the dive saying the people in the plane were "bad people?"
- The idea of people being good or bad seems to be a theme throughout the book. Are any of the characters purely good? Purely bad?
- Were you gripped by the plot or did you find it predictable?
- The novel ends with Erin thinking, "You can't save everyone. Sometimes you just have to save yourself." What sacrifices does Erin have to make to save herself? Does she leave anyone behind? Would you have made the same choices?
- What do you think Erin will do next? Will she be satisfied with the simple life?

Rating:      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10