

The Maid by Nita Prose

Nita Prose or Pronovost: Canadian author and editor. The Maid won multiple awards including Anthony Award, Barry Award, Goodreads Choice Award, Macavity Award and Ned Kelly Award. Prose wrote for literary magazines and then became an editor at Harper Collins, later at Doubleday and then Simon and Schuster.

Characters:

Molly Gray	the maid
Gran	grandmother
Cheryl Green	Chernobyl
Detective Stark	police
Juan Manual	dishwasher
Sunshine & Sunitha	maids
Giselle Black	wife # 2
Rodney Stiles	hotel bartender
Charles Black	hotel guest and
Mr. Snow	hotel manager
Mr. Preston	doorman
Charlotte Preston	lawyer
Mrs. Black	wife # 1

Why does Molly love cleaning? What is her morning routine?

What is the relationship between Molly and Giselle? Giselle asks for a favor - what is it?

What are Juan and Rodney up to?

Why is Molly a suspect?

What is a Tour of Italy?

Molly has learned to lie. Does that seem unusual to you? Who does she lie to and does it work for her?

Molly bases her idea of justice on the Robin Hood model. What does she mean by this and does it work out?

How does Molly's testimony in court go? What else do we learn?

How is Molly's life changed in the end?

What do you think about Molly's disclosure in the epilogue?

Quotes

"Vile and evil are composed of the same letters. One begets the other."

"It's easier than you'd ever think—existing in plain sight while remaining largely invisible. That's what I've learned from being a maid."

"Need a tissue for your issue?"

"Cheryl may be my boss, but she's definitely not my superior"

"I save each smile in a dictionary that I keep alphabetized on a shelf in my mind."