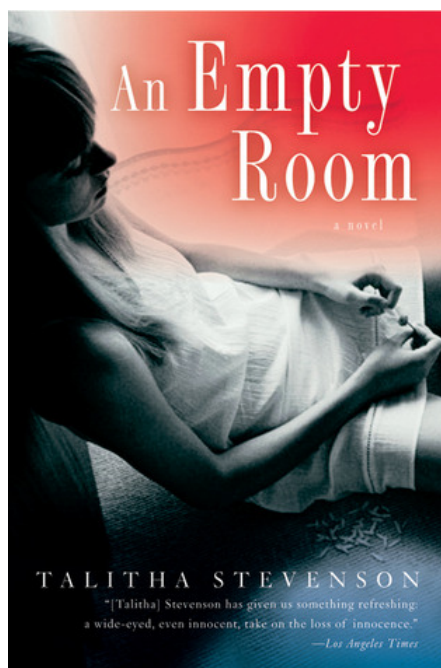




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Nineteen-year-old Emily spends the endless summer before college going out all night, sleeping all day, and reveling in the aura of her beautiful boyfriend, Tom, and his fashionable friends. But the luster soon begins to fade, and she is left feeling lonely and directionless. Unwilling to accept the only futures she knows--the misery and jealousy of Tom's divorced parents or the hushed tensions that envelop her parents' marriage--Emily embarks on a quest for genuine intimacy and is drawn to her boyfriend's married older cousin, Simon. Their affair forces her to confront her own sense of right and wrong and to make the same decisions about love, loyalty, and betrayal that are at the heart of the unraveling relationships of the adults around her. *An Empty Room* was short-listed for the Whitbread First Novel Award in 2003. Beautifully written, it takes readers through a moral maze of subtle splendor.

An Empty Room Details

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From Reader Review An Empty Room for online ebook

Brooke Marie says

Wow! I got this book on a fluke after Christmas at borders. It was on sale for like 3.99 so I bought it. It was WELL worth it! I couldn't put it down. So beautifully written. I definitely would like to read more of the authors books.

Katie says

quick read - just took the morning.

It was intense. a lot happened.
and then it just...ended.

I should have realized that going in, it was only like 200 pages. Just enough time for the story to get good - it all just happened - and then the story is over.
like, "this is what i did. the end."
Had it kept going, I would have liked it more.

Fawn Rasmussen says

A bit boring but some parts are interesting. It was a short book, thank f*ck for that.

Keri says

This was a good read...kind of strange plot. I couldn't really identify with the characters, but the story moved quickly and kept me interested.

Kara Douglas says

Read in a day, very intense and included some beautiful descriptions.

Catherine says

This book draws you in, with its
strong internal dialogue & sexiness...
until it gets to the under belly of the plot.
It then becomes almost unbearable, the main character
Emily is so miserable & falls in love with the cliché "irresistible married man!" I could hardly set it
down, then once finished hardly look at it.

BAD ENDING.

Helen Howe says

Although not a plot-driven novel, the characters were very well-written and the language was rich and pleasurable, like drinking melted Belgian chocolate. An atmospheric coming-of-age novel.

Janah says

Gripping! Had me crying by the end of the chapter.

Talitha says

I have to say I got brought this book because the author and I have the same first name and it's not the most common first name!

I didn't enjoy it, I mean I finished it, so I didn't hate it, but I didn't find the writing style the easiest to follow, I didn't like any of the characters and the story was minimal then it just ended without a real ending.
