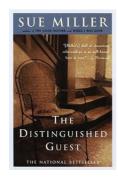
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I sometimes worried that the more instinctive forms of love were not so available to you. That easy maternal devotion, for instance, that seemed so natural in some women, and which, as we spoke of from time to time, was something you had to struggle to feel. [p. 189] Sue Miller, The Distinguished Guest //

There were disappointments. Things you couldnt know you had wanted, or even things you were quite certain you hadnt wanted, but still, as you discovered, missed some aspect of. Sue Miller, The Distinguished Guest: reissued //

Reader's Opinions

I really don't know how I managed to finish reading this book. Perhaps I thought something was going to happen eventually? And when it did it was an anti-climax. There was potential for interesting reading - Alan and Gaby's love story, possible infidelity and some interesting minor characters. But all we get instead is a lot about Lily...

Alans mother, Lily, wrote a memoir and several short stories when she was in her seventies received accolades for them. Now she is in her eighties and suffering from Parkinsons. While waiting for space in a nursing home, she temporarily moves into Alan and Gabys house. Alan and his sister, Clary, are rather incensed that...