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AFTER ALICE FELL

**UNTIL SHE DISCOVERS THE TRUTH
OF HER SISTER'S DEATH,
NO ONE WILL REST IN PEACE.**

New Hampshire, 1865. Marion Abbott is summoned to Brawders House asylum to collect the body of her sister, Alice. She'd been found dead after falling four stories from a steep-pitched roof. Officially: an accident. Confidentially: suicide. But Marion believes a third option: murder.

Returning to her family home to stay with her brother and his second wife, the recently widowed Marion is expected to quiet her feelings of guilt and grief—to let go of the dead and embrace the living.

But that's not easy in this house full of haunting memories. Just when the search for the truth seems hopeless, a stranger approaches Marion with chilling words: I saw her fall.

Now Marion is more determined than ever to find out what happened that night at Brawders, and why. With no one she can trust, Marion may risk her own life to uncover the secrets buried with Alice in the family plot.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

FIERCE WOMEN | IMPOSSIBLE ODDS

Kim writes historical novels that feature fierce and often dangerous women. She writes about the thieves and servants, murderesses and soiled doves, grifters and dancehall girls - the women with darker stories, tangled lies and hidden motives.

Her adult debut in historical mystery, *The Companion* (Lake Union) was lauded by *Publisher's Weekly* as "a captivating tale of psychological suspense." She is also the author of *Bowery Girl* and the WILLA Literary Award winner for her YA novel *Cissy Funk*. Her novel *After Alice Fell* will be released by Lake Union March 1, 2021.

Recipient of a Tucson Festival of Books Literary Award, WILLA Literary Award, and three Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC) grants, she is a member of Historical Novel Society, Women's Fiction Writers Association, and Sisters in Crime.

Outside of writing, she is a novel coach (www.novelitics.com), is a history nerd and gothic novel lover. She lives with her family, a passel of rescue dogs and cats in Portland, Oregon and loves the rain. Truly.

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... well-plotted, page-turner of a novel.

Cannot recommend highly enough!

- Terry Lynn Thomas,

USA Today bestselling author of *The Silent Woman*

...an enthralling, haunting, and harrowing gothic mystery...

Easily one of my favorite books of the year.

- Emily Carpenter, bestselling author of *Burying the Honeysuckle Girls*

...a sophisticated, meticulously woven historical suspense...

- Amber Cowie, bestselling author of *Loss Lake*

Superbly crafted, enthralling story of absolving guilt and seeking the truth.

- Alan Hlad, International bestselling author of *The Long Flight Home*

Family secrets, terrible regrets, and hints of murder lurk around every dark corner...you simply cannot look away.

- D.M Pulley, bestselling author of *The Dead Key*

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