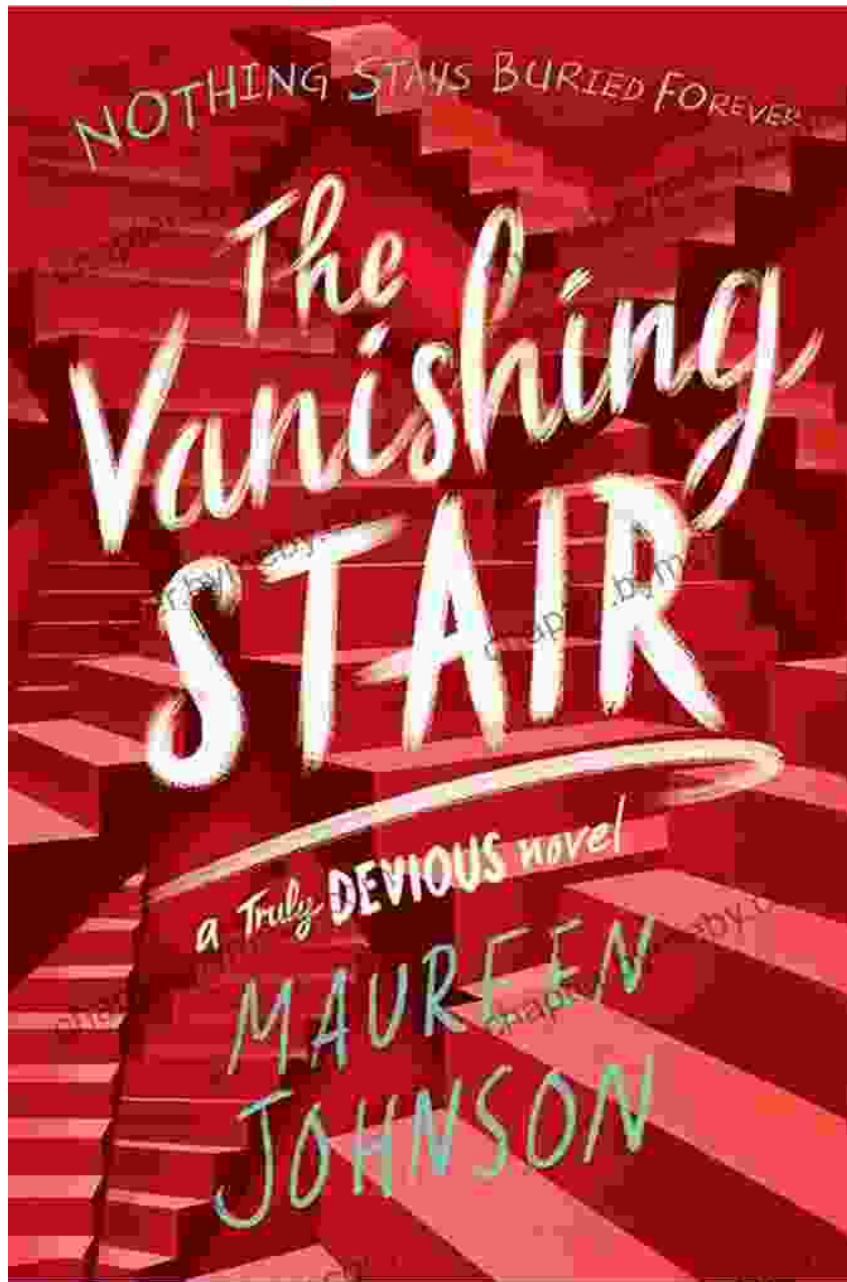


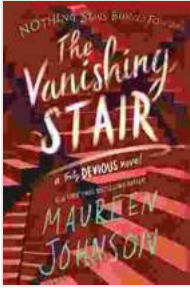
Unravel the Enigmatic Staircase: A Literary Journey into Truly Devious

A Literary Enigma at Ellingham Academy



The Vanishing Stair (Truly Devious Book 2)

by Maureen Johnson



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Step into the hallowed halls of Ellingham Academy, a prestigious boarding school steeped in history and mystery. 'The Vanishing Stair' by Maureen Johnson transports readers to a world of secrets, puzzles, and the allure of the unknown.

The year is 1936, and the academy is abuzz with the arrival of Stevie Bell, an aspiring true crime writer determined to solve a century-old mystery that has haunted the school.

The Disappearance of Alice Ellingham

In 1936, Alice Ellingham, the founder's daughter, vanished without a trace from the staircase of her own house within the academy grounds. The case remains unsolved, leaving behind a trail of unanswered questions and a lingering sense of unease.

Stevie, fascinated by the unsolved mystery, becomes entangled in a dangerous game of cat and mouse as she delves deeper into the disappearance of Alice Ellingham. Guided by her sharp mind and a thirst for truth, she unravels a series of cryptic clues and enigmatic characters.

A Cast of Intriguing Characters

'The Vanishing Stair' introduces a captivating cast of characters, each with their own secrets and motives.

- **Stevie Bell:** An ambitious and determined true crime writer with an unwavering belief in her abilities.
- **David Hastings:** A charismatic and mysterious classmate who becomes Stevie's reluctant partner in crime.
- **Eleanor Hastings:** David's enigmatic sister who holds the key to unlocking the past.
- **Mr. Kidd:** The eccentric headmaster of Ellingham Academy, who seems to know more than he lets on.
- **Mr. Levy:** The enigmatic English teacher who guides Stevie on her literary journey.

A Literary Puzzle to Solve

Johnson masterfully weaves a intricate literary puzzle that challenges readers to piece together the fragments of the past. Stevie's relentless pursuit of the truth is a testament to Johnson's ability to captivate readers with her storytelling prowess.

The vanishing staircase becomes a symbol of the elusive truth, drawing Stevie and the readers into a labyrinth of secrets. As the layers of the mystery unravel, the boundaries between past and present blur, leaving readers questioning their own assumptions.

A Timeless Literary Adventure

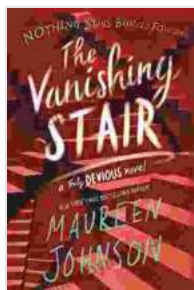
'The Vanishing Stair' is not merely a mystery novel; it is a literary adventure that transcends time. Johnson's evocative storytelling captures the essence of a bygone era while exploring timeless themes of friendship, loyalty, and the search for truth.

Through Stevie's unwavering determination and the enigmatic world of Ellingham Academy, 'The Vanishing Stair' invites readers to embrace the unknown and revel in the allure of a truly devious mystery.

Embrace the Enigmatic Staircase

Step into the world of 'The Vanishing Stair' and embark on a literary journey that will leave you breathless. Allow Stevie Bell to guide you through the depths of a century-old mystery, where secrets whisper in the shadows and the truth remains elusive.

With its captivating characters, intricate plot, and timeless allure, 'The Vanishing Stair' is a must-read for lovers of mystery, historical fiction, and literary adventures.



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