

Fingersmith By Sarah Waters **Fingersmith book summary** Maybe some of the plot twists were a bit inconceivable.

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A real treat for lovers of this genre or for readers who enjoy well written historical fiction with vivid and interesting characters and an eerie sense of time and place. **Book fingersmith** I picked this one up by chance in a second hand book shop while on an outing one Saturday and what a great find it was just the engrossing read I needed after a bunch of 2 and 3 star books. **Fingersmith Literature fictionmanai** Having said that a terrific read that gave me so much enjoyment and if asked in 10 years time do I remember the characters from Fingersmith will say ABSOLUTELY ! YES! And that is my measure of really good book. **Fingersmith series online** A book where the pages turn all by themselves and I highly recommend for readers who have enjoyed The Thirteenth Tale or The Silent Companions or The Woman in White Fingersmith A tricky book to review.

Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai

Sue Trinder is an orphan left as an infant in the care of Mrs. **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** Sucksby's household with its fussy babies calmed with doses of gin also hosts a transient family of petty thieves—fingersmiths—for whom this house in the heart of a mean London slum is home.

Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai One day the most beloved thief of all arrives—Gentleman an elegant con man who carries with him an enticing proposition for Sue: If she wins a position as the maid to Maud Lilly a naïve gentlewoman and aids Gentleman in her seduction then they will all share in Maud's vast inheritance. **Historical Fiction fingersmith** dana has been bugging me to write a review of this for the longest time and now that she is on vacation and out of my path for ten minutes (seriously - the girl moved to my town just so she could stand under my window all night calling hey!! heyyy!! write a review for fingersmith! come on you know you want to!!) every night.

Fingersmith netflix sarah waters has some amazing strengths - she creates well-developed complicated characters she is a master at pacing she can construct very tight multi-layered narratives where the next move is always surprising and she recreates the victorian setting better than anyone else that i have read. **Book fingersmith** sarah waters is an author i always break my save one book vow with - her last two books i had to buy the very day they came in i slapped a do not disturb sign on my head and i just plowed through them in a matter of hours. **Book fingerprints** in this case there is a young woman raised by a band of thieves (a band of thieves!!!) who gets roped into perpetrating a pretty long con only to find herself in a love triangle and perhaps being conned herself. **Fingersmith episodes** (david i am using your voice here to recreate i hope you don't mind)not that there's anything wrong with middlebrow especially coming from a lady like this who proved that she had no idea what a 17-year-old reluctant reader would be pleased to get as a gift and instead was imposing her own values on this poor girl. **Fingersmith series online** come to my blog! Fingersmith This novel for me all pastiche pasteboard and mirrors really irritated me principally because I could have read two good novels in the time it took me to wade through it.

Fingersmith netflix Waters overwrites every single scene always telling us far too much always throwing yet more wood on the fire which has the effect of continually tipping the emotional register close to melodrama. **Book fingering** This is often the problem with plot twists - they stifle all the blood out of the characters of course Dickens and George Eliot (Casaubon the ogre of the library is here compiling an inventory of pornographic literature). **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** Fingersmith This totally wonderful novel does exactly what the title says it fingers your myth it steals up on your soul and breathes down its neck and a shudder of pleasure is felt to the ends of all your extremities your brain will wobble your hair will vibrate strongly and your eyebrows will be thrust up and down like energetic trampolining children as the intricate-clockmaker plot fastens your eyes ravenously to every page - draw the curtains do not charge the mobile phone tell your

friends you have gone to Tibet for three weeks or Saskatchewan if that's less likely to make them worry. **Pdf fingerstyle i don't want to talk about it** So you may know it's a Modern Victorian novel which is a mini-genre I love & want more of and you may also have heard that in this particular Modern Victorian lesbians are somehow involved. **PDF fingersmith book** Gentleman secured a temporary job with the uncle and the plan is for Sue to become Maud's maid help the thief seduce the young woman into marriage and after the fortune was secured to lock her in a mental hospital. **Book fingering** Book 1: Fingersmith: □□□□□ Book 2: The Mermaid the Witch and the Sea: □□□□□ Book 3: Traitors of the Black Crown: (currently reading) Extras: The song that matches this book is definitely cowboy like me by Taylor Swift. **Fingersmith kindle unlimited** *loud screaming* Fingersmith Wow! What a remarkably compelling and atmospheric gothic tale Sue Trinder orphaned at birth grows up among petty thieves fingersmiths under the rough but loving care of Mrs Sucksby and her family Sue's fate becomes linked to that of another orphan growing up in a gloomy mansion and her life takes a turn that is least expected and makes for chilling reading. **Fingersmith tv tropes** The author creates an amazing sense of time and place here and you are drawn into the London of 1862 and at times throughout this tightly woven plot I felt myself holding my breath and wanting to skip pages just to see the characters' fates as I just was that caught up in the plot. **Pdf fingerprint** A charming but twisted tale full of villains partly because it didn't live up to my (possibly unfairly high) hopes and partly because I'm trying to write shorter punchier reviews but this was almost 600 pages long. **Pdf fingerprint** I was expecting something like the wondrous sensuality of Michel Faber's *The Crimson Petal and the White* in terms of atmosphere writing and to some extent content: another "dirty Dickens". **Fingersmith pdf reader** Jane Eyre is a clear inspiration with a Mrs Rivers (not that there was quite one in JE) a magical-realist thread tugging almost literally at the heart of a separated lover and a willful child who is treated rather as Aunt Reed treated Jane. **Fingersmith series online** A young woman living in a large lonely house with an uncle who spends most of his time in the library; uncle's dodgy friends; enticed away by her drawing teacher; the wrong woman locked in an asylum in an attempt to gain a legacy; Marian/Marianne; some big coincidences... Plenty of authors have successfully based their work on a well-loved tale so I'm not sure why I had such a problem with this one. **Fingersmith series online** Part one (3*) is narrated by Susan a girl of about fifteen who has lived all her life with fingersmiths in a household that is a slightly more benevolent version of Bill Sykes and Nancy's establishment. **Fingersmith sarah waters pdf** I really enjoyed this section partly because her more descriptive and thoughtful voice was more engaging but mainly because of the way this section repeatedly refuted so many of my assumptions and quibbles in part one and raised questions about most of the others. **PDF fingersmith book** I didn't really notice any until the end of part one and once I realised the book whose plot it follows most weren't really surprises though they certainly count as twists: so many lies and so much double-crossing and confusion. **Book fingerprints victoria police** I was also distracted by a Chekhov's Gun that never properly went off (Maude steals a razor blade vandalises a book rather than slit her sleeping uncle's throat but doesn't use it on subsequent occasions when it would have been really useful) and Waters' rather odd way of introducing direct speech: She said "Direct quote as new paragraph following on from paragraph that ended with a comma. **Fingersmith quotes** More positively some of the things that seemed improbable in part one turned out to have vaguely plausible explanations in part two and as with many Victorian novels guilt is a major theme though here the twist is that few have more than a passing acquaintance with it. **Fingersmith Historical fiction** "• "How many stories does one man need?" The question relates to the uncle in his library but it could be asked of many of the double and triple-crossing characters in the book. **Fingersmith book summary** That quote from the book left me laughing with my head fully tilted back and thinking dear reader how you and I would be locked up for sure from mega hours and years of taking to the literature. **Fingersmith Historical fiction manai** So you're pretty sure you know what I mean by pigeon right? As for "pearl" you might imagine those shiny white things cast among swine or if you know Sarah Waters and her reputation for lesbian love stories you might picture lustrous riches in more carnal terms. **Book fingerprint appointment nsw** The

writing is vivid the language is colorful (even in the title - fingersmith for pickpocket) the plot is engaging and the emotions are uh - what was that word? - oh yeah palpable: There's never a sense that their natural feeling is creating the plot, **Fingersmith kindle store** So much in this novel is preposterous that it's as far-fetched as Harry Potter except this isn't a fantasy novel: **Book fingerprint appointment nsw** But also.

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I decided to upgrade the rating to 5 stars. **Fingersmith book pdf** It seems that Fingersmith is one of those books that people want to read but are not doing it for some reason. **Fingersmith book online** I say this because I have 30 friends that added the title on their TBR shelf: **Book fingerprints** I was also one of them as I've bought the paperback two years ago and I only convinced myself to read it now: **Historical Fiction fingersmith cast** I do not regret finally taking the plunge and I recommend my friends to go ahead and do the same because it is worth it: **Fingersmith Historical fiction meaning** If the size is a deterrent than I can tell you that it does not feel like a 500+ pages door stopper: **Book fingerprints** Fingersmith is a novel that is strongly based on its plot so I will not say too much about it here: **Literature Fiction fingersmith full** One of the regular visitors to the house.

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The first and last one narrated from Sue's POV and the middle one from Maud's. **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** Sarah Waters is a wonderful storyteller and she manages to perfectly recreate the atmosphere of Victorian London, **Fingersmith netflix** There is a bit of Dickens feel to this novel which drawn me even more into the adventures of the two young women: **Fingersmith pdf filler** [this paragraph contains a spoiler] After reading this book I feel once again grateful that I live in this era and in a country where women have equal rights: **Fingersmith pdf reader** The thought that women could have been sent to a mental institution by their husbands if they did not behave feels so scary and unbelievable to me: **Book fingerprints** I read something similar in another book so this detail was probably not part of the author's imagination. **Historical Fiction fingersmith pdf** It was almost a 5 star for me but something was missing: **Historical Fiction fingersmith 2005** I loved this book and can't believe I hadn't read this one until now but boy was it worth waiting for: **EPub fingersmith full** Such a page turner and those twists and turns really kept me on my toes from start to finish, **Fingersmith book review** This book was a lengthy read and probably could have benefited with being cut back by 100 pages and not affected the story in the least, **Fingersmith netflix** The fact that the story is told from the viewpoint of two of the characters does make it a little repetitive: **Fingersmith series online** Sucksby a baby farmer who raised her with unusual tenderness as if Sue were her own: **Book fingerprint appointment near me** Once the inheritance is secured Maud will be disposed of—passed off as mad and made to live out the rest of her days in a lunatic asylum. **EPub fingersmith pdf** With dreams of paying back the kindness of her adopted family Sue agrees to the plan, **Book fingerplays** Once in however Sue begins to pity her helpless mark and care for Maud Lilly in unexpected ways, **EPub fingersmith tv** But no one and nothing is as it seems in this Dickensian novel of thrills and reversals. **Book fingerprint appointment near me** FingersmithHAPPY PRIDE MONTH!!!lesbian dickens!now that i have your attention, **Book fingerprints victoria police** so now that i have a little breathing room i will do my best: **Fingersmith sarah waters ebook free** not a detective-y whodunnit mystery but more traditionally dickens/collins family mystery with elements of mamet's house of games, **Fingersmith tv tropes** and then i felt that gutsick christmas midafternoon void where you look around and whimper hopefully - more??, **Fingersmith episodes** for me the best aspect of the victorian is the marginalized the liminal members of society and what they do to get by, **Book fingerprints** but i

have said too much!seriously - this book is a genuine crowd pleaser even though the obnoxious lady from last week dismissed it : **Book fingerprints** i don't want to sound fatuous but i suppose i shall say it anyway. **Book fingering** (shame shame) hey kid - hope you enjoy the journals of john evelyn!! a real page-turner! poor thing: **Book fingerprints of the gods** all i know is this is a truly enjoyable and memorable bookand my brows suit me perfectly. **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** It's not like Waters is serving up any profound insights into human nature or casting her eye over a wide panorama of human life: **Book fingersmith** It's essentially a novel that traffics in pastiche (plagiarism?) and is built on two startling plot twists (and as such tailor made for the screen): **Book finger holder** Whenever a character is in the grip of an emotion it's like an entire orchestra strikes up operatic music: **Book fingerprints of the gods** The dialogue is often ham Victorian slapstick (even the BBC couldn't rectify this): **Book finger holder** Doesn't help that to enable the plot twist she has to write the entire first part again from another perspective: **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** On a good note it did make me again appreciate the brilliance of Dickens who could do great plot twists without sacrificing character development, **Literature Fiction fingersmith pdf** In that way this book is close kin to The Quincunx and The Crimson Petal and the White: **Book finger holder** It is true but what is more to the point is that a completely enthralling love story is portrayed which happens to be between two women, **Book fingerprint appointment near me** Fingersmith Update 2022: Today I've been thinking about this novel with affection: **Fingersmith series online** Also I realised I still remember the plot quite well which is rare especially considering that ai read it 7 years ago. **Fingersmith series online** As a result Gentleman makes Sue an offer she cannot refuse. **Fingersmith tv tropes** She is asked to help him relieve a young woman Maud of her fortune. **Book fingerplays** The young woman lives in a Gothic secluded manor together with his strange uncle, **Historical Fiction fingersmith full** Do expect some crazy plot twists some of them quite preposterous, **Book fingerprint appointment near me** The book is structured in three parts maybe the story was a bit melodramatic. **Pdf fingerprint** Worth reading nevertheless Fingersmith This is a Victorian murder mystery with a lesbian romance, **Book fingering** You will probably love it but even if you don't it's highly unlikely you will have read anything else quite like it. **Book fingerprints of the gods** Sue Trinder is a fingersmith—a thief drawn into a complex plot to steal the immense fortune of a girl named Maud, **Book fingerprints** A mysterious man called simply Gentleman plans to marry Maud lock her up and run off with the money: **Book fingerprints** And then the story really picks up subtle clues building to a shattering gripping conclusion. **Book fingering** What's interesting to me is how the points of view—Maud's and Sue's—are different in small but noticeable ways like how they structure sentences or their vocabulary: **Fingersmith series online** Sue has had no real education and thinks in slang and in brief blunt sentences. **Fingersmith book online** But Maud notices everything and she ponders all she sees carefully looking at the world from a completely different perspective, **Fingersmith netflix** From Sue's perspective you only see the things about Maud that Sue wants to see. **Fingersmith book summary** Together the points of view form a complete picture that was omitted in the beginning due to Sue only thinking what she wants to think: **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** What starts out as a simple heist turns into a deep character study: **Fingersmith Historical fictionmanai** The tension builds slowly until the suspense is almost too much to bear: **Book finger holder** The first one was the best with the second one being slightly worse: **Fingersmith pdffiller** I love the character dynamics and the way all the characters slowly went insane: **Book fingerprints of the gods** Haunted by the past and the evil in the world they are struggling to hold themselves together. **Fingersmith netflix** I loved the dynamic relationships between characters and how they all hated each other but were inextricably drawn to one another. **Fingersmith by sarah waters summary** You see I say when she winces you cannot hurt me as much as I can hurt myself, **EBook fingersmith full** 5 stars□ sapphic readathon □ Happy Pride Month! In celebration I will be reading a bunch of F/F books, **Fingersmith book review** It's effortless to find a good M/M book but finding a good F/F one is more of a challenge, **Book fingerprint appointment nsw** I keep seeing the same

five books popping up in every list, **Fingersmith netflix** I'm a member of a group that had a themed book of the month a while back, **Book fingerplays** So I'm on a mission to find more books with sapphic characters because only having one type of rep is not really rep at all, **Fingersmith book pdf** There is a love story at the heart of this novel that is beautifully written and real, **Fingersmith tv tropes** Great Expectations Waters is an award-winning historical novelist who specialises in the Victorian period (and lesbian protagonists): **Fingersmith netflix** This book was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the Orange Prize and her PhD thesis even covers a key subject of this book. **Book fingersmith** It's not a bad book but nowhere near as rich or enjoyable as I'd hoped, **Fingersmith netflix** Literary Nods I noticed quite a few echoes of classics and I liked all but one of these little homages. **Pdf fingerstyle i don't want to talk about it** That one though is the main reason I gave this book only 3*: **EPub fingersmith sarah** A fingersmith is a pickpocket and Oliver Twist is explicitly mentioned on the first page (and a couple of times thereafter), **Book fingerplays** There are indirect allusions to Don Quixote when it's suggested that too much literature might trigger madness and a librarian is "a curator of poisons". **Fingersmith quotes** Aspects of the life of one character have eerie echoes of one in Great Expectations (raised in material comfort but corrupted and deliberately inured to love): **Book fingersmith** Noticing this wasn't really a spoiler but it added to the feeling of familiarity rather than originality, **PDF fingersmith book** There are quite a few ghost-story tropes but only in a couple of chapters: fog a mysterious candlelit figure at a window clocks striking in a dilapidated house nightmares... etc. **Pdf fingerstyle guitar tabs** The fundamental problem for me was the numerous parallels to another classic meaning that the plot of this held few surprises: The Woman in White. **Book fingerprint appointment** I think it's that I didn't enjoy it enough in general coupled with the fact this could be classed as a mystery so knowing the plot rather killed the mystery, **Literature Fiction fingersmith pdf** She overuses "pretty" as a modifier ("pretty precious" "pretty good") and sprinkles the odd bit of thieves' slang yet it didn't conjure the right tone for me. **Fingersmith quotes** Part two (4*) is narrated by Maude who is the same age but living in a country house with her reclusive uncle. **Book fingerprint appointment** "Why should my uncle lie?"... "Why should he tell the truth?" Part three (2*) was back to Susan, **Historical Fiction fingersmith book** That in itself was predictable and most of the plot was too: **Fingersmith tv tropes** Anyone struggling with part one who is tempted to skim it to get to part two really shouldn't otherwise the contrasts and contradictions will be lost on them, **EPub fingersmith book** SURPRISE! Several reviews mention the frequent and surprising plot twists: **Fingersmith series online** I can see why it can be exciting: love betrayal mistaken identity wealth madness revenge escape transformation murder... yet excitement eluded me: **Fingersmith Historical fiction manai** Fingering Waters is well known as a lesbian writer who often includes lesbian themes. **EBook fingersmith pdf** That crops up here but is not extensive enough to sway readers one way or the other when deciding whether to read it, **Book fingerprints of the gods** Maude always wears spotless gloves and her uncle has a big brass plaque on the library floor beyond which servants must not cross lest their eyes damage the books, **Book fingerprint appointment** Erotica or Porn? This book is neither but it indirectly raises question about the distinction: **Book finger holder** "The flesh made word" was a neat (and maybe slightly heretical) definition, **Book fingerprint appointment** "Words... they seduce us in darkness and the mind clothes and fleshes them, **Fingersmith tv tropes** There's nothing graphic here but abusive and manipulative relationships of various kinds are explored here, **Fingersmith tv tropes** "I might pass for a girl in an allegory Confidence Abused". **Book fingerprint appointment** One interesting angle is that the situation that would alarm modern social services is less damaging than the comfortable and outwardly respectable one, **Fingersmith netflix** There's also the quotidian dishonesty of and betrayal by lifelong crooks but that's rather different, **Fingersmith kindle** Willing Suspension of Disbelief? These factors contributed to why it didn't feel Dickensian enough to me (it's set in 1862), **Fingersmith kindle cloud** It seems mean-spirited to check these things out but I did: **Book fingerprints** If you're fond of this book or haven't read it skip this section. **Literature Fiction fingersmith full** I was surprised to find it was not as uncommon as Maud(e) though it was far rarer than Anne or Margaret.

Fingersmith Historical fiction Another character is frequently seen smoking a cigarette (sometimes from a pack sometimes he rolls his own): **Book fingerprints of the gods** Searching published documents of the period Google Ngrams finds hardly any occurrences of the word at the time: **Book fingersmith** "Had I been enjoying it more I would probably have been able to ignore these issues. **Fingersmith by sarah waters** Rating Overall not a bad book but nowhere near as enjoyable as I'd hoped: **Fingersmith Historical fiction** It was a page turner (though towards the end I wanted to speed it up a bit) but it just didn't speak to me - and I did listen: **Fingersmith Historical fiction vs** If I'd never heard of it or the book it's based on I would probably have given 4* but my enjoyment was only 3*. **Book fingering** Quotes • "Stitching dog skins onto stolen dogs to make them seem handsomer breeds". **Book fingersmith** Not a crime I'd ever heard of! • "Servants grow sentimental over the swells they work for like dogs grow fond of bullies. **Pdf fingerprint** • "The silence that my uncle cultivates... as other men grow vines and flowering creepers, **Book fingerprints** " • "It is not the prospect of whipping that makes me meek, **Book fingerprint appointment** " • "My obedience enrages her more than ever my passions did: **Literature Fiction fingersmith tv** " • He "carries his daring his confidence close and gaudy about him like swirls of colour or perfume: **EBook fingersmith** " Fingersmith Holy Crackers! What a read! I felt like Alice falling down the Rabbit Hole: **Book fingerprint appointment nsw** This story has more twists and turns than a shopping cart caught in the wind in a Walmart parking lot: **Book fingerprints** When you commit to this one please know that it is heavy lifting at almost 600 pages, **Book fingerplays** Some parts are easily predictable while other parts leave you smarting from the surprise attack, **Literature Fiction fingersmith tv** Many others have done an excellent job in relaying the plot design here, **Literature Fiction fingersmith cast** I won't go into that aside from saying that Sarah Waters has an exceptional talent of sculpting her characters befitting of the Dickens era right down to the crisp dialog: **Fingersmith series online** It's like throwing out the time old question of Who are you REALLY? Be prepared for some crazy zapped answers to that one. **EPub fingersmith full** You have been encouraged to over-indulge yourself in literature; and have inflamed your organs of fancy, **Fingersmith boston** Maybe that is why I tend to be glassy-eyed and incoherent after a block-buster read, **Historical Fiction fingersmith pdf** I'd explain in detail but that would spoil all the fun, **Book fingerprint appointment near me** Instead as elliptically as I can I'll hint at their relevance with vague allusions: **Literature Fiction fingersmith book** Despite the fact that in the hierarchy of larceny her lot were never more than petite bourgeoisie Sue's existence was not as Dickensian as it might have been. **Fingersmith Literature fiction meaning** Sucksby seemed to take a particular shine to Sue and more or less raised her as her own: **EBook fingersmith book** A "gentleman" of their acquaintance called on them with an intricate plan: **Fingersmith netflix** Rivers known to them simply as Gentleman outlined his scheme to bilk a young lady the same age as Sue out of her inheritance, **Book fingerplays** Maud the young target lived in a declining but still functioning country estate with a reclusive uncle: **Book fingerprints** Sue was to pose as a lady's maid and bolster Gentleman's case for marrying Maud. **Book fingerprint appointment near me** Part of what I like about this book is that for reasons of reversed notions I'm forbidden to elaborate, **Book fingerplays** Sue narrates the first part Maud gets a turn to tell her side of the story in the second and Sue takes over again at the end: **Book fingerprints** Keenly observed perceptions and perspectives are keys to making this work, **Fingersmith netflix** As a rule I like surprises and Waters gives us some good ones: **Fingersmith pdf converter** After reaching critical mass though I began reading each scene suspicious of more. **Book fingerprints** As for the palpability you expect that from Victorian England right? Mind you we're not talking about Mayfair here, **Fingersmith episodes** This is the seedier side where the muck the rough edges and the hard feelings truly are palpable: **Book fingerprint appointment near me** Separate from that the rare moments of tenderness are also honestly felt: **Fingersmith series online** As are the relationships predicated on what each thinks she knows about the other at any given time: **EPub fingersmith cast** I give Waters credit for making me think about surface relations hidden agendas and more visceral matters of the human heart. **Book fingerprints victoria police** I suspect anyone who has

read both this book as well as *The Crimson Petal and the White* is constitutionally incapable of avoiding comparison: **Fingersmith netflix** For me *Crimson Petal* gets the nod in the novel-about-fascinating-women-set-in-Victorian-England run-off: **Epub fingersmith sarah** She is best known for her first novel *Tipping the Velvet* as well the novels that followed including *Affinity* *Fingersmith* and *The Night Watch*, **Fingersmith tv tropes** Before writing novels Waters worked as an academic earning a doctorate and teaching, **Book fingerprints victoria police** Waters went directly from her doctoral thesis to her first novel. **EBook fingersmith book** It was during the process of writing her thesis that she thought she would write a novel; she began as soon as the thesis was complete[1]

They reduce characters to devices. The plot of this novel straitjackets all the characters. The men are pantomime villains. They have no inner life. Are simply wheeled on and off stage when required. The women aren't much better. They have to do what the plot requires them to do. Suspension of disbelief is impossible. It quotes or pastiches most of popular Victorian literature. Most notably *The Woman in White*. Susan Tinder is an orphan raised by Ms. Sucksby in Victorian London house of schemers and thieves. This is what 5 Stars books are made of for me. Set in London 1862.

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Intrigue and secrets. Mrs.it's true i want her to read this. i want everyone to read this. there is also a kickass mystery plot in here. it is almost 600 pages of puppy-shuddering bliss. but be honest i had you at lesbian dickens. she is that good. and this is her at her very best. this looks so. middlebrow. hhmph.it's also like this: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quqzSt>. For a start it's way too long. She also endlessly repeats herself. If there's an earthquake or a revolution you won't notice. I want to be buried with all these three novels. Five stars each the size of Sirius. *Fingersmith* This book is so unexpected and I love it.*Fingersmith* is a Victorian heist novel. But the heist is just the tip of the iceberg. Sue is to act as her new maid. But everyone is being played. Their plot goes awry. Her thoughts are more scattered. Which is why the plot twist is so shocking. Everyone is biased. *Fingersmith* is a very dark book. The plot twists (yes twists) are shocking. I thought the last twist was fairly obvious. That's my only criticism of this book. Because M/M books dominate LGBTQ+ literature. The theme was LGBTQ+ literature. And all the options on the poll were M/M. There were maybe ten to twelve of them. I was angry. I have failed. Unfortunately it fell short. Unsurprising but harmless.Three Sections Two NarratorsThe book is split into thirds. Her storytelling style is necessarily rather plain. Almost nothing is as it seemed.*Fingers* feature prominently though mainly in part two. He says it's in the shape of a pointing finger."AbuseSome have suggested books should have trigger warnings. It can be tricky to do that without spoilers.Right from the start the name Susan bothered me. It gnawed away at me. My bad. Again that seemed noteworthy and again I checked. This proved far less likely. You can see the charts here: <https://books.google.com/ngrams/graph.%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2CSue%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2Ccigarette%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2Cmaid%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2Cmaude%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2CMargaret%3B%2Cc0%3B.t1%3B%2CANne%3B%2Cc0>. Ngrams is far from perfect but it's a handy resource. It is what I know of the cruelty of patience." • "Even wax limbs must yield at last. to the heat of the hands that lift and place them." • "A man in love with his own roguery. I was intrigued from the start.We have a name for your disease. We call it a hyper-aesthetic one. You have read too much.Such was told to women of the day. Now there's a name for that. *Fingersmith* Pigeons and pearls. Perceptions and palpability. Sue was an orphan in Victorian London raised among thieves. Baby farmer Mrs. Then came a fateful day when Sue was 17. Mr. Sue would then get a cut of the money. That means an easier review benefitting you and me both.I can say that the book is broken into thirds. But then things are not always as they seem. To be honest it became a distraction. I know I can't. It's unforgettable for its plot characters and writing. But this one shines too. *Fingersmith* Sarah Waters is a British novelist.Waters attended university earning degrees in English literature.

