



## House For All Seasons

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### In short

Four estranged friends return to their hometown, confronting their shared past and the secrets that bind them.

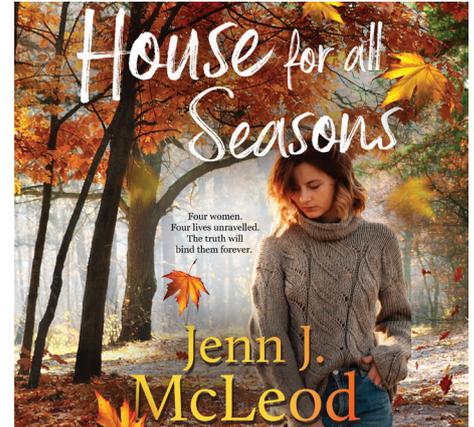
### Synopsis

Bequeathed a century-old house, four estranged friends return to their hometown, Calingarry Crossing, where each must stay for a season at Dandelion House to fulfil the wishes of their benefactor, Gypsy. But coming home to the country stirs up shameful memories of the past, including the tragic end-of-school muck-up day accident twenty years earlier. Sara, a breast cancer survivor afraid to fall in love; Poppy, an ambitious journo craving her father's approval; Amber, a spoilt socialite addicted to painkillers and cosmetic procedures; and Caitlin, a doctor frustrated by a controlling family and her flat-lining life.

At Dandelion House, the women will discover something about themselves, and a secret that ties all four to each other and to the house - forever.

### Discussion points for *House For All Seasons*

1. Discuss the four main characters—Sara, Poppy, Amber, and Caitlin. How do their individual journeys reflect their pasts and influence their growth throughout the story?
2. What role does friendship play in the narrative? How do the dynamics between the characters evolve as they confront their shared history?
3. How does the setting of Calingarry Crossing and the Dandelion House contribute to the story? In what ways does the house itself serve as a character in the narrative?
4. What did you think of the book's conclusion? Was it satisfying, and did it provide closure for the characters?



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