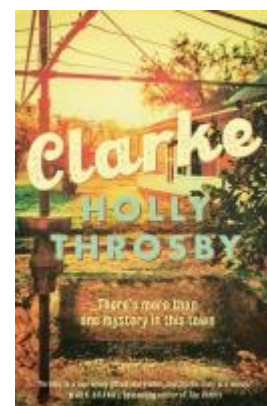


Clarke by Holly Throsby



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Skye

Clarke is the Holly Throsby's third novel, following the excellent Goodwood and Cedar Valley.

There is a mystery at the centre of this big-hearted novel – what happened to Ginny Lawson, mother and much-loved resident of small-town Clarke? We begin with the excavation of Ginny's former home, now home to Barney. With neighbour Leonie watching on, curious if her suspicions about Ginny's disappearance will be confirmed.

Holly Throsby writes wonderful characters; I was as invested in the lives of Leonie and Barney as I was in the resolution of Ginny's disappearance. This is a beautifully written novel about love, loss, friendship and the connections of small-town life.

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