

Summary: The Night Gardener is a book about a suspicious man that follows two Irish siblings who are servants for the Windsor family who live in a creepy house. However, the night man only comes out at night hence the name and carries gardening tools such as a hand spade, watering can and rake. He is not known by anyone in the town which live in, the town or street is not very traveled by others. The Night Gardener also known as The Night Man is known for leaving leafs and very large muddy footprints around the house. The house is built into a tree and every night the man comes and waters the tree and plants with an unknown liquid. Molly and Kip, the two kids, know that something isn't normal with family, such as their white pale faces and their black hair, and how skinny they are. Kip and Molly feel they need to leave but they have written letters to their parents talking about everything. They have been told to stay put but Molly and Kip feel that it is not a good idea and that leaving is the best. The tree though is very strange being built into the houses.

The roots will hold you down and restrain you like a snake if you aren't careful. It does give gifts though. For instance Bertrand Windsor asks for money and every day he gets it along its his kids and wife. There is also an ancient curse that has threatened them and their lives. the book ends with Molly and Kip leaving the Windsor manner with their Ma and Da. they never ended up knowing what the night man did in those dark hours....

Title: The Night Gardener
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Genre: Horror and suspense
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Recommendation: I would recommend this book who enjoys horror or scary things but not too scary. It is a very well written book and will keep you wanting to turn that page until the book is over sadly.

Opinion: I thought this book is very entertaining and I would want to read the book a lot more than almost any other book. It is very well written and is very descriptive, a page turning spine tingling book. I also enjoyed how there was only few pictures which kept me on track. This is a very good book in my opinion. I very well recommend it to anyone even if they aren't interested in horror.