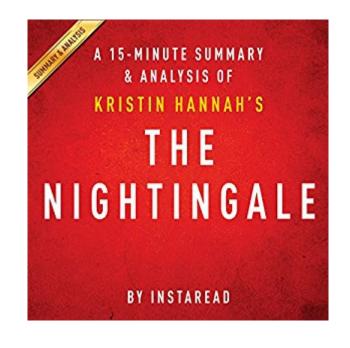
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# The Nightingale: By Kristin Hannah | A 15-minute Summary & Analysis





## Synopsis

Preview: The Nightingale is a historical novel by writer Kristin Hannah. It tells the story of two French sisters, Vianne Mauriac and Isabelle Rossignol, during the German occupation of France in World War II. Fifty years after the end of the war, a recently widowed woman in a coastal town in Oregon is preparing to move to a nursing home because her cancer has returned. Her son, a surgeon, comes to help her and finds her in the attic, going through a trunk of old things he has never seen. In August of 1939, Britain and France, despite having declared war on Germany, have not engaged in any military battles with the German Reich. Tensions are high among the French citizenry as they await the start of the war. The sufferings of the Great War, and the millions of lives lost, are still fresh in their minds.... Please note: This is an unofficial summary and analysis of the book and not the original book. Inside this Instaread Summary and Analysis of The Nightingale: Summary of entire book Introduction to the important people in the book Analysis of the themes and author's style

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This Instaread is a well-written summary & analysis of Kristin Hannah's wonderful novel, The Nightingale. Set in World War II, it tells the very powerful and moving story of two sisters and their family living through the invasion and occupation of France by the Germans. The characters are well developed and the accurate details of life in France during the war make this very realistic. I found this Instaread to be very helpful as a guide while reading the book. The analysis of themes and characters aided understanding and enhanced the reading experience for me. I highly recommend this as a companion guide to the novel especially if you are in a reading group.

I love to use summaries when reading books, and this one is just as good as Instaread's others. It does a great job of condensing down everything that you need to know in one short and easy to read package. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to understand the book better, or even those who want to know what happens in one without having to read. If you actually read the book the analysis is great because it gives you a way of looking at the book like the author intended.

I'm so surprised with this summary. I loved the history and I have decided to buy this book by Kristin Hannah. This summary is very well written, so I recommend it with no doubt. You'll not regret and maybe you decide to buy the entire book.

Great summary! We are reading this book at school, and some days when I am too busy to finish reading, I just read this. It is a very descriptive summary that will give you extra clarity on the book. This is another great instaread book and it is worth the 3\$ I spent.

My book club had chosen to read The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah, and well it's a wonderful book, at some of the meetings I found myself getting behind on where I should be in the book, so I got this to help me catch up when I didn't have the time to read the actual book. And I really have to say, the people in my book club can't even tell that I didn't catch up with them, and this goes into analysis of the different sections of the book so I can be sure to at least form some ideas to share, and the analysis has actually helped me understand the book even more than most of my fellow club members. If you're reading The Nightingale, I'd suggest picking this up as a companion to help you understand the characters and themes, and I don't think you'll be sorry, especially if you have a book club to get to!

This is a fantastic summery, a lot of the detailed writing that is used in the book is captured by this. The original story is great, and I think this is a very well written summery. It almost makes me want to go back and read the story again, which rarely happens with me. If you're looking to read the book, this is a great place to start.

I needed to use a credit or lose it, so purchased this summary and found it to be a helpful way to pull my thoughts together prior to leading our book club discussion. I had "read" the book via an

Audible version some months before and was half way through a second listening. I liked being able to see the actual spelling of key French characters and places.

Loved this book. It had suspense and a very intricate plot. It kept your interest and had a few surprises at the end. Very well written and it was the best book I have read in a long time. I read the full addition of the book also.

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