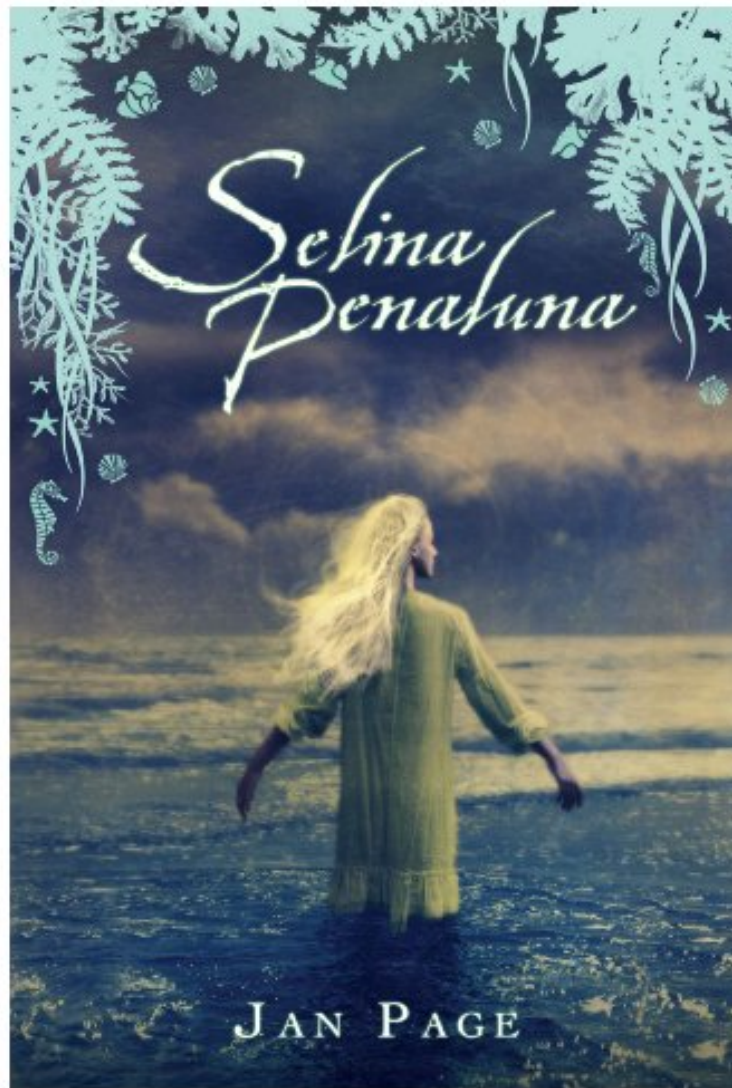


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and live with a different family. Ellen loved the new life, but Jack never adjusted. The story is told from Ellen's point of view as a child/young adult, and later as a senior citizen. Jack and Selina fall in love, but Ellen is jealous. When tragedy befalls Jack, Ellen blames Selina and sees her ghost everywhere. This was an interesting story, although it took me a while to get into it. The language told from Selina's viewpoint was a little hard to read at first. I felt sorry for Ellen; she just wanted to be loved, both by the family that took the twins in and by her brother. But I didn't like Jack or Selina. I felt that Jack's character was just rude and obnoxious and I couldn't connect with Selina. However, I really liked the twist at the end. I didn't see it coming at all! And just as a side note - I absolutely LOVE this cover. It's beautiful! Reviewed by: Andrea

**Kurzbeschreibung** Ellen and Jack are twins, evacuated from East London to Cornwall at the start of the Second World War. They are taken in by the Rosewornes, a wealthy, highly-educated couple and find themselves living in Spindrift, an extraordinary slate house overlooking the savage northern coast. Ellen relishes this opportunity to better herself, but Jack finds his new life stifling and seeks freedom in the arms of Selina Penaluna, a fisherman's daughter whose wild beauty turns every man's head. As the war takes a heavy toll on the family, Ellen is left alone, consumed with jealousy and hatred of the siren that stole her brother's heart. Now an elderly widow, Ellen has decided to sell Spindrift and leave her beloved Cornwall forever. But she cannot lay the bitter memories to rest. What is more, she discovers that someone has been keeping secrets from her. The tragic tale of Selina Penaluna isn't over yet. **Pressestimmen** "A beautiful, beautiful story . . . The writing is sophisticated and elegant. I was completely absorbed from the first page to the very last. I heartily recommend that you read this book" (Jill Murphy The Bookbag) "Beautiful and haunting writing . . . I was completely absorbed from the first page to the very last" (Bookbag.com) "Accomplished and distinctive" (Books for Keeps) "Poignant, intelligent and gripping" (writeaway.org.uk) **Werbetext** A spectacular breakout novel now in paperback format