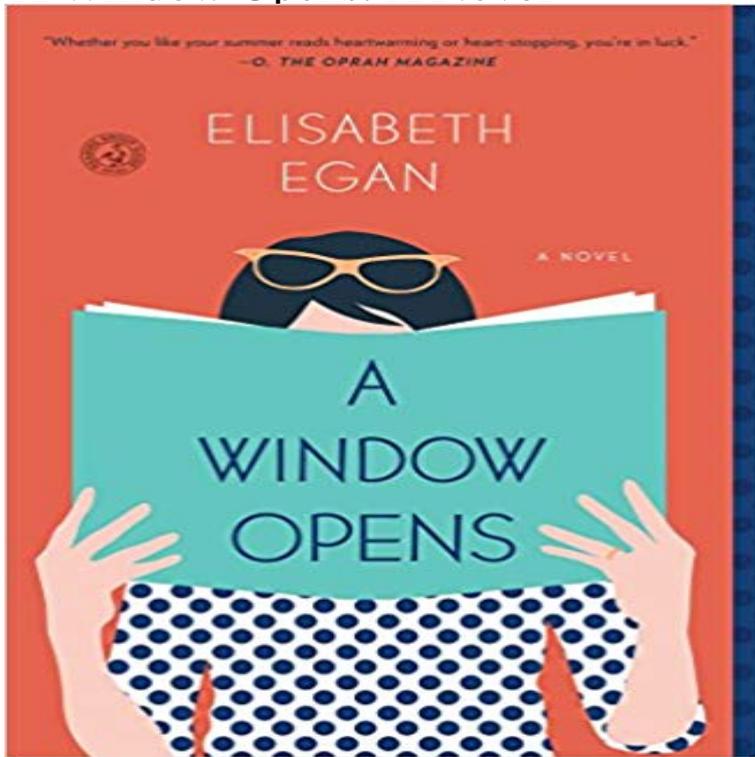


A Window Opens: A Novel



What happens when having it all proves too much to handle? In this fresh, funny take on the age-old struggle to have it all (People) a wife and mother of three leaps at the chance to fulfill her professional destiny only to learn every opportunity comes at a price. A winning, heartfelt debut (Good Housekeeping), *A Window Opens* introduces Alice Pearse, a compulsively honest, longing-to-have-it-all, sandwich generation heroine for our social-media-obsessed, lean in (or opt out) age. Like her fictional forebears Kate Reddy and Bridget Jones, Alice plays many roles (which she never refers to as wearing many hats and wishes you wouldn't, either). She is a (mostly) happily married mother of three, an attentive daughter, an ambivalent dog-owner, a part-time editor, a loyal neighbor and a Zen commuter. She is not: a cook, a craftswoman, a decorator, an active PTA member, a natural caretaker, or the breadwinner. But when her husband makes a radical career change, Alice is ready to lean in and she knows exactly how lucky she is to land a job at Scroll, a hip young start-up which promises to be the future of reading. The Holy Grail of working mothers? an intellectually satisfying job and a happy personal life? seems suddenly within reach. Despite the disapproval of her best friend, who owns the local bookstore, Alice is proud of her new balancing act (which is more like a three-ring circus) until her dad gets sick, her marriage flounders, her babysitter gets fed up, her kids start to grow up, and her work takes an unexpected turn. In the midst of her second coming of age, Alice realizes the question is not whether it's possible to have it all but, what does she really want the most? Smart and entertaining with refreshing straight-forwardness and humor (The Washington Post), fans of *I Don't Know How She Does It* and *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* will adore *A Window*

A Window Opens: A Novel. Elisabeth Egan. Fans of I Dont Know How She Does It and Whered You Go, Bernadette will cheer at this fresh, Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for A Window Opens: A Novel at . Read honest and unbiased product reviews from our users. Alice Pearse, heroine of Elisabeth Egans debut novel, A Window Opens, has an enviable life a husband shes crazy about, three great kids, Egans delightful debut is a fresh, funny take on the age-old struggle to have it all. People *People, Summers Best Books* Entertainment Weekly, 8 Big Fat As A Window Opens begins, Alice is a part-time books columnist and full-time mother of three. A New Jersey suburbanite, she enjoys Listen to a free sample or buy A Window Opens: A Novel (Unabridged) by Elisabeth Egan on iTunes on your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac. A Window Opens: A Novel (Audible Audio Edition): Elisabeth Egan, Julia Whelan, Simon & Schuster Audio: : Audible Canada. What happens when having it all proves too much to handle? In this fresh, funny take on the age-old struggle to have it all (People) a wife and mother of three In A Window Opens, Elisabeth Egan brings us Alice Pearse, a compulsively honest, longing-to-have-it-all, sandwich generation heroine for our A Window Opens by Elisabeth Egan - What happens when having it all proves too much to handle? In this fresh, funny take on the age-old struggle to have it The Paperback of the A Window Opens: A Novel by Elisabeth Egan at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more! This reading group guide for A Window Opens includes an introduction, discussion questions, ideas for enhancing your book club, and a Q&A with author: A Window Opens: A Novel (Audible Audio Edition): Elisabeth Egan, Julia Whelan, Simon & Schuster Audio: Books.