

where the light gets in

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'Vivid, unforgettable and full of hard-won wisdom, this debut will stay with you long after the last page.'

Brigid Delaney

For anyone who has ever loved and lost, and dared to rise again

Twenty years ago, Zoë's terminally ill mother decided to euthanise herself. Zoë was faced with the harsh reality that assisted dying was not accessible to patients in Australia. *'I felt broken by her death, by the way she died and by the terrible fact that I couldn't help her.'*

Inspired by Zoë's vehement advocacy for euthanasia law and the right to die, *Where the Light Gets In* tells the story of Delphi Hoffman, a wild child who is finally getting her life together – until she receives the phone call, from her terminally ill mother that she hoped would never arrive. Her mother asks her to fly to Tasmania from the United Kingdom to help her die.

Mesmerising and moving, it was the birth of Zoë's first child that was the catalyst for her debut novel. The birth marked a turning point in which she took stock of who she was, her history, and who she wanted to be.

'This book is a fictional study of the ramifications of trauma and the courage that is required to heal. Ultimately though, it's a book about love. The subject I find most fascinating of all.' **Zoë Coyle**

A meditation on the unique connection between mothers and daughters, of love and loss and the journey back to self we must take in the aftermath of grief, this is a tale of hope and resilience, in the way that we can rebuild ourselves when it seems all is lost.



Zoe Coyle has spent over 15 years in corporate and communication training, building on her 20 years' experience as a film and theatre actor in the UK, US and Australia. She is a certified Dr. Brené Brown 'Dare to Lead' facilitator and is the communication coach of choice for the CEOs of some of Australia's largest companies, small businesses and not-for-profit organisations. This is her first novel.

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