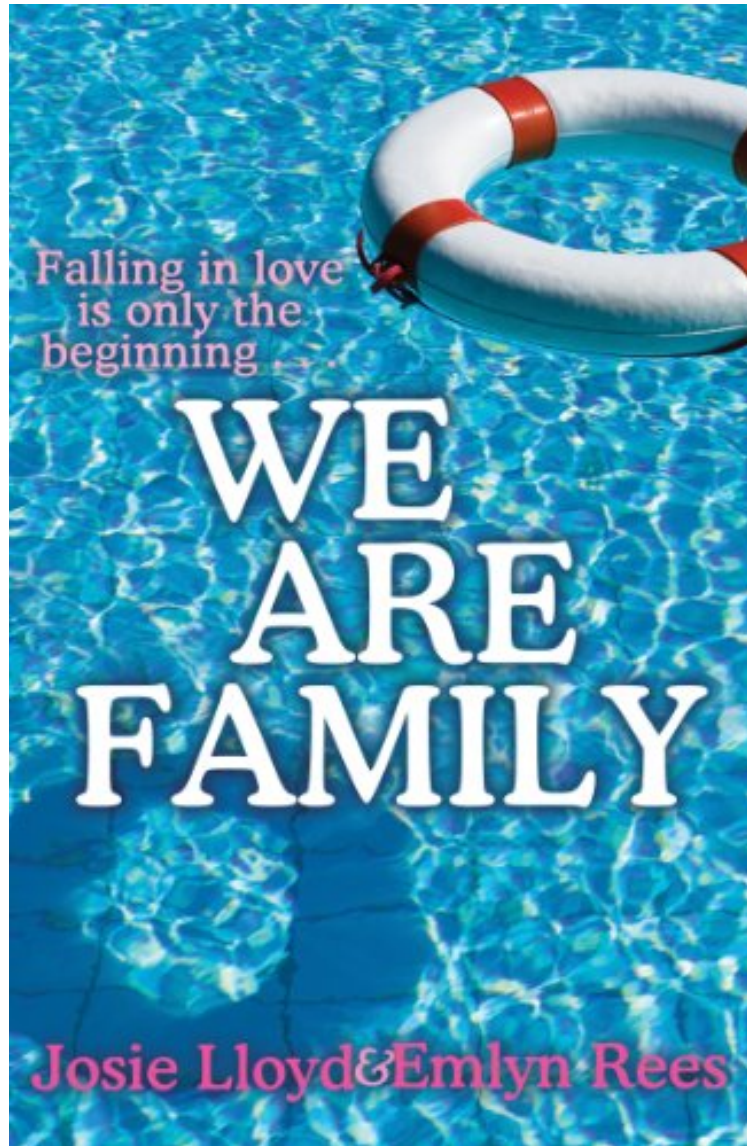


[Download free ebook] We Are Family

## We Are Family

*Von Emlyn Rees, Josie Lloyd*

*DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation - Verkaufsrang: #1341868 in eBooks Veröffentlicht am: 2013-02-07 Erscheinungsdatum: 2013-02-07 File Name: B00B9E28VU | File size: 68.Mb

**Von Emlyn Rees, Josie Lloyd : We Are Family** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised We Are Family:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy reading of a long lasting family conflict Von Stefanie Geiger Nice reading, especially when you are travelling. The plot is quite easy: Rachel and Bill, sisters, separate in anger during the 1950s and have never spoken a word to each other for almost fifty years. Laurie, Bill's daughter, got involved in an unhappy love story a couple year's ago and now is

stunned to meet her former lover at the funeral of her uncle, Rachel's husband, as the husband of Rachel's granddaughter. Now the story really starts and everybody can predict the happy end. However, I feel a little sorry about the book. It had more potential but there were too many storylines Lloyd and Rees scratched at than they could really solve. Also I missed the former sparkle of this co-writing couple. The book as it is here could also have been a Rosamunde Pilcher book.

**Kurzbeschreibung** In affairs of the heart, how far can family loyalties be stretched before they snap? When Laurie Vale receives a phone call out of the blue from an aunt she never knew existed, she soon discovers that everything she ever believed about her family is a lie. Fifty years earlier, in the idyllic coastal village of Stepmouth, a forbidden love affair and a devastating flood drove the Vale family apart, but now her aunt is determined that Laurie should know the truth. Laurie escapes to the balmy warmth of Majorca only to find the hopes and passions buried in the past resurfacing in the present. But the more she seeks to heal old wounds, the more she becomes ensnared in a complex love affair of her own. One that could destroy her family for good. A wonderfully entertaining novel about love, family and the secrets that lie just beneath the surface....de

The fifth tome from the Lloyd/Rees writing duo opens with pretty Laurie Vale enjoying her very own private view in a chic London gallery. Within two pages we learn the key facts: Laurie is on the slow road to recovery from an emotionally crippling holiday romance; this is her last stab at making her living from her painting; and she feels guilty that she doesn't see more of her recently widowed father. And then a chance phone call blows her life apart when an Aunt she didn't know existed informs her that her Uncle has just died. But before we can discover more, the scene shifts. It is half a century ago in a small coastal village somewhere in North Devon. Laurie's father and sister are living with their disabled mother above the family run shop. A family feud of monumental proportions has torn the Vale and Glover families apart so that when Laurie's Aunt begins stepping out with handsome young Tony Glover, you just know that no good will come of it. Presumably, Josie Lloyd and Emyln Rees have taken one half of the story each--regular readers may even be able to work out whose is the 1950s drama and whose the modern day denouement. While there is as much action, surprise twists and skeletons in cupboards packed into *We are Family* as a month of bumper edition episodes of *Eastenders*, it is to the authors' credit that they manage to sustain a powerful storyline with hard-edged realism. The surprises are (mostly) genuinely unexpected: Lloyd/Rees do not shirk from tragedies and unhappy turn of events. *We are Family* is not a jolly holiday with neatly tied storylines. For fans and those looking for a cracking, fast-paced read, this will hit the right buttons.--Carey Green

Pressestimmen "Wittily observed and delightfully written" (Sunday Express) "Moving and beautifully written" (Company) "This book cleverly intertwines the past and present ... Fab" (Closer) "A gripping read that will have you cancelling your plans until you've finished it... A guaranteed-to-make-you-smile beach blockbuster" (B)