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The Almost Moon Summary and Analysis (like SparkNotes ...  
The Almost Moon is about the tumultuous relationship between a woman in her eighties (Clair) and her daughter (Helen). It takes place over a 24-hour period, and consists mostly of flashbacks to Helen's youth, and what it was like growing up with Clair as a mother. It's a tragic tale of frustration and losing control - on both of their parts.

Amazon.com: The Almost Moon: A Novel eBook: Alice Sebold ...

1. After the conversation with her father about "almost moons," Helen says, "I knew I was supposed to understand something from my father's explanation, but what I came away with was that, just as we were stuck with the moon, so too we were stuck with my mother" (page 134).

The Almost Moon | ReadingGroupGuides.com

"The moon is whole all the time, but we can't always see it. What we see is an almost moon or not-quite moon. The rest is hiding just out of view, but there's only one moon, so we follow it in the sky.

The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®

The Almost Moon is the third book and second novel by American writer Alice Sebold, author of her memoir, Lucky and The Lovely Bones. It was released by Little, Brown and Company in the United States on October 16, 2007.

The Almost Moon Quotes by Alice Sebold - Goodreads

NYTimes - The Almost Moon Reviews in the NY Times tend to be lengthy and literary, tracking the book's creation through the development and writing process, with a look at what makes both book and author unique.

The Almost Moon

Three short years later Alice follows with a realistic, maybe too real, new novel, The Almost Moon, that promises to ease its way up the bestseller list in a short time. In what seems to be Ms. Sebold's tradition, The Almost Moon is a dark tale, not a cozy quick read.

The Almost Moon - Wikipedia

The Almost Moon follows it in its depiction of terror, bodily trauma, violence, and mental illness. The novel takes place over a fluid twenty-four-hour period interspersed with memories and flashbacks after the main character, Helen Knightly, murders her mother. Although critical reviews were mixed to negative, many critics praise Sebold's ...

Summary and reviews of The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold

The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold 291pp, Picador, £16.99. The Almost Moon begins with a shameless grabber of a sentence - "When all is said and done, killing my mother came easily" - and then doesn't ...

The Almost Moon - Walmart.com

The Almost Moon comes at your from a different tragic perspective, from a middle-aged mother who murders her dementia inflicted invalid mother. The copy I have read is an Advanced Reading Copy graciously given to me at the recent Book Expo America, so the excerpts that I quote may change in the final copy (coming out in October 2007 according ...

The Almost Moon book by Alice Sebold - Thriftbooks

The Almost Moon is a mature, salutary and timely novel. (Helen Dunmore The Times) Exhilarating, unforgettable . . . This is a remarkable novel in which every word is vital, each nuance felt . . . Candid, gut-wrenching, at times horribly funny and often beautifully touching . . .

Review: The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold | Books | The Guardian

A lunar eclipse takes place when Earth gets directly or almost directly between the sun and the moon, and Earth's shadow falls on the moon. A lunar eclipse can occur only during a full moon.

The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold | Book Club Discussion ...

"The Almost Moon" matches those early books in acts of violence. Not only does the novel's narrator — a professional art-class model named Helen Knightly, the divorced mother of two grown ...

The Almost Moon Man - The New York Times

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The Almost Moon: A Novel: Alice Sebold: 9780316677462 ...

After reading, The Almost Moon, by Alice Sebold, it was not at all what I had expected it to be, considering it is a number one national bestseller. The main character, Helen Knightly, is a 49 year old, 20 year post-divorced mother of two adult children, living in the same small town she grew up in.

Fiction Book Review: The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold ...

The Almost Moon Man Ed Dwight trained to be the first black astronaut, but it never happened. Here's the story of a historic step that NASA didn't take.

The Almost Moon Summary | SuperSummary

The Almost Moon: Buy this book. Sebold's disappointing second novel (after much-lauded The Lovely Bones) opens with the narrator's statement that she has killed her mother. Helen Knightly, herself ...

The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold - Goodreads

The Almost Moon: A Novel [Alice Sebold] on Amazon.com. \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A woman steps over the line into the unthinkable in this brilliant, powerful, and unforgettable new novel by the author of The Lovely Bones and Lucky . For years Helen Knightly has given her life to others: to her haunted mother

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Before The Almost Moon, I read Alice Sebold's The Lovely Bones because a good friend recommended it. It was definitely worth the day and a half it took to read it (couldn't put it down), and because of that I went looking for more of Sebold's books. So along came The Almost Moon.

The Almost Moon - Alice Sebold - Books - Review - The New ...

THE ALMOST MOON is as flawed as its main character. Had Alice Sebold chosen one conflict for Helen Knightly to resolve instead of allowing her to explode in many obscenely wrong directions, the result would have been more satisfying. As it is, Helen has too many problems converging in one day for her to adequately work out.

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