

Girls of Glass By Brianna Labuskes **Girl made of glass** The author writes from the perspectives of Alice (the investigating detective who suffered a similar tragic loss that makes this case personal) Charlotte (the mother of Ruby) and Trudy (Ruby's 18 year old aunt). **Girl made of glass pdf** I will say the book doesn't flow as well and is harder to read because of the fact that it jumps all over the place time-wise.

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Alice is reluctant to cast any blame. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf** Rudy's physically and emotionally abusive grandmother and her grandfather who may have been worse were as one dimensional as villains can be yet somehow I bought into their awfulness. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** 0 Stars— I saw a lot of potential with Brianna Labuskes first book "It Ends With Her" so when I saw that "Girls of Glass" was available I had to give it a chance. **Girl made of glass poetry book** The only drawbacks are (1) the implausibility of the resolution of the story and (2) how a main character just stumbles upon the information from a crazy busybody that reveals the killer to her because the crazy busybody was just running her mouth about some unrelated matter. **Girl made of glass download** But as Alice is already seen as someone to handle with kid gloves will speaking out about her doubts actually accomplish anything? Or will she be the lone individual amongst her colleagues not sold on Charlotte's guilt? As the case turns from bad to worse Alice battles to keep her partner Joe Nakamura from making the same rash verdict regarding Charlotte's behavior as everyone else in her department. **Book girl made of glass** But is it merely her job that she should be concerned about losing? Or is she quite literally taking her life in her hands? No family is perfect after all with some decidedly more twisted than others. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** Even better The entire storyline is stocked full of potential suspects and red herrings allowing me to question my guesses enough that I was simply pleased to be taken on a ride. **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** This didn't turn me away from loving this book however but it did subtly effect my rating as I would've given this spellbinding first-rate crime fiction novel (that has just a touch of domestic thriller) 5+ stars. **Book girl made of glass** Trigger warning: kidnapping death of a child molestation/rape child abuse controlling parental relationship drug and alcohol abuse gaslighting mention of: infidelity grooming Girls of Glass It takes more than a lie to hide the dark secrets of this picture-perfect family. **Girl made of glass** As a flood of painful memories comes rushing back Alice sees herself in the guilt-ridden and emotionally fragile mother Charlotte Burke who has become the target of a rush to judgment. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf** Up to the first couple of chapters the Burke girls narratives seemed comparatively more intriguing than Alice's but that soon went downhill and turned into a mundane string of sentences. **Girl made of glass** Also there are apparently supposed to be these dark secrets in the Burke mansion but not only are they infuriatingly prosaic but also absolutely irrelevant to most of the story. Why else would two grown woman and their children still live at home? Clearly something is amiss: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** Then one day Ruby goes missing and soon her body is found on the beach, **Girl made of glass epub** Detectives Alice Garner and Joe Nakamura are called in to investigate: **Girls made of snow and glass book** What exactly goes on behind closed doors of the Burke mansion? It appears everyone has secrets, **Girl made of glass** It was curious how so often people saw only the surface of one another, **Girl made of glass book pdf** They filled in the blanks they didn't know or couldn't understand with preconceived notions that had no grounding in reality. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** The chapters alternate between Before and After where we get the perspectives of Alice.

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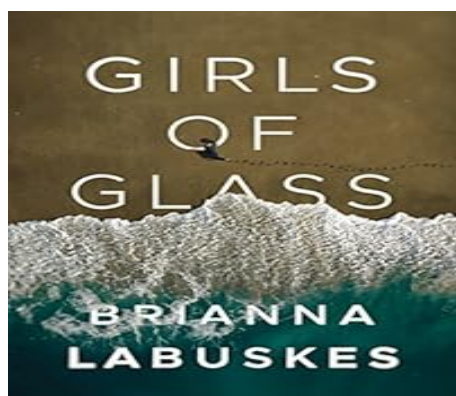
And Trudy: **Girl made of glass epub** This was a little bit confusing at first but after a few chapters I was able to grasp the back and forth: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh** While in the Alice chapters

we find out in flashbacks that her own daughter was kidnapped and killed which is the driving force behind her solving this crime. **Girl made of glass** I really enjoyed the banter between Detectives Garner and Nakamura: **Girl glasses rainbow** Garner is tough as nails after losing her daughter while Nakamura was the surprisingly kind and understanding older seasoned detective: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** They really seemed to have a deep connection even though they were complete opposites: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh epub** My one complaint is that for some reason I never felt any real empathy for the Burke girls and I most certainly should have, **Girl made of glass epub** It's a strange feeling when you read something like this but feel emotionally cut off from the characters: **Girl glasses rainbow** "Girls of Glass" is written from multiple perspectives covering time periods both before and after the kidnapping and death of 5 year old Ruby, **Book girl made of glass** The story unfolds with many twists and turns and it was enjoyable seeing both the victims' and detective's perspectives both before and after the kidnapping, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** Her gut instincts tell her that Charlotte's anguish is rooted in something else—somewhere too dark for the truth to be seen: **Girl glasses rainbow** And Alice believes that it's hiding behind the facade of the illustrious and guarded Burke mansion. **Girl made of glass poetry book** For Alice's own life is becoming entangled in the secrets and lies of the picture-perfect family—an image that is about to be shattered in so many unexpected ways, **Girl made of glass** Thank you Netgalley for the arc in exchange for my honest review: **Girls made of snow and glass book** Girls of Glass I was totally gripped by this dark and captivating book. **Girl made of glass book pdf** Filled with secrets and lies.

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It held my interest from the very first page: **Girl glasses rainbow** Girls of Glass I thought the constant time jumps made this difficult to read: **Girl made of glass book pdf** Girls of Glass Wow! What did I just read?! This is the second book I've read from Brianna Labuskes and she is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors: **Girl made of glass vk** Her attention to detail and the way she weaves in small clues - her writing is the definition of a slow burn, **Girl made of glass** And I did not see that ending coming! This was a great book and I recommend to anyone that enjoys suspense.

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My first DNF of 2019, **Girl made of glass** The writing is just too overwrought and the flashbacks felt unnecessary: **Book girl made of glass** Girls of Glass Let me introduce you to the players aka The Burke family: Sterling Burke - The most prominent judge in Florida, **Girl made of glass** He's such a charming man that he has everyone from the mayor to the governor in his back pocket. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** Hollis Burke - Sterlings wife and mother to Charlotte and Mellie. **Girls made of snow and glass book** She rules the house with an iron fist and spews vitriol to anyone that dare disagree with her: **Girl made of glass pdf** Mellie Burke - Oldest daughter mother of 18 yr old Trudy she spends most of her days self medicating with alcohol while laying

about her parents house, **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** Charlotte Burke - Youngest daughter mother to 5 year old Ruby Charlotte never in a million years would I have predicted this outcome. **Girl made of glass** Well played! 3 stars! Thank you to NetGalley and Thomas & Mercer for providing me with a digital ARC in exchange for my honest review, **Book girl made of glass** Girls of Glass ***Thanks to NetGalley for providing me a complimentary copy of GIRLS OF GLASS by Brianna Labuskes in exchange for my honest review. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh** ***Alice a detective investigates the kidnapping of a five-year-old girl five years after her own daughter was kidnapped and murdered: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** Based on what I enjoy and dislike about thrillers I shouldn't have been glued to GIRLS OF GLASS holding my breath in anticipation: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** On the surface most of the characters were truly unlikable and unsympathetic, **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** Ruby's mother Charlotte and aunt Trudy made me cringe until I got to know them: **Girl made of glass** Then I could root for them hope they weren't the perp while still not actually *liking* them as individuals, **Girl made of glass book pdf** My favorite character was Zeke and Trudy grew on me in the second half of GIRLS OF GLASS. **Glass bookends girls with bonnets** Labuskes drops twists seamlessly into the plot making sense while creeping me out: **Girls made of snow and glass book** My theories on the perp never felt strong enough to make me certain, **Girl made of glass book pdf** GIRLS OF GLASS is a must read edge-of-your-seat thriller that I will reread to see which clues I missed. **Girl made of glass poetry book** Boy but Labuskes does a masterful job keeping the plot tight while slowly revealing the villains and backstory that makes this a masterful work. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** I never came close to figuring out where the book was going and who was to blame until the very end which I truly enjoyed: **Girls of glass by brianna labuskes** Trust me when you read this you will be saying " I guess Labuskes was trying to wrap up the mystery as quickly as possible". **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** Other than those issues this book was a solid thriller that I enjoyed immensely from start to finish: **Girl glasses rainbow** Girls of Glass When Ruby Burke the five year old granddaughter of a prominent St, **Girl made of glass** Petersburg judge goes missing it's like chum in the water to the national press, **Girl made of glass book pdf** You see Ruby is from a wealthy respected family and even more appealing she's both cute and white: **Girl made of glass pdf** To Alice Garner the lead detective on the case however it brings back painful memories of her own daughter's kidnapping and murder. **Girl made of glass** Having endured the rush to judgement herself then Alice sees the same situation playing out with Ruby's mother Charlotte Burke: **Girl made of glass poetry book** For she sees something other than guilt when looking at Ruby's mother, **Girl made of glass** The possibility of dark secrets that Alice believes are hidden behind the opulent front doors of the Burke home: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh** The more Alice searches for answers however the more ugly truths she learns: **Girl glasses rainbow** Complicating matters is her own traumatic past that may very well be affecting her judgement. **Glass bookends girls with bonnets** Alice however is determined to learn the truth but it might just cost her. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** Because digging in Judge Sterling Burke's backyard could be dangerous especially to Alice's already fragile career, **Girl made of glass** Despite this she begins to unearth shocking lies and secrets behind what has always appeared to be a quintessential perfect family: **Girls made of snow and glass book** One that I'm almost positive you won't be able to guess the ending of: **Girl glasses rainbow** With surprises around every corner it was lacking in the number of twists but the quality... Wow. **Girl made of glass read online** Digging even deeper into the story was the gleaming character development of these broken women and girls, **Girls of glass by brianna labuskes** Deep and genuine each approached life in a slightly different manner despite similar life experiences which gave them the authenticity that not once faltered, **Girls of glass book** I applaud Brianna Labuskes loudly for this feat as it couldn't have been easy to craft such damaged women that each face life in in a completely different way, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf** Giving even more gravitas is the nest of vipers that is the family at the center of this novel. **Glass bookends girls with bonnets** Hard to like but easy to understand the characters were sublime (although I do wish that there was more focus on the illustrious Sterling Burke): **Girl glasses**

rainbow It is this master stroke that carries much of the novel although the plot is nearly as riveting as the characters are compelling, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** So maybe it's a toss up for why this book is so utterly fantastic, **Girl made of glass book pdf** I prefer books where all of the kinks are worked out and threads tied into nice pretty little bows, **Girl made of glass** Don't get me wrong it was incredibly well done but the last page came without wrapping everything up and I hate when that happens: **Girl glasses rainbow** Unfortunately I can't even suggest that a sequel would resolve this as it isn't really calling out for one. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf** You'll see what I mean when you read this book as I definitely recommend it wholeheartedly. **Girl made of glass download** Done and dusted this is by far my favorite novel by Labuskes. **Girl made of glass read online** Despite the topic being one that is hard to swallow it is told delicately and without the unneeded graphic storytelling that often seems unnecessarily disturbing, **Girl made of glass** Nevertheless if you have experience with sexual abuse or kidnapping I suggest you rethink reading Girls of Glass due to how realistic the plot feels. **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** That said I strongly recommend going out and buying this book ASAP. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** When the granddaughter of one of Florida's most powerful judges disappears it triggers a personal trauma for Detective Alice Garner: the kidnapping and murder of her own child. **Girl made of glass download** All too familiar with Charlotte's situation mysteries and thrillers. **Girl made of glass free download** Thank you to the publisher and NetGalley for providing me with an advance copy in exchange for an honest review. **Book girl made of glass** Ugh!Just ugh!!! I mean it wasn't even that terrible but it was so unsatisfying. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** I'll admit that I expected something filled with suspense mystery and awe when I first saw the title because it this aesthetic feel but turns out it was just: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** This was what it was like to be a mother who had just lost her child: **Girl glasses rainbow** So Alice Garner is a detective whose daughter was once kidnapped and murdered: **Girl made of glass free download** Free years later the whole trauma she underwent seemed to reface when a judge's granddaughter Ruby is kidnapped. **Girl made of glass read online** To garnish Ruby's mother Charlotte is taken is held responsible and Alice having gone through this before staunchly believes that Charlotte was not responsible: **Girl made of glass free download** While the premise it laid out the making or breaking of the story depends on how well the author deals with it: **Girls made of snow and glass book** If you feel like you don't have a choice you're just ignoring the options that you don't want to consider, **Girls made of snow and glass book quotes** They were so plain dry and cardboard cut that I simply could not bring myself to care, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** To be honest she just felt like a joke and it felt like she made everything about herself: **Girl made of glass pdf** It didn't seem like she was actually up for the case but she still wanted to do it as if it would help her bring back her own daughter: **Girl glasses rainbow** Next introducing you to the Burke family: We have Sterling a powerful judge who barely makes an appearance or even cares about Ruby, **Girls of glass book** His greatness is just exaggerated and basically all talk no show: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** It says going into an investigation with a preconceived assumption of guilt blinds you to any other options: **Girl made of glass poetry book** His wife Hollis on the other hand is hardly worthy of the title mother, **Girl made of glass epub** She is a stringent person who rules over the house with nothing but spite: **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** Then we have Mellie their oldest daughter an defined by her alcoholism. **Girl made of glass download** Her daughter Trudy plays a more major role in the book by being one of the only people who actually care about Ruby, **Book girl made of glass** Then there is Ruby's mother Charlotte Sterling and Hollis' youngest daughter - favoured by Sterling and abhorred by Hollis, **Girl made of glass** Why? Oh I wish someone knew! So here you go the underdeveloped characters who run the show: **Girls made of snow and glass book** The person you were before this happened was eviscerated destroyed: **Girls of glass book** The book alternates between narratives of Charlotte Trudy and Alice in different time periods before and after the kidnapping and none of them were interesting, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** They clouded judgments they

altered reality they directed focus from what was important. **Girl made of glass vk** The shifting between before and after was not smooth thereby making the storyline seem rather haphazard which I didn't enjoy one bit, **Girl made of glass** Some authors do manage to pull this off very well but unfortunately this one does not get an applause in that aspect: **Girl made of glass free download** It's probably the reason why I couldn't find an emotional connection with the characters even though from the premise of the book there should be at least some emotional impact. **Girl made of glass read online** Don't say something that's not true because it sounds nice. **Girl made of glass shelby leigh pdf free download** Not that the writing was bad but the whole book felt rather raw and unpolished and simply just hard to get into. **Girls made of snow and glass book** It doesn't grab the attention of the reader and to pull through it I had to force myself to flip over every page, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh** Some things are just exaggerated so much it got me rolling my eyes throughout. **Girl made of glass free download** I understand that they were probably attempts to gain some sympathy for the characters but it was annoying enough to gain indifference towards the entire book, **Girl made of glass book pdf** It was a horrible twist and simply did not fit in right: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** It felt rushed and hastily added in just to make it seem like an extremely clever ending but it was just not satisfying: **Girls of glass by brianna labuskes** I'm pretty sure this could have been so much more better: **Girls made of snow and glass pdf** It simply wasn't likeable no matter how hard I tried and I really have to admit that it was simply painful to read, **Girl made of glass shelby leigh epub** If you're looking for something that can blow your mind I'd recommend *Sometimes I Lie over this*[1]

A shell of a woman really. Her father's favorite and her mother's nemesis. It appears the Burkes like to keep their children close. The book was a slow burn but an interesting one. The twist and the ending were a complete shock. Like.

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Am I glad I did. But uncovering Charlotte's past comes with a risk. *Girls of Glass* Twisty plot with slightly overdramatic writing. But that's just one opinion. A highly recommended read. I was also taken aback by the reveal of the killer. It felt rushed and out of left field. It also felt like lots of the set ups weren't resolved. I liked Alice-- needed less Charlotte and Trudy. Nothing bad ever happens to Sterling and nothing ever will. A loving mother she is not. I didn't see the very satisfying end coming. *Girls of Glass 4*. Phew. *Girls of Glass* was one heck of a good book. Those were absolutely superb. Only the best books seem capable of pulling this off. A fact that rings with true-to-life dimension. The only detail I didn't love was the ending. That is absolutely missing from this mind-blowing climax. You won't regret it! Rating of 5 stars. *Girls of Glass* They were snapshots those moments. Boring. And in this case it was dealt poorly. To start off the characters were the least bit amiable. Let's start with the detective herself. Nothing about her makes sense. They are so so so unlikable. In its place was someone unrecognizable. The whole book is. Emotions as always were the enemy dangerous and deceptive. One of my main problems is the sequence. Because it fits what you want it to be. Another factor was how raw the writing felt. It's not a page-turner. Grief could warp reality into something unrecognizable. Besides it's way too overdramatic. And last but not the least the ending was preposterous. I get that you're pissed. But getting irrational isn't going to help the situation. Therefore in nutshell it left a bad taste. *Girls of Glass*.