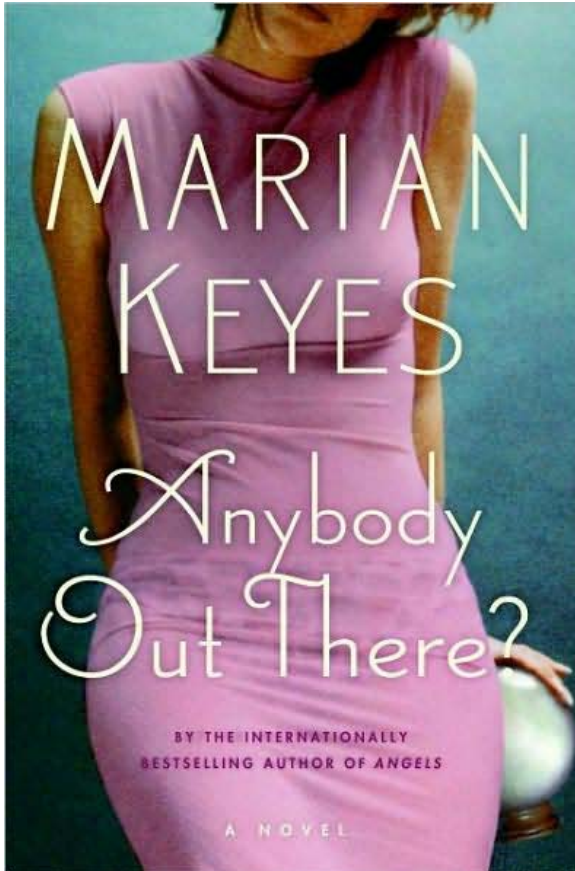


## Anybody Out There?

by Marian Keyes

Reviewed by Stephanie Froning - 1/9/2010



I've just finished Marian Keyes's novel, "Anybody Out There?" I was held hostage by how really good this book was for me. I couldn't wait to get back to it; so hard to put down. Marian writes with such wit and humor; I was laughing when I should have been crying.

The story volleys back and forth between five Irish sisters and their mum; some living in Ireland and some in New York. They laugh, poke fun of and completely love each other throughout the story. The main character, Anna (the youngest of the five) goes through a very painful and life shattering experience; that leaves her completely emotionally wrecked. She struggles with being at peace with what happens to a loved one when

they pass on and if it's possible to make contact? Her journey back to a place of feeling "normal" and hopeful about life is both hilarious and heartwarming.

I recommend this book! I listened to this story on CD, which was fun because the Irish accents really brought the characters to life.

~ Stephanie Froning

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