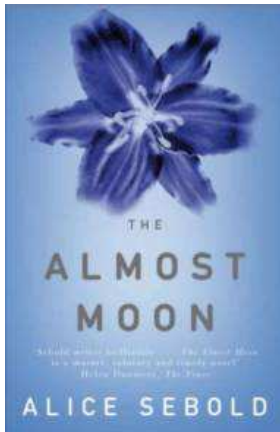


The Almost Moon by Alice Sebold



For years Helen Knightly has given her life to others: to her strange mother, and her puzzling father, to her husband and now grown up children. When she finally crosses a terrible boundary, her life comes rushing in at her in a way she never could have imagined. Unfolding over a twenty-four hour period, this, fast-paced novel explores the complex ties between mothers and daughters, wives and lovers, the meaning of devotion, and the line between love and hate. A challenging, moving and gripping story.