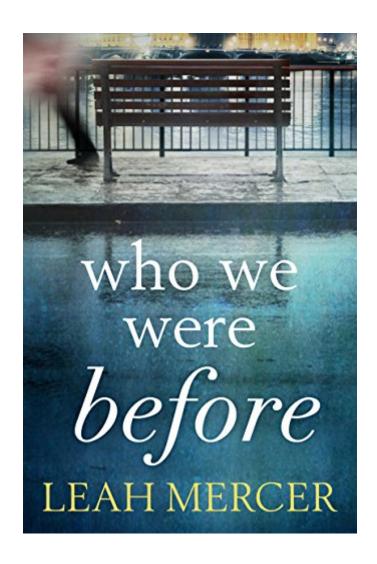
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# Who We Were Before





# **Synopsis**

Zoe knows that it wasnâ ™t really her fault. Of course it wasnâ ™t. But if sheâ ™d just grasped harder, run faster, lunged quicker, she might have saved him. And Edward doesnâ ™t really blame her, though his bitter words at the time still haunt her, and he can no more take them back than she can halt the car that killed their son. Two years on, every day is a tragedy. Edward knows they should take healing steps together, but heâ ™s tired of being shut out. For Zoe, it just seems easier to let grief lead the way. A weekend in Paris might be their last hope for reconciliation, but mischance sees them separated before theyâ ™ve even left Gare du Nord. Lost and alone, Edward and Zoe must try to find their way back to each otherâ "and find their way back to the people they were before. But is that even possible?

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When I looked through the Kindle First selections for September, I had a hard time choosing one because none of the choices really appealed to me. I can usually find one book that suits my contemporary romance/historical fiction/contemporary fiction interests but I had a difficult time this

month, so I decided to choose Who We Were Before by Leah Mercer. It seemed like the closest fit for me and, while it most closely fits into the contemporary fiction genre in my opinion, I have mixed feelings about this book and I'll explain why. Zoe and Edward Morgan have experienced the worst thing imaginable, losing a child they never thought they'd have. Prior to that, they were a happy couple with a good life: jobs, a house in the beautiful English countryside, and a great marriage. After a bit of a rocky start to their relationship, they have agreed to always be honest with each other...or so they think. After the tragic death of their son, Zoe is a shell of her former self and pretty much just moves through the motions, which is likely what most people in her situation would do. Zoe's parents send them on a trip to Paris to get away for a bit where they will end up learning about all of the things they have kept from each other and will have to decide if their love can endure everything they've been through.As I mentioned earlier, I have mixed feelings on this book. As a mother myself, I can't even begin to imagine losing a child and greatly empathized with Zoe and Edward. On the other hand, I had a hard time ignoring all of the secrets Zoe and Edward keep from each other and the lies that stem from them. After Zoe promises not to lie ever again, she continues to do it and the lies spiral out of control.

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