Another fascinating book by the author of A Vanished Hand.
Rhoda returns home after the death of her employer to find out that her cousin Helen, with whom she was raised, also returned home. Her husband stole 300 pounds and had to run away to Australia and leave her pregnant. Rhoda has to reconcile her shame and learn to cope with the new situation. But nothing is as it seems. More than anything, this book is about breaking stigmas and opening up your mind to understand and love people, despite their faults, usually with the help of God. Perfect for fans of good novels about crimes, stories about childhood, along with lovers of religious fiction. — Summary by Stav Nisser.

Sarah Doudney (1841 - 1926)
She was an English novelist, short-story writer and poet, best known for her children's literature and hymns. Doudney's father ran a candle and soap-making business. Sarah was educated at a school for French girls, and started to write poetry and prose as a child. Doudney's first novel, Under Grey Walls, appeared in 1871. Doudney continued to live with her parents near Catherington until she was thirty. After the death of her parents, she moved to Oxford in 1893, where she died in December 1926. — from Wikipedia.