

Book Description – *Letting the House Go*

Richard Morris learns from his former wife's attorney that she's entered a Long Island hospice and wishes to see him before she dies. The lawyer adds that Irene has named Richard her executor. In response to this unanticipated message, he travels from his Connecticut home to the eastern Long Island community where he and Irene had lived together. For two weeks he embraces the duties of executor, visits her bedside, and seeks reconciliation with their angry son, Henry. As Irene's death approaches, family and friends gather to support her. Richard feels drawn ever more deeply into their lives. But his place within their circle is uncertain until the final moments of his trip to the past—when he must confront a faulty memory, bitter grievances, and the stunning truth about his life.