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**Advanced praise**, Diane Donovan, Sr. Reviewer, Midwest Book Review and included on Donovan’s Bookshelf Recommended Reading:

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**Amy Shannon of Bookshelf Reviews**. 5 Stars, “Tragedy and Triumph Can Blur The Line.”

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**Reedsy Discovery Program**: 5 Star Review, posted by Laura Hartman on Goodreads and Amazon. **“A Kind of Hush is one of the best books I have read this year.** **I could not put this book down.”**

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