

THE HOUSEMAID (2025)



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1. EXTENDED SYNOPSIS, CHARACTERS Y MULTIPLE CHOICE

Millie Calloway, a young woman with a troubled past, accepts a job as a live-in housemaid in the mansion of the wealthy Winchester family. Her employers are Nina Winchester and her husband Andrew, who seem to have a perfect life. At first, Millie sees this job as a chance to start over, leave her mistakes behind, and build a more stable future.

But she soon discovers that nothing in the Winchester household is what it seems: there are hidden secrets, emotional tension, and dangerous dynamics beneath the surface. As Millie becomes more involved in the family's life, she realizes that her past may not be the scariest thing she has to face, and her new "security" is at risk. What once seemed like a

dream job turns into a psychological game of power, manipulation, and betrayal.

Main Characters

- **Millie Calloway:** The protagonist, a housemaid with a troubled past.
- **Nina Winchester:** The matriarch of the family, sophisticated and mysterious.
- **Andrew Winchester:** Nina's husband, a member of a wealthy family.
- **Enzo:** The mansion's gardener.
- **Evelyn Winchester:** Andrew's mother.
- **Cecelia Winchester:** Nina and Andrew's daughter.



Multiple choice

- 1. Why does Millie decide to become a live-in housemaid for the Winchesters?**
 - A) Because she loves cleaning
 - B) To escape her troubled past
 - C) Because she knows Nina personally
 - D) To be a part of a wealthy family

- 2. Which of the following describes Nina Winchester?**
 - A) A poor single mother
 - B) A wealthy and mysterious matriarch
 - C) A famous actress
 - D) Millie's sister

- 3. What kind of relationship does Millie have with the Winchesters at first?**
 - A) She is afraid of them
 - B) She thinks it's a dream job
 - C) She hates being a maid
 - D) She plans to save all their money

- 4. Which genre best describes *The Housemaid* (2025)?**
 - A) Romantic comedy
 - B) Science fiction
 - C) Psychological thriller
 - D) Historical drama

5. What starts to happen as Millie learns more about the Winchester family?

- A) She becomes their best friend
- B) She decides to quit immediately
- C) She realizes there are dangerous secrets
- D) She inherits their mansión



2. READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE IF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

Millie's daily life as a housemaid is far from simple. She is responsible for cleaning the entire mansion: she vacuums, dusts, and organizes the rooms, making sure everything looks perfect. She also prepares meals for the Winchester family and takes care of little tasks like fetching groceries or running errands. In addition, Millie often looks after Cecelia, the daughter of Nina and Andrew, taking her from school, helping with homework, and sometimes playing with her.

Living in the mansion means Millie has to be "on call" almost all the time. She sleeps in a small upstairs room, but she is always aware of the house's needs: she might be called at night to check on something, or to

respond when something goes wrong. Her job requires discretion because she must respect the family's privacy, hide her emotions, and avoid drawing attention to her past.

However, her role is not just about physical work. As Millie gets more involved, she becomes emotionally entangled in the Winchester family's life. She listens, observes, and sometimes borrows clothes or tries to feel closer to their world. The job gives her a way in, but also traps her in a web of secrets.

1. She helps with Cecelia's schooling and homework.
2. Millie lives in the same room as the Winchester family.
3. She has to be discreet and avoid revealing her past.
4. Her job is purely physical and does not involve any emotional engagement.



3. PHRASAL VERBS — FILL IN THE GAPS

- **take on (asumir, aceptar)**
- **look after (cuidar)**
- **call off (cancelar)**
- **give in (rendirse, ceder)**
- **run into (encontrarse con)**
- **figure out (adivinar, solucionar, entender)**
- **back out (echarse atrás)**
- **bring up (mencionar, sacar un tema)**

1. Millie decides to _____ the job as a live-in maid because she wants a fresh start.
2. She has to _____ Cecelia when Nina and Andrew are busy.
3. Sometimes she _____ with other maids from her past, which brings back memories.
4. Millie tries to _____ the family's secrets, but she realizes it's not simple.
5. When things become dangerous, she wonders if she will _____ of the arrangement.
6. Nina sometimes _____ harsh remarks about Millie's background.
7. Millie almost _____ and quits, but she changes her mind.
8. As the tension grows, Millie feels she has to _____ the plans she's made.

ANSWER KEY

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1. Multiple Choice

1. **B** – To escape her troubled past
2. **B** – A wealthy and mysterious matriarch
3. **B** – She thinks it's a dream job
4. **C** – Psychological thriller
5. **C** – She realizes there are dangerous secrets

2. True or False

1. **False** – She also prepares meals.
2. **True**
3. **False** – She lives in a small upstairs room.
4. **True**
5. **False** – She becomes emotionally entangled.

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