



## Nesting Dolls

By Salena Fehnel

Northampton House. Paperback. Condition: New. 212 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.5in. Suspenseful and moving . . . This author has a talent for telling a story and telling it well. ABNA Breakthrough Novel Award Like the nesting dolls of the title, the story moves backward through time, masterfully disclosing the mysteries of three generations of dysfunction. What we learn is that violence and alcoholism are not random, but historical . . . Lyrical and passionate, NESTING DOLLS is an excellent debut. -- Kaylie Jones, author of LIES MY MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME Seventeen-year-old Valentine never imagined her life as a fairytale. Growing up, shes barely getting by, spending her time, energy, and money caring for her younger brother, Jonathon, and herself. Her mother lives recklessly and selfishly, occasionally sobering just enough to see her children through glassy eyes. After yet another violent episode involving her mothers boyfriend, Valentine decides to run away, taking Jonathon with her. In search of a better life, she gets half-way across the country . . . only to receive such shocking news, it forces her to turn the car around. Twenty years earlier, Valentines mother Theresa, the privileged daughter of a small-town police chief...



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