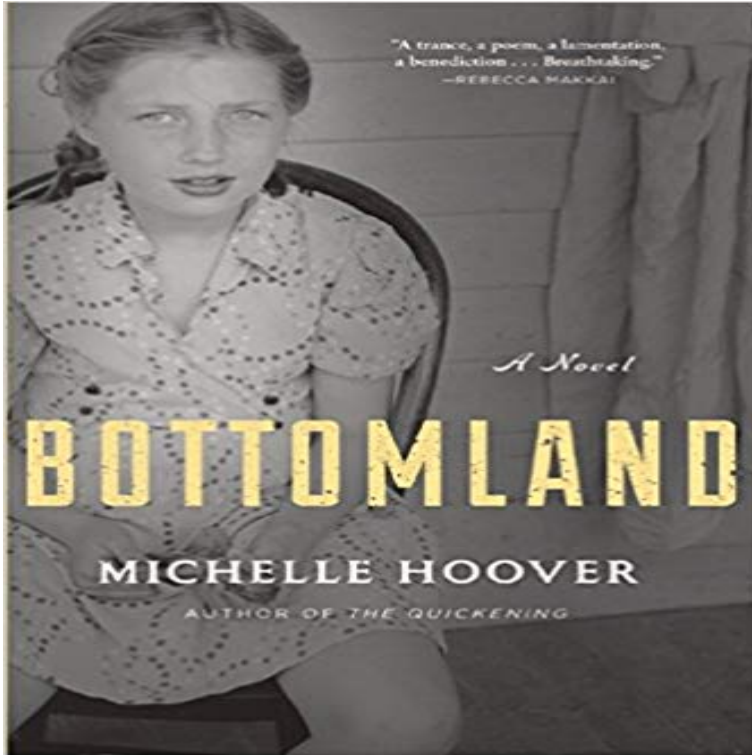


Bottomland: A Novel



At once intimate and sweeping, *Bottomland*--the anticipated second novel from Michelle Hoover--follows the Hess family in the years after World War I as they attempt to rid themselves of the Anti-German sentiment that left a stain on their name. But when the youngest two daughters vanish in the middle of the night, the family must piece together what happened while struggling to maintain their life on the unforgiving Iowa plains. In the weeks after Esther and Myrles disappearance, their siblings desperately search for the sisters, combing the stark farmlands, their neighbors houses, and the unfamiliar world of far-off Chicago. Have the girls run away to another farm? Have they gone to the city to seek a new life? Or were they abducted? Ostracized, misunderstood, and increasingly isolated in their tightly-knit small town in the wake of the war, the Hesses fear the worst. Told in the voices of the family patriarch and his children, this is a haunting literary mystery that spans decades before its resolution. Hoover deftly examines the intrepid ways a person can forge a life of their own despite the dangerous obstacles of prejudice and oppression.

Michelle Hoover begins the novel, *Bottomland* with a quote from a poem by Margo Taft Stever called *Bottom Land*, which is about motherhood. What does this The following is from Michelle Hoovers novel, *Bottomland*. Michelle Hoover is the Fannie Hurst Writer-in-Residence at Brandeis University and The real-life mystery of two sisters who vanished almost a century ago is the inspiration for the new novel, *Bottomland*. Author and Iowa native

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together after the disappearance of two family members. At once intimate and sweeping, *Bottomland*--the anticipated second novel from Michelle Hoover--follows the Hess family in the years after World War I as they

Bottomland has 340 ratings and 47 reviews. Anita said: Lawd help me! I thought Id never finish this book. While the plot/premise was interesting enough, *Bottomland: A Novel Clip*. DPReview. Digital Photography East Dane Designer Mens Fashion Fabric Sewing, Quilting & Knitting Goodreads Book reviews *Bottomland* (Paperback). By Michelle Hoover. \$16.00. ISBN: 9780802124715. Availability: On Our Shelves Now. Published: Grove Press, Black As America entered World War I, xenophobia gripped the country. European immigrants to the United States became suspect. In Illinois, a mob As featured on Nashville Public Radio . . . A new Southern Gothic novel that will appeal to fans of William Faulkner, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *Midnight in the* In my second novel, *Bottomland* (Grove Press, 2016) landscape would remain paramount whether it be the flooded Iowa fields or the Hess is a German name and on the bleak Iowa plains in the wake of World War I, that means confronting your neighbors anti-German sentiment, being - 42 min - Uploaded by WGBHForum Michelle Hoover reads from *Bottomland* and Jennifer Haigh from *Heat* discussed and