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Bud, Not Buddy

Delacorte Books for Young Readers The Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning classic about a boy who decides to hit the road to find his father—from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of The Watsons Go To Birmingham—1963, a Newbery and Coretta Scott King Honoree. It's 1936, in Flint Michigan. Times may be hard, and ten-year-old Bud may be a motherless boy on the run, but Bud's got a few things going for him: 1. He has his own suitcase full of special things. 2. He's the author of Bud Caldwell's Rules and Things for Having a Funner Life and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself. 3. His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue: flyers advertising Herman E. Calloway and his famous band, the Dusky Devastators of the Depression!!!!!! Bud's got an idea that those flyers will lead him to his father. Once he decides to hit the road to find this mystery man, nothing can stop him—not hunger, not fear, not vampires, not even Herman E. Calloway himself. AN ALA BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS AN ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOK AN IRA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD WINNER NAMED TO 14 STATE AWARD LISTS "The book is a gem, of value to all ages, not just the young people to whom it is aimed." —The Christian Science Monitor "Will keep readers engrossed from first page to last." —Publishers Weekly, Starred "Curtis writes with a razor-sharp intelligence that grabs the reader by the heart and never lets go. . . . This highly recommended title [is] at the top of the list of books to be read again and again." —Voice of Youth Advocates, Starred From the Hardcover edition.

Me llamo Bud, no Buddy

Editorial Everest Durante la Gran Depresión, Bud, un niño que tiene 10 años, se escapa de su familia adoptiva y va en búsqueda de su padre. Bud cree que su padre es un gran músico.

Bud, Not Buddy

With Connections

Holt Rinehart & Winston Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

The Mighty Miss Malone

Wendy Lamb A Newbery Honor-winning author ("The Watsons Go to Birmingham") delivers a heart-wrenching, suspenseful novel of one unforgettable family caught up in the turbulent days of the Great Depression.

Bud, Not Buddy

Carson-Dellosa Publishing BUD, NOT BUDDY: This nonfiction companion to Christopher Paul Curtis's novel Bud, Not Buddy explores what life was like during the Great Depression, particularly in the African American community. A CLOSER LOOK: Find out more about jazz, unions, Hoovervilles, and Pullman porters—all elements of life in Flint, Michigan, during the 1930s. NONFICTION COMPANIONS: This series of 48-page books takes popular, grade-appropriate fiction titles and provides a more in-depth understanding of them. Also includes a glossary and before- and after-reading activities for home or the classroom! BENEFITS: Students will love to take a closer look at books that are already familiar to them, reading about the histories, author backgrounds, and real-life facts surrounding books they know and love! WHY ROURKE: Since 1980, we've been committed to bringing out the best non-fiction books to help you bring out the best in your young learners. Our carefully crafted topics encourage all students who are "learning to read" and "reading to learn"!

A Guide for Using Bud, Not Buddy in the Classroom

Teacher Created Resources Each book in this series is a guide for using a well-known piece of literature in the classroom. Included are sample plans, author information, vocabulary-building ideas, and cross-curricular activities. At the Intermediate and Challenging levels, sectional activities and quizzes, unit tests, and ideas for culminating and extending the novel are also included.

Bud, Not Buddy

Turtleback Books In this Newbery Medal-winning novel, ten-year-old Bud is a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression. Bud escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned band leader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

Bud, Not Buddy: An Instructional Guide for Literature

An Instructional Guide for Literature

Teacher Created Materials Looking for ways to add rigor to your students' explorations of rich, complex literature? Students will be engaged as they analyze this Newbery Medal-winning story about a boy's search for his father during the Great Depression. Bud, Not Buddy: An Instructional Guide for Literature provides engaging activities that incorporate the following research-based literacy skills: close reading tasks; text-based vocabulary practice; cross-curricular activities; text-dependent questions; reader response writing prompts; leveled comprehension questions; story elements comprehension tasks; diverse and relevant assessments. Strengthen your students' literacy skills by implementing this high-interest resource in your classroom!

Bud, Not Buddy

Learning Links Use Novel-Ties® study guides as your total guided reading program. Reproducible pages in chapter-by-chapter format provide you with the right questions to ask, the important issues to discuss, and the organizational aids that help students get the most out of each book they read.

Bud, Not Buddy: Study Guide and Student Workbook (Enhanced ebook)

BMI Educational Services

Literature Circle Guide Bud, Not Buddy

Grades 4-8

Scholastic Inc. Suggested activities to be used in the classroom to accompany the reading of Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Newbery Medal Winners Three-Book Collection

Bud, Not Buddy; Moon Over Manifest; When You Reach Me

Yearling Three Newbery Medal winners—Christopher Paul Curtis's Bud, Not Buddy, Clare Vanderpool's Moon Over Manifest, and Rebecca Stead's When You Reach Me—come together in this collection that's perfect for catching up on old favorites and discovering new ones. Whether you're looking for an escape or eager to catch up on some summer reading, the three award-winning titles in this collection will stay with you. Titles featured include: · Bud, Not Buddy: It's 1936, in Flint, Michigan, and a motherless boy named Bud decides to hit the road to find his father in this Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning classic from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of The Watsons Go To Birmingham—1963. · Moon Over Manifest: Armed only with a few possessions, Abilene Tucker jumps off the train in Manifest, Kansas, aiming to learn about the boy her father once was. What she discovers sends her and some new friends on an honest-to-goodness spy hunt. · When You Reach Me: Shortly after a fall-out with her best friend, sixth grader Miranda starts receiving mysterious notes that seem to predict the future. If that's the case, then Miranda has a big problem—because the notes tell her

that someone is going to die, and she might be too late to stop it. Turn to this three-book collection for the classics you remember and the stories you'll never forget.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963: 25th Anniversary Edition

Yearling *The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.*

Coaching Is Servant Leadership

WestBow Press *When an individual or an organization recognizes the need to improve, they often search for a coach. Dating to Biblical times, the relationship between coach and coachee is foundational to our very nature. A good coach can help individuals and organizations develop leadership skills and competencies to survive and thrive no matter what the circumstances. Dr. Anita S. Greenlee explores the benefits of coaching (for coaches and coachees alike) in this servant leadership guide. She defines what coaching is, explores its origins, and answers key questions such as:*

- What kind of coach is needed to assist with ongoing staffing issues?
- What do leadership development and coaching entail?
- What should a potential client or coachee look for in a coach?
- Does it matter if the coach is internal or external?

She also explains what individuals and organizations should expect from a coach; the particular skills, certifications, and education that professional coaches should have; and strategies to get the most out of coaching—all within the context of Christianity. Position yourself and those who surround you for success with the insights and lessons in Coaching Is Servant Leadership.

Long Lost

HarperCollins *"Perfect to be read late into the night."—Stefan Bachmann, internationally bestselling author of The Peculiar "A spooky sisterhood mystery that is sure to be a hit with readers."—School Library Journal (starred review) "Grab a flashlight and stay up late with this one."—Kirkus Reviews* Once there were two sisters who did everything together. But only one of them disappeared. New York Times–bestselling author Jacqueline West's *Long Lost* is an atmospheric, eerie mystery brimming with suspense. Fans of Katherine Arden's *Small Spaces* and Victoria Schwab's *City of Ghosts* series will lose themselves in this mesmerizing and century-spanning tale. Eleven-year-old Fiona has just read a book that doesn't exist. When Fiona's family moves to a new town to be closer to her older sister's figure skating club—and far from Fiona's close-knit group of friends—nobody seems to notice Fiona's unhappiness. Alone and out of place, Fiona ventures to the town's library, a rambling mansion donated by a long-dead heiress. And there she finds a gripping mystery novel about a small town, family secrets, and a tragic disappearance. Soon Fiona begins to notice strange similarities that blur the lines between the novel and her new town. With a little help from a few odd Lost Lake locals, Fiona uncovers the book's strange history. Lost Lake is a town of restless spirits, and Fiona will learn that both help and danger come from unexpected places—maybe even from the sister she thinks doesn't care about her anymore. New York Times–bestselling and acclaimed author Jacqueline West weaves a heart-pounding, intense, and imaginative mystery that builds anticipation on every page, while centering on the strong and often tumultuous bond between sisters. Laced with suspense, *Long Lost* will fascinate readers of Trenton Lee Stewart's *The Secret Keepers* and fans of ghost stories.

Bucking the Sarge

Laurel Leaf Luther T. Farrell has got to get out of Flint, Michigan. As his best friend Sparky says, "Flint's nothing but the Titanic." And his mother, a.k.a. the Sarge, says, "Take my advice and stay off the sucker path." The Sarge milked the system to build an empire of slum housing and group homes. Luther's just one of the many people trapped in the Sarge's Evil Empire—but he's about to bust out. If Luther wins the science fair this year, he'll be on track for college and a future as America's best-known and best-loved philosopher. All he's got to do is beat his arch rival Shayla Patrick, the beautiful daughter of Flint's finest undertaker—and the love of Luther's life. Sparky's escape plans involve a pit bull named Poofy and the world's scariest rat. Oh, and Luther. Add to the mix Chester X., Luther's mysterious roommate; Dontay Gaddy, a lawyer whose phone number is 1-800-SUE'M ALL; and Darnell Dixon, the Sarge's go-to guy who knows how to break all the rules. *Bucking the Sarge* is a story that only Christopher Paul Curtis could tell. Once again the Newbery Award–winning author of *Bud, Not Buddy* and *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* gives us a whole new angle on life and a world full of unforgettable and hilarious characters. Readers will root for Luther and Sparky every step of the way. Praise for *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*: "An exceptional first novel."—Publishers Weekly, Starred "Ribald humor . . . and a totally believable child's view of the world will make this book an instant hit."—School Library Journal, Starred Praise for *Bud, Not Buddy*: "Curtis has given a fresh, new look to a traditional orphan-finds-a-home story that would be a crackerjack read-aloud." —School Library Journal, Starred

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Novel Study

Mr. Chickee's Funny Money

Yearling *Mr. Chickee, the genial blind man in the neighborhood, gives 9-year-old Steven a mysterious bill with 15 zeros on it and the image of a familiar but startling face. Could it be a quadrillion dollar bill? Could it be real? Well, Agent Fondoo of the U.S. Treasury Department and his team of Secret Government Agents are determined to get that money back! But Steven and his best friends, Russell and Zoopy the giant dog, are more than a match for the Feds. After all, Steven is the president of the Flint Future Detectives Club, and the inventor of fantastic spying and detecting equipment such as the Snoopeeze 9000!*

Summary Of Bud, Not Buddy By Christopher Paul Curtis

Zoom Book

Independently Published *Have you been wishing to read "Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis but don't have the time to read the 300-page book or are looking for a reading companion that will help you grasp everything you are reading for easy reference? If you've answered YES, keep reading... You've Just Discovered The Most Detailed Chapter-To-Chapter Summary Of "Bud, Not Buddy" By Christopher Paul Curtis! Bud, Not Buddy Summary and Study Guide If you are curious to know answers to Your questions regarding Bud, Not Buddy, you are in luck, as this book breaks down the 300 pages into value-packed 60 pages that will help you grasp the main things talked about in each chapter! This book summary features: - Summary - Story Analysis - Character Analysis - Themes - Symbols & Motifs - Literary Devices - Important Quotes - Essay Topics* Yes, if you feel you need more than a book review to decide whether to read *Bud, Not Buddy*, then this Summary of *Bud, Not Buddy* is a must-read! Note: This is an unofficial companion book to Christopher Paul Curtis's popular non-fiction book "Bud, Not Buddy" - it is meant to improve your reading experience and is not the original book! Scroll up and click Buy Now With 1-Click or Buy Now to start reading!

The Bark of the Bog Owl

B&H Publishing Group *As Aidan Errol is pronounced Wilderking, a pact is signed between Corenwald and the Pyrthen Empire, but as Aiden shoulders the weight and glory of his destiny, Corenwald is double crossed and an epic battle to save the kingdom ensues. Original.*

At Hell's Gate

A Soldier's Journey from War to Peace

Shambhala Publications *In this raw and moving memoir, Claude Thomas describes his service in Vietnam, his subsequent emotional collapse, and his remarkable journey toward healing. At Hell's Gate is not only a gripping coming-of-age story but a spiritual travelogue from the horrors of combat to the discovery of inner peace—a journey that inspired Thomas to become a Zen monk and peace activist who travels to war-scarred regions around the world. "Everyone has their Vietnam," Thomas writes. "Everyone has their own experience of violence, calamity, or trauma." With simplicity and power, this book offers timeless teachings on how we can all find healing, and it presents practical guidance on how mindfulness and compassion can transform our lives. This expanded edition features:*

- Discussion questions for reading groups
- A new afterword by the author reflecting on how the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are affecting soldiers—and offering advice on how to help returning soldiers to cope with their combat experiences

Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission

Yearling *Books After Russell's dog jumps into a mural to chase a devious gnome, Flint Future Detectives Steven, Richelle, and Russell follow his lead and end up on the other side where Mr. Chickee and the elusive Rodney Rodent await. Reprint.*

Elijah of Buxton (Scholastic Gold)

Scholastic Inc. *Master storyteller Christopher Paul Curtis's Newbery Honor novel, featuring his trademark humor and unique narrative voice, is now part of the Scholastic Gold line! Elijah of Buxton, recipient of the Newbery Honor and winner of the Coretta Scott King Award, joins the Scholastic Gold line, which features award-winning and beloved novels. This edition includes exclusive bonus content! Eleven-year-old Elijah lives in Buxton, Canada, a settlement of runaway slaves near the American border. Elijah's the first child in town to be born free, and he ought to be famous just for that -- not to mention for being the best at chunking rocks and catching fish. Unfortunately, all that most people see is a "fra-gile" boy who's scared of snakes and tends to talk too much. But everything changes*

when a former slave steals money from Elijah's friend, who has been saving to buy his family out of captivity in the South. Now it's up to Elijah to track down the thief -- and his dangerous journey just might make a hero out of him, if only he can find the courage to get back home.

Cult of Glory

The Bold and Brutal History of the Texas Rangers

Penguin “Swanson has done a crucial public service by exposing the barbarous side of the Rangers.” —*The New York Times Book Review* A twenty-first century reckoning with the legendary Texas Rangers that does justice to their heroic moments while also documenting atrocities, brutality, oppression, and corruption The Texas Rangers came to life in 1823, when Texas was still part of Mexico. Nearly 200 years later, the Rangers are still going—one of the most famous of all law enforcement agencies. In *Cult of Glory*, Doug J. Swanson has written a sweeping account of the Rangers that chronicles their epic, daring escapades while showing how the white and propertied power structures of Texas used them as enforcers, protectors and officially sanctioned killers. *Cult of Glory* begins with the Rangers' emergence as conquerors of the wild and violent Texas frontier. They fought the fierce Comanches, chased outlaws, and served in the U.S. Army during the Mexican War. As Texas developed, the Rangers were called upon to catch rustlers, tame oil boomtowns, and patrol the perilous Texas-Mexico border. In the 1930s they began their transformation into a professionally trained police force. Countless movies, television shows, and pulp novels have celebrated the Rangers as Wild West supermen. In many cases, they deserve their plaudits. But often the truth has been obliterated. Swanson demonstrates how the Rangers and their supporters have operated a propaganda machine that turned agency disasters and misdeeds into fables of triumph, transformed murderous rampages—including the killing of scores of Mexican civilians—into valorous feats, and elevated scoundrels to sainthood. *Cult of Glory* sets the record straight. Beginning with the Texas Indian wars, *Cult of Glory* embraces the great, majestic arc of Lone Star history. It tells of border battles, range disputes, gunslingers, massacres, slavery, political intrigue, race riots, labor strife, and the dangerous lure of celebrity. And it reveals how legends of the American West—the real and the false—are truly made.

Becoming Naomi Leon

Scholastic Inc. A reissue of Pam Munoz Ryan's bestselling backlist with a distinctive author treatment and new cover art by Raul Colon. Naomi Soledad Leon Outlaw has had a lot to contend with in her young life, her name for one. Then there are her clothes (sewn in polyester by Gram), her difficulty speaking up, and her status at school as "nobody special." But according to Gram, most problems can be overcome with positive thinking. And with Gram and her little brother, Owen, Naomi's life at Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho in California is happy and peaceful...until their mother reappears after seven years of being gone, stirring up all sorts of questions and challenging Naomi to discover and proclaim who she really is.

Bud, Not Buddy Lit Link Gr. 4-6

On The Mark Press

Bud, Not Buddy [by] Christopher Paul Curtis

A Study Guide

Suggested activities to be used in the classroom to accompany the reading of *Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Children of the Great Depression

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Through memoirs, diaries, letters, and other firsthand accounts, illuminates the lives of the American children affected by the economic and social changes of the Great Depression, including middle-class urban youth, migrant farm laborers, boxcar kids, and others.

An Instructional Guide for Literature: Bud, Not Buddy

Teacher Created Materials Use this guide to explore the story of *Bud*, an orphan during the Great Depression, who journeys to find a musician he believes is his father. This instructional guide for literature features several challenging cross-curricular lessons and activities to work in conjunction with the text to help students analyze and comprehend literature. This guide is packed with ways to practice close reading, determine meaning through text-dependent questions, and practice text-based vocabulary, making it the perfect tool to teach students how to analyze story elements in various ways. Add rigor to your students' explorations of rich and complex literature while supporting Common Core Learning Standards.

August

A Novel

Random House A boy coming of age in a part of the country that's being left behind is at the heart of this dazzling novel—the first by an award-winning author of short stories that evoke the American West. **ONGLISTED FOR THE CENTER FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE** • “August reads like early Hemingway, retooled for the present.”—William Finnegan, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Barbarian Days* Callan Wink has been compared to masters like Jim Harrison and Thomas McGuane. His short stories have been published in *The New Yorker* and have won numerous accolades. Now his enormous talents are showcased in a debut novel that follows a boy growing up in the middle of the country through those difficult years between childhood and adulthood. August is an average twelve-year-old. He likes dogs and fishing and doesn't mind early-morning chores on his family's Michigan dairy farm. But following his parents' messy divorce, his mother decides that she and August need to start over in a new town. There, he tries to be an average teen—playing football and doing homework—but when his role in a shocking act of violence throws him off course once more, he flees to a ranch in rural Montana, where he learns that even the smallest communities have dark secrets. Covering August's adolescence, from age twelve to nineteen, this gorgeously written novel bears witness to the joys and traumas that irrevocably shape us all. Filled with unforgettable characters and stunning natural landscapes, this book is a moving and provocative look at growing up in the American heartland.

Holes

Yearling #1 **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • **NEWBERY MEDAL WINNER** • **NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER** Dig deep in this award-winning, modern classic that will remind readers that adventure is right around the corner—or just under your feet! Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnatses. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. But there are an awful lot of holes. It doesn't take long for Stanley to realize there's more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. But what could be buried under a dried-up lake? Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption. "A smart jigsaw puzzle of a novel." —*New York Times* *Includes a double bonus: an excerpt from *Small Steps*, the follow-up to *Holes*, as well as an excerpt from the *New York Times* bestseller *Fuzzy Mud*.

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

A Study Guide for Grades 4 to 8

Bud, Not Buddy

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The Whole Town's Talking

A Novel

Random House **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • The bestselling author of *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe* is at her superb best in this fun-loving, moving novel about what it means to be truly alive. **WINNER OF THE SOUTHERN BOOK PRIZE** *Elmwood Springs, Missouri, is a small town like any other, but something strange is happening at the cemetery. Still Meadows, as it's called, is anything but still. Original, profound, The Whole Town's Talking, a novel in the tradition of Thornton Wilder's Our Town and Flagg's own Can't Wait to Get to Heaven, tells the story of Lordor Nordstrom, his Swedish mail-order bride, Katrina, and their neighbors and descendants as they live, love, die, and carry on in mysterious and surprising ways. Lordor Nordstrom created, in his wisdom, not only a lively town and a prosperous legacy for himself but also a beautiful final resting place for his family, friends, and neighbors yet to come. "Resting place" turns out to be a bit of a misnomer, however. Odd things begin to happen, and it starts the whole town talking. With her wild imagination, great storytelling, and deep understanding of folly and the human heart, the beloved Fannie Flagg tells an unforgettable story of*

life, afterlife, and the remarkable goings-on of ordinary people. In *The Whole Town's Talking*, she reminds us that community is vital, life is a gift, and love never dies. Praise for *The Whole Town's Talking* "A witty multigenerational saga . . . [Fannie] Flagg's down-home wisdom, her affable humor and her long view of life offer a pleasant respite in nerve-jangling times."—People "Fannie Flagg at her best."—*The Florida Times-Union* "If there's one thing Fannie Flagg can do better than anybody else, it's tell a story, and she outdoes herself in *The Whole Town's Talking*. . . . Brilliant . . . equally on the level as her famous *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*."—*The Newport Plain Talk* "Delightful."—*The Washington Post* "A ringing affirmation of love, community and life itself."—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Teacher Guide

The Journey of Little Charlie

Thorndike Press Large Print When his sharecropper father is killed, leaving the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie makes a deal to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north in pursuit of fugitives.

Exploring Creation with Astronomy

Apologia Educational Ministries This book begins with a lesson on the nature of astronomy, and then it covers the major structures of our solar system. Starting with the sun and working towards Pluto, the student will learn details about all nine planets (or is it eight? - your student will have to decide) in the solar system. Along the way, the student will also learn about Earth's moon, the asteroid belt, and the Kuiper belt. After that, the student will move outside our solar system and learn about the stars and galaxies that make up God's incredible universe. Finally, the student will learn about space travel and what it takes to be an astronaut! The activities and projects use easy-to-find household items and truly make the lessons come alive! They include making a solar eclipse, simulating the use of radar to determine a hidden landscape, and making a telescope. We recommend that you spend the entire school year covering this book, devoting approximately two sessions per week to the course.

Student Packet for

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Getting Away with Murder

The True Story of the Emmett Till Case

Penguin "Presents a true account of the murder of fourteen-year-old Emmett Till in Mississippi in 1955 and the lasting impact of his death"--

Penumbra

Macmillan Jade Dupree is a beautician and an undertaker's assistant with a gift for smoothing the ravages of death from the faces of her clientele. But her strange talent isn't the only thing that sets her apart from the townspeople of tiny Drexel, Mississippi. Jade is half-black and the unacknowledged bastard daughter of Drexel's "first lady," the imperious Lucille Longier. Jade's half sister, the pale, fragile, and legitimate Marlana, is married to Lucas Bramlett, the wealthiest man in the region. While the entire town knows of the blood bond between the two women, no one dares speak the truth out loud. Though her talents as a hairdresser are highly sought after by Drexel's elite, Jade accepts that she'll never truly be part of the town and lives her life the best she can. But on one hot summer day in 1952, Jade's world is turned inside out when Marlana, on a tryst with her lover, is savagely beaten and her young daughter kidnapped. Determined to find her niece before it's too late, Jade accepts help from a white sheriff's deputy, Frank Kimble. The forbidden attraction that ignites between them threatens to add to the violence already brewing in town. Carolyn Haines has written several acclaimed mysteries, but here she mines much darker, more serious territory, resulting in a suspenseful, lyrical, passionate, and literary crime novel.