

The Death of Bees: A Novel



A riveting, brilliantly written debut novel, *The Death of Bees* is a coming-of-age story in which two young sisters attempt to hold the world at bay after the mysterious death of their parents. Marnie and Nelly, left on their own in Glasgow's Hazlehurst housing estate, attempt to avoid suspicion until Marnie can become a legal guardian for her younger sister. Written with fierce sympathy and beautiful precision, and told in alternating voices, *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell is an enchanting, grimly comic tale of lost souls who, unable to answer for themselves, can answer only for each other.

The opening prologue of Lisa O'Donnell's book *The Death of Bees* hooked me right away. Aren't you wondering? Where can the story go after such a beginning? Wild, witty and as funny as it is unsettling, *The Death of Bees* is in screenwriter Lisa O'Donnell's mesmerizing debut novel about family. Review. In this first novel she pulls off the unusual pairing of grisly and touching. (New York Times) O'Donnell walks a fine line, describing appalling events. When 15-year-old Marnie Doyle finds her father's body on the sofa of their seedy Glasgow home and her mother hanging in the garden shed, a riveting, brilliantly written debut novel—a coming-of-age story with the strong voice and powerful resonance of *Swamplandia!* and *The Secret*. Book review: *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell. 13 Mar. Today is Christmas Eve. Today is my birthday. Today I am fifteen. Today I buried my parents in the. In this week's fiction roundup, two girls try to hide the deaths of their parents, two American writers fall in love (at least in a novel), and an. A riveting, brilliantly written debut novel, *The Death of Bees* is a coming-of-age story in which two young sisters attempt to hold the world at bay. I never would have read or even heard of this book without it, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Marnie and Nellie are sisters living in a housing. An unusual coming-of-age novel that features two sisters who survive years of abuse and neglect. *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell - book cover, description, publication history. Buy *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell from Amazon's Fiction Books Store. Everyday FREE UK Delivery on book orders dispatched by Amazon over £10. Editorial Reviews. From Booklist. *Starred Review* Marnie and Nelly have just buried their. *The Death of Bees: A Novel* - Kindle edition by Lisa O'Donnell. *The Death of Bees* is intended for adults, although two of the main characters are. The novel takes place in Glasgow, Scotland, and is told from three different. Our Reading Guide for *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell includes Book Club Discussion Questions, Book Reviews, Plot Summary-Synopsis and Author Bio. The book: Lisa O'Donnell's debut novel *The Death of Bees* (Harper, 309 pp., on sale Jan. 2), set in Glasgow, Scotland, concerns two neglected,