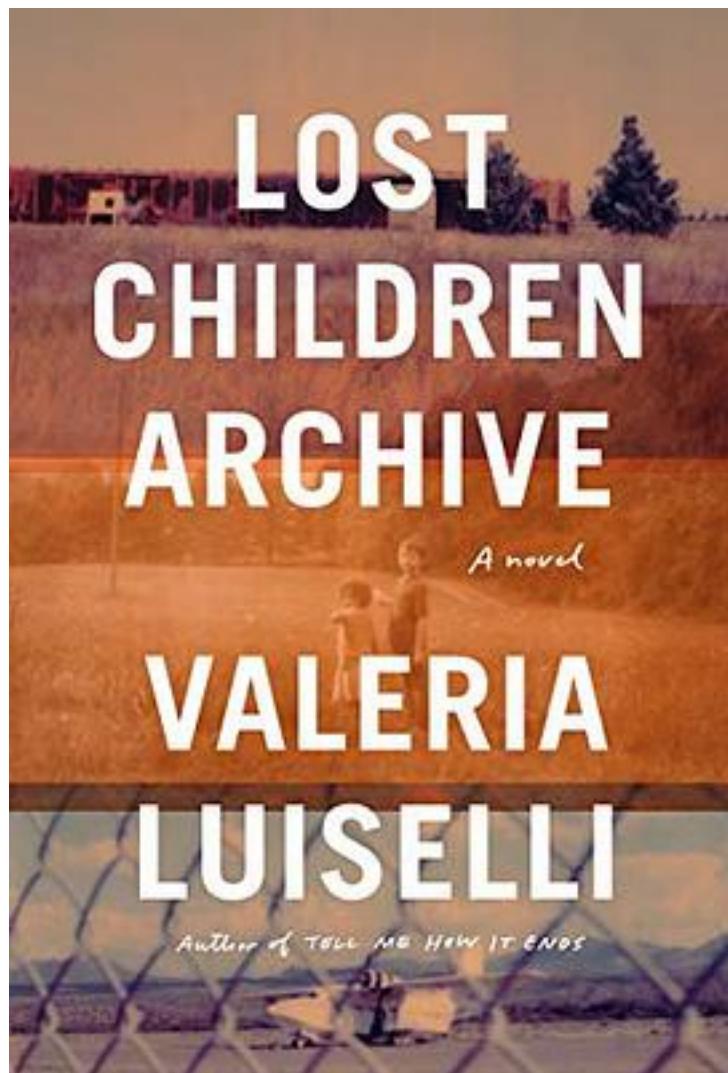


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A mother and father set out with their kids from New York to Arizona. In their used Volvo--and with their ten-year-old son trying out his new Polaroid camera--the family is heading for the Apacheria: the region the Apaches once called home, and where the ghosts of Geronimo and Cochise might still linger. The father, a sound documentarist, hopes to gather an "inventory of echoes" from this historic, mythic place. The mother, a radio journalist, becomes consumed by the news she hears on the car radio, about the thousands of children trying to reach America but getting stranded at the southern border, held in detention centers, or being sent back to their homelands, to an unknown fate.

But as the family drives farther west--through Virginia to Tennessee, across Oklahoma and Texas--we sense they are on the brink of a crisis of their own. A fissure is growing between the parents, one the children can feel beneath their feet. They are led, inexorably, to a grand, unforgettable adventure--both in the harsh desert landscape and within the chambers of their own imaginations.

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“This whole country is an enormous cemetery, but only some people get proper graves, because most lives don’t matter. Most lives get erased, lost in the whirlpool of trash we call history.”

把追踪消失的印第安人和中南美洲难民小孩的故事联系在一起的family road trip，转换叙事者的写作手法，因为和soundscape相关，很适合做成audiobook。Echo Canyon那章如果不是听有声书的话可能儿子和妈妈的叙事在同一句话里切换会对读者有点挑战。半自传，作者本人来读也很合适。推荐听书！

实在是太—————长了吧……………读到最后有十几页直接读不下去了  
而且这样划分内容一度让我以为这辈子都无法读完了 我真的.....

果然不该相信什么NYT的推荐了。。。

前半本和后半本没有任何关系的书

听audible…如果不是娜塔莉波特曼推荐，我肯定看不下去…全书每个人怎么都有脏话呢……小男孩像是有满脑幻想拯救世界plus满腹对妹妹的不满意。作者自己读妈妈的那部分，听到的更多是冷漠；可能作者只是为了表现纪实吧

最后一部分最感人，妈妈的第一部分也非常好，听上去是流水账，但是意义深远。男孩的那一段有点浑身不搭界的感觉。

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