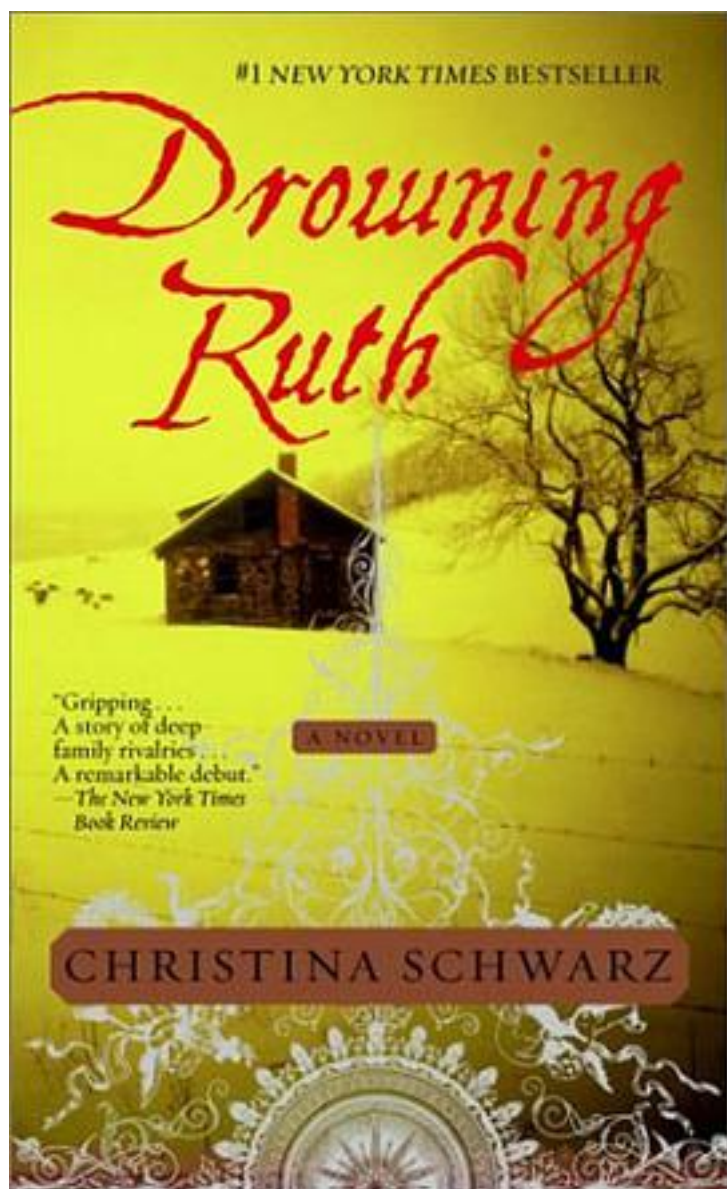


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Deftly written and emotionally powerful,
Drowning Ruth is a stunning portrait
of the ties that bind sisters together
and the forces that tear them apart, of the dangers
of keeping secrets and the explosive repercussions
when they are exposed. A mesmerizing and achingly
beautiful debut.

Winter, 1919. Amanda Starkey spends her days
nursing soldiers wounded in the Great War. Finding
herself suddenly overwhelmed, she flees Milwaukee
and retreats to her family's farm on Nagawaukee
Lake, seeking comfort with her younger sister,
Mathilda, and three-year-old niece, Ruth. But very
soon, Amanda comes to see that her old home is no
refuge she has carried her troubles with her. On
one terrible night almost a year later, Amanda loses
nearly everything that is dearest to her when her
sister mysteriously disappears and is later found
drowned beneath the ice that covers the lake.

When Mathilda's husband comes home from the
war, wounded and troubled himself, he finds that
Amanda has taken charge of Ruth and the farm,
assuming her responsibility with a frightening
intensity. Wry and guarded, Amanda tells the story
of her family in careful doses, as anxious to hide
from herself as from us the secrets of her own past

and of that night.

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