



Leaving Lucy Pear (Paperback)

By Anna Solomon

Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Stunning language, raw emotion and profound wisdom Celeste Ng, author of Everything I Never Told You Solomon s strong prose and fleet pacing consistently provide the essential pleasures of a good story well told Maggie Shipstead, The New York Times Book Review One night in 1917 Beatrice Haven creeps out of her uncle s house on Cape Ann, Massachusetts, leaves her newborn baby at the foot of a pear tree, and watches as another woman claims the child as her own. A gifted pianist bound for Radcliffe, Bea plans to leave her shameful secret behind and make a fresh start. Ten years later, Prohibition is in full swing, post-WWI America is in the grips of rampant xenophobia, and Bea has returned to her uncle s house, seeking a refuge from her unhappiness. But the rum-running manager of the local quarry inadvertently reunites her with Emma Murphy, the headstrong Irish Catholic woman who has been raising her abandoned child - now a bright, bold, cross-dressing girl named Lucy Pear, with secrets of her own.



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