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Only Drunks And Children Tell The Truth



Synopsis

Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth is the emotional story of a woman's struggle to acknowledge her birth family. Grace, a Native girl adopted by a White family, is asked by her birth sister to return to the Reserve for their mother's funeral. Afraid of opening old wounds, Grace must find a place where the culture of her past can feed the truth of her present.

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I started this book. It's day two and I'm almost finished. What a page turner-laugh, cry, and get an education in one book on the Native People's culture. I now want to read the play that proceeds this one.

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