Middle Son: A Haunting Family Saga of Love, Loss, and Redemption by Deborah lida

Middle Son is a powerful and moving novel about the complex dynamics of family, the weight of secrets, and the enduring power of love. Set in the picturesque mountains of California, the story follows the lives of the Hall family, torn apart by tragedy and haunted by the unspoken words that linger between them.

The novel opens with the sudden death of the Hall family's middle son, Ethan. The family is devastated, and each member struggles to come to terms with the loss in their own way. Ethan's father, Jack, is a successful surgeon who has always been emotionally distant from his family. Ethan's mother, Susan, is a loving and supportive mother who has always tried to hold the family together. Ethan's older brother, Jake, is a rebellious teenager who has been struggling with drug addiction. And Ethan's younger sister, Lily, is a bright and sensitive girl who is struggling to understand why her brother is gone.

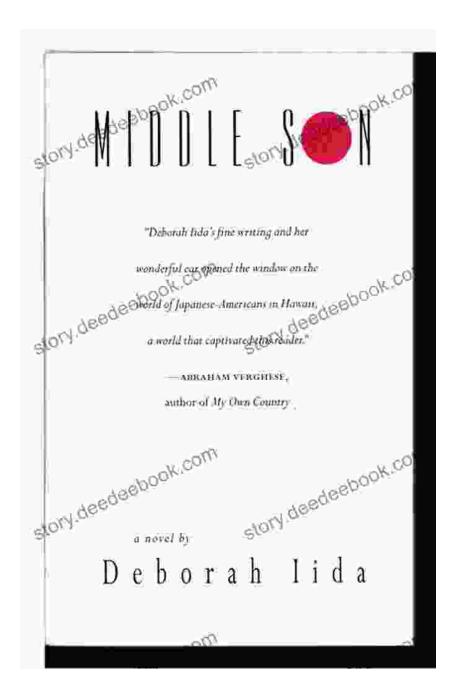


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As the family tries to move on, they are haunted by the secrets that they have kept from one another. Jack has been hiding a gambling addiction that has put the family in financial ruin. Susan has been keeping a secret about her own past that she is ashamed of. And Jake has been hiding his drug addiction from his family.

As the secrets are revealed, the family is forced to confront their own demons and the unspoken words that have been tearing them apart. *Middle Son* is a beautifully written and emotionally resonant novel that explores the complex dynamics of family and the enduring power of love. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is interested in a powerful and moving story about family, loss, and redemption.



About the Author

Deborah lida is an award-winning author of several novels, including *The Broken Land* and *The Line Between*. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and has taught creative writing at the University of Iowa and the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She currently lives in California.

Reviews

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"lida's latest novel is a haunting and unforgettable exploration of family, loss, and redemption. Middle Son is a must-read for anyone who has ever loved and lost." - *Booklist*

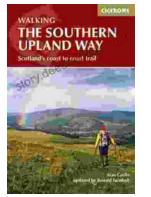
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