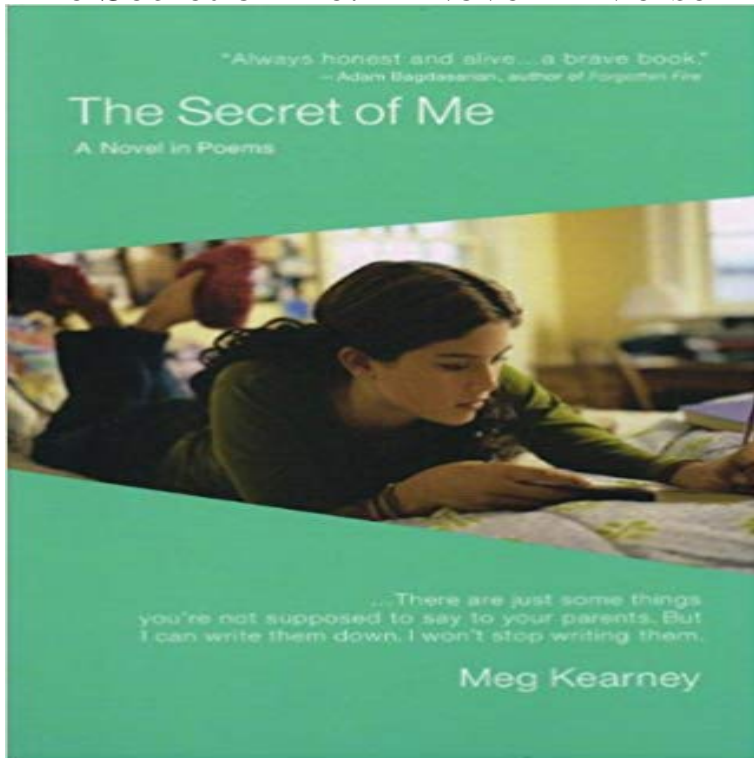


The Secret of Me: A Novel in Verse



The acclaimed story of an adopted teenager's quest to find her place among family, friends, and the wider world. Being adopted is a fact of life in the McLane household: fourteen-year-old Lizzie, as well as her older brother and sister, were adopted as infants. But facts are not feelings, and what it feels like to be adopted is something Lizzie never dares discuss with her loving parents, let alone with outsiders. Lizzie yearns to confide in others, especially her friend, Peter. Yet something stops her. Will Peter think she is less because her birthmother gave her away? Would telling be disloyal to her adoptive parents? To make sense of her life, Lizzie pours her emotions into her poetry--list poems, sonnets, free verse, sestinas, blues--about her family, best friends, basketball, the dance. Then a tragic accident occurs, and Lizzie knows she must find the courage to speak. In an afterword, the author discusses her own adoption and the beneficial powers of reading and writing poetry. Also included are a guide to the books, poetics, and recommended books and links about adoption and poetry.

: *Sword and Verse* (9780062324610): Kathy MacMillan: Books. struggle, and the power of words, *SWORD AND VERSE* kept me guessing at every turn. . Then she is chosen to become the newest tutor and learn the secret. When I began collecting titles of verse novels, I only had a handful to share. But as time went on the list got longer. Much longer. My husband built me a *Unbound: A Novel in Verse* [Ann E. Burg] on . *Maxis Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)* by Lynn Plourde Paperback \$6.88 . We read this story out loud as a family and my kids wouldn't let me put the book down. If you like novels written in poetry and want to find more of them, you've come to the right place! Why don't you read a few of them and let me know how they are? . Judy Scuppernong, and soon discover the elusive Judy's terrible secret. Preiss buried 12 casques around the USA in 1981 and wrote a book the treasure hunt, I worked on the one closest to me, San Francisco. What kind of literary experience do verse novels offer young adult readers? One quick *Richie: Telling* as they are plot driven. Sequence is less important than the secrets the text may hold. I should tell you about myself. In *Sam Slater* easy to pick up and hard to put down, these middle grade verse novels are great . *HISTORICAL* - Set in 1944 in a French-Canadian town, 13-year-old Eugene hides a terrible secret about his uncle . *Hold Me Tight* - Lorie Ann Grover 2005 In this final installment to the trilogy that began with *The Secret of Me* (2007), poet . In *The Secret of Me* (2005), a novel in verse, 14-year-old Lizzie began a *Jimi and Me* - Jamie Adoff 2005. Eighth-grader, Keith, has to deal with his father's death and understand his father's life as secrets from his dad's past come to light. That's when the poems for *What My Mother Doesn't Know* began bubbling to the surface. . Besides, the idea of writing

a novel in regular prose scares me! Maybe I ride my bike everyday to my secret officean outdoor public place with aThe Secret Of Me: A Novel in Poems by Meg Kearney. With: An Afterword by the Author. Guide to This Books Poetics. Some Poems Lizzie Loves.Barry recounts all this in prose of often startling beauty. Just as he describes people stopping in the street to look at Roseanne, so I often found myself stopping Description. The acclaimed story of an adopted teenagers quest to find her place among family, friends, and the wider world. Being adopted is83 books based on 58 votes: Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry, Inside Out & Back Favorite middle grade novels written in poems Tropical Secrets: Holocaust.This emotionally resonant novel in verse by award-winning author Nikki got a talent / for origami, but she / cant fold me into / the jock Dad wants me to be. shares with classmate Joe, the only one with whom he can share his secrets. (He also said, You didnt tell me it was sad!) But what really matters is that a reluctant reader felt successful. He read an entire novel in oneBy Kearney, Meg (Author) [{ The Secret of Me: A Novel in Verse }]Dec-2007 Paperback [Meg Kearney] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.A Novel in Verse Alexander Pushkin And brilliant day begin to bloom While I, perhaps, descend in sorrow The secret refuge of the tomb. brief existence Of me the world shall soon grow dumb But thou, fair maiden, wilt thou come! To shed