



Orphan Train Intl: A Novel

By Christina Baker Kline

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 171 x 106 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. #1 New York Times Bestseller Available in a special hardcover edition, Christina Baker Kline's smash bestseller that is a lovely novel about the search for family that also happens to illuminate a fascinating and forgotten chapter of American history (Ann Packer). Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude? As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past. Seventeen-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community-service position helping an elderly widow clean out her attic is...



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