The Birth House: A Novel

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The Birth House is the story of Dora Rare, the first daughter to be born in five generations of Rares. As a child in an isolated village in Nova Scotia, she is drawn to the struggles that women faced for control of their own bodies. The Birth House by Ami McKay — Reviews, Discussion, Bookclubs. The Birth House is set in a small Nova Scotia village where Dora is born in 1913. The author, Ami McKay, explores the themes of maternal love, family, and the community's struggle for control of women's bodies. The Birth House is a powerful story that speaks to women and midwives, daughters and mothers. It's not often that a work of fiction manages to capture the essence of midwifery and community healing. The Birth House is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of midwifery and women's rights.