



The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel

Dagmara Dominczyk

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel

Dagmara Dominczyk

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel Dagmara Dominczyk

A vibrant, engaging debut novel that follows the friendship of three women from their youthful days in Poland to their complicated, not-quite-successful adult lives

Because of her father's role in the Solidarity movement, Anna and her parents immigrate to the United States in the 1980s as political refugees from Poland. They settle in Brooklyn among immigrants of every stripe, yet Anna never quite feels that she belongs. But then, the summer she turns twelve, she is sent back to Poland to visit her grandmother, and suddenly she experiences the shock of recognition. In her family's hometown of Kielce, Anna develops intense friendships with two local girls—brash and beautiful Justyna and desperately awkward Kamila—and their bond is renewed every summer when Anna returns. *The Lullaby of Polish Girls* follows these three best friends from their early teenage years on the lookout for boys in Kielce—a town so rough its citizens are called “the switchblades”—to the loss of innocence that wrecks them, and the stunning murder that reaches across oceans to bring them back together after they've grown and long since left home.

Dagmara Dominczyk's assured narrative flashes from the wild summers of the girls' youth to their years of self-discovery in New York and Europe. Her writing is full of grit and guts, and her descriptions of the emotional experiences of her characters resonate with honesty. *The Lullaby of Polish Girls* captures the passion and drama of friendship, the immigrant's yearning to be known, and the exquisite and wistful transformation of young women coming of age.

Praise for *The Lullaby of Polish Girls*

“A coming-of-age tale of three young Polish women [that is] brimming with teary epiphanies, betrayal and love, as well as the grit of both New York and Kielce. [It's] *Girls* with a Polish accent.”—*The New York Times*

“*The Lullaby of Polish Girls* will make you swoon. Dagmara Dominczyk has written a glorious debut novel inspired by her own emigration from Poland to Brooklyn with depth, intensity, humor, and grace.”—**Adriana Trigiani**

“An ennui-stricken actress returns to the old country—and to the friends of her youth—in Dagmara Dominczyk's *The Lullaby of Polish Girls*, in which solidarity is all about summer evenings under the stars with a vodka bottle and a radio playing ‘Forever Young.’ ”—*Vogue*

“Compelling . . . an original portrait of friendship and identity . . . Dominczyk uses a fresh, confident style.”—*People*

“In this arresting debut novel, Polish American film and TV actress Dominczyk pays homage to her native city of Kielce while capturing the joys, insecurities, and struggles of three girlfriends coming of age. Spanning thirteen years, Dominczyk's absorbing story is a triptych of *tsknota* (Polish for a kind of yearning) and a profound desire for acceptance, freedom, and home.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

“*The Lullaby of Polish Girls* is sexy and sensitive, with a raw, openhearted center. Dominczyk's love for her

complicated characters is apparent from the first page to the last, and by the novel's end the reader cares for them just as deeply."—**Emma Straub**

"Fresh and revelatory."—*Publishers Weekly*

"The cast of characters is equally broad in scope, yet each one is richly imagined. . . . This debut is not to be missed."—*Library Journal*

 [Download The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel Dagmara Dominczyk

From reader reviews:

Robert Hollinger:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important act, like looking for your favorite guide and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your condition; you can add your knowledge by the guide entitled The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel. Try to make book The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel as your close friend. It means that it can being your friend when you truly feel alone and beside associated with course make you smarter than previously. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you. The book makes you more confidence because you can know everything by the book. So , let's make new experience and knowledge with this book.

Deborah Anderson:

This The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel are usually reliable for you who want to be described as a successful person, why. The reason of this The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel can be one of many great books you must have is giving you more than just simple examining food but feed you with information that maybe will shock your prior knowledge. This book is actually handy, you can bring it almost everywhere and whenever your conditions at e-book and printed kinds. Beside that this The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel forcing you to have an enormous of experience for example rich vocabulary, giving you tryout of critical thinking that we understand it useful in your day pastime. So , let's have it appreciate reading.

Shirley Cochran:

This The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel is great e-book for you because the content that is full of information for you who always deal with world and still have to make decision every minute. This specific book reveal it data accurately using great coordinate word or we can point out no rambling sentences within it. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole info in it. Doesn't mean it only provides straight forward sentences but tricky core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel in your hand like keeping the world in your arm, details in it is not ridiculous one. We can say that no guide that offer you world inside ten or fifteen minute right but this reserve already do that. So , this really is good reading book. Hi Mr. and Mrs. active do you still doubt in which?

Wiley Wagner:

In this era which is the greater man or woman or who has ability to do something more are more special than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple way to have that. What you must do is just spending your time not very much but quite enough to possess a look at some books. One of the books in the top listing in your reading list is actually The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel. This book and that is qualified as The Hungry Mountains can get you closer in growing to be precious person. By looking upward and review this book you can get many advantages.

**Download and Read Online The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel
Dagmara Dominczyk #EHK5WPL2NMQ**

Read The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk for online ebook

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk books to read online.

Online The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk ebook PDF download

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk Doc

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk Mobipocket

The Lullaby of Polish Girls: A Novel by Dagmara Dominczyk EPub