

Millers Valley By Anna Quindlen **Book Millers valley view** -The book did have some decent secrets BUT they weren't revealed in the end! Rip off! I know some people like to finish the story in their own way; but "open-ended" just pisses me off. **Memoir Millers valley forge** Why oh why didn't Mimi look at the newspaper (for date of publication) that was wrapped around the baby skeleton? Wouldn't she have gone into detective mode? And I know the author had Mimi's brother Tommy disappear on purpose.

## Millers Valley pdf drive

But all will live on in your heart forever. **EPub Millers valley vet** Great- page-turning-thought-provoking novel!!! Highly recommend!!!!!! 5 Stars! Thank You Random House.

## Millers Valley pdf merger

Pulling me along and before I knew I was nearing the end of a story I wish would go on. **Book Millers valley bank** Except it has been in the Miller family for generations and Mimi is not sure she wants to leave it she knows her father does not want to leave their farm even if her mother sees it as inevitable. **EPub Millers valley medical** Hers is a story of small town life of family of a black sheep brother a aunt who cannot leave her small house on their property of friends and schools and plans for the future. **Book Millers valley strong** When will I learn my lesson? And a small town? I knew it was likely to make me claustrophobic so what was I thinking? No I take it back: if the language sings or the characters have some edge I'm fine hanging around a small town. **Book Millers valley news** Ha I started to make this list but realized everything had a caveat so this good list is full of bad BUTs! -The book is fairly well written with an occasional good metaphor BUT some of the sentences are clunky. **Book Millers valley** As Mimi eavesdrops on her parents and quietly observes the people around her she discovers more and more about the toxicity of family secrets the dangers of gossip the flaws of marriage the inequalities of friendship and the risks of passion loyalty and love. **Book Millers valley medical** " Miller's Valley reminds us that the place where you grew up can disappear and the people in it too Netgalley and Anna Quindlin!!!! English Anna Quindlen has been one of my favorite American novelists since I read her Black and Blue. **Millers Valley book** The future is pinned on Mimi who is gifted in math and science and as the glass ceiling starts to crack could go farther than any Miller has before including her mother the nurse and brother the engineer. **Book Millers valley bank** There are other quirky characters as you would find in a quaint small town everyone from the diner owner to the members of the VFW to Mimi's science teacher and sponsor Mrs Farrell. **Miller's valley** English When my Goodreads friend Diane S called this a quiet novel but a meaningful one I knew I should move this up to the top of my tbr list and I just knew that this was my kind of story . **Book Millers valley medical** It's the kind of story that appeals to me because it's about characters that seem like people you might know about a family that is probably more typical than dysfunctional about the things that happen in people's lives . **Memoir Millers valley forge** Things happen - like illness death unplanned pregnancies a wayward son who returns from Vietnam more troubled than when he left growing up and learning to deal with life's disappointments and learning to accept the joys learning who you are and the importance of roots of home of family secrets that are hard to know about. -I did want to keep turning the pages to see how it ended BUT this is mostly because I wanted it to be over so I could get on to a better book, **Book Millers valley news** -The book did pique my interest in eminent domain and in the awful truth of "drowned towns" BUT the book didn't focus on either enough. **Miller's valley** Mostly the story was about a good girl from a small town who kept helping everyone out. **Book Millers valley national** Miller's Valley is a home run hit! \*note: I've not read any reviews yet. **Book Millers valley national** because personally --- I have seen too much content being given away. **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** Even if reviewers do not give spoilers away --sometimes too much 'content' or others opinions can shadow my own experience. **EBook Millers valley forge** Told from

Mary Margaret Mimi Miller's point of view as she grows up on her family farm. **Book Millers valley news** Over the years Mimi hears a lot through the vent in her house: **Miller volleyball test** When the sump pump is off it makes for easy listening to whatever talks are happening in the kitchen. **Book Millers valley bank** A lot of local gossip but especially a lot of talk about the plans for Miller's Valley. **Book Millers valley vet** I became attached to the characters and the things that were happening in their lives: **Book Millers valley bank** This novel is full of such wonderful and well-developed characters, **Book Millers valley news** I could feel both their happiness and their pain as they go through the trials and tribulations of life. **Millers Valley booking** Seeing her grow from an 11 year old child to an adult.

## Miller's valley book review

Miller's Valley becomes as important as the characters, **Book Millers valley view** I also happen to love child narrators who so many times are so wise in their observances of what is happening around them, **Book Millers valley forge** Mimi's (Mary Margaret Miller) telling in the early part story drew me in immediately and held me through the end into her teenage years and through her adult life. **Millers Valley booking** I'm not sure why this is the first Anna Quindlen book I've read but I know that I will definitely read others, **Millers Valley kindle paperwhite** Thanks to Random House Publishing Group - Random House and NetGalley, **Book Millers valley vet** English This is one of those subtle reads that kicks you in the gut as you flip to the last page and realize you don't want it to end: **Miller volleyball test** She lives and breathes it as do the other members of her family; as does the town: **Millers Valley Literature fiction meaning** Slowly.

## Memoir Millers valley forge

A quiet novel but a meaningful one and a timely one, **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** Eminent domain had been in the news a month or so ago and is something I wholeheartedly disagree with: **PDF Millers valley strong** Miller's Valley a small town said to have a failing dam wanted for a recreational area after it is flooded swimming boating etc, **Book Millers valley** Mimi is our narrator and she is quite young when the story begins: **Miller volleyball test** Of plans that are temporarily thwarted by fate and changes that happen whether we want them to or not: **Book Millers valley strong** A family novel what Quindlen does so well a story powerfully and simply told, **Miller's valley** We follow Mimi throughout her life and she is a wonderful guide. **Book Millers valley national** The last chapter puts the story in perspective and really pulls the book together. **Millers Valley kindle reader** This family could be any family dealing with life's struggles and the changes they require. **Book Millers valley strong** Right up there with One True Thing which is one of my all-time favourites: **PDF Millers valley strong** I only wish more authors - especially male authors - wrote as beautifully as Anna does of psychology and family dynamics, **Book Millers valley news** I don't think Miller's Valley I think Hidden Valley salad dressing (ranch in particular) and I flinch because it's so tasteless. **Kindle Millers valley vet** It's not a crazy association—for me the book is what you eat when the doctor orders a bland diet. **Millers Valley kindle** You sigh as you chomp on a baked potato that is full of butter and sour cream but missing the chives which might have given it a little pizzazz. **Book Millers valley bank** The book is all Hallmarky all austere and heartwarming with a good upstanding teenager who suffers through hard times and blah blah blah: **Miller's valley book review** " I feel like a loudmouth but every time a book is touted as quiet I'm in trouble: **Millers Valley pdf editor** I ignored these clues because I was curious to see what all the Anna Quindlen buzz was about. **Millers Valley book** This editor winced at sentences like "she has a big house now with a whole wing for kids that's empty: **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** " There are some clichés that turned my wince into a nervous tic: "Life is full of mysteries. **Book Millers valley**

**strong** " And the writing seems so sophomore—no jazz no big words. **Book Millers valley national** It felt like a YA book in terms of reading level and it's all down-home and folksy. **Memoir Millers valley forge** -The pace was fine BUT not at the end when the main character (Mimi) flew through her adult life in a few short chapters: **Book Millers valley view** I would have liked to have read a little about the relationship between her and her husband or a little bit about her kids. **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** -The setting was vivid BUT really I don't like to look at cows or tractors or corn (oh god Mimi's brother even called her "corncob"!): **Memoir Millers valley forge** -The characters were well-drawn BUT I felt no connection with them, **EPub Millers valley medical** The main character wasn't particularly interesting and there was a certain shallowness to all of the characters. **Book Millers valley vet** Their dramas (and yes there were quite a few) didn't make me tense or make me interested: **Book Millers valley medical** Even though I was mildly curious to see what happened to the characters telling us that real life doesn't always supply answers when we want them. **Book Millers valley news** I did bump it up to a 3 because I did not find it painful to read (the story moved right along) and I didn't look at the percentage read but a few times. **Book Millers valley vet** My biggest complaint is that it was boring and I blame that on the bland writing and of course the farm: **PDF Millers valley medical** Friends gave this one a thumbs up and I feel bad that my brain didn't tell my thumb to go up: **Book Millers valley** It always makes me feel weird to be an outlier but what can I do: **Miller volleyball test** English What a lovely novel of the story of the small town of Miller's Valley and the people who lived there as they were facing a major upheaval in their lives: **Book Millers valley medical** I just loved the characters and this story touched on a lot of different issues many of which a lot of readers face in their own lives. **EBook Millers valley** And by the end I felt teary and like I was being abandoned by old friends, **EBook Millers valley vet** She focuses on the first 20 years of her life which take place in the 1950s to 1970s. **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** She reflects on her family and on the history of Miller's Valley: **PDF Millers valley strong** The story is besides the point because what made this book powerful for me is Mimi's character and the way she describes the people around her: **Millers Valley booklet** Mimi is smart and observant -- a girl very much caught between two generations. **Millers Valley ebook reader** Her mother is strong and intuitive but has a hate on for Mimi's reclusive aunt, **Book Millers valley news** Her brother Tommy is charismatic and adores Mimi but is seriously damaged by the Vietnam War, **Book Millers valley** As the book progresses we see Mimi making sense of the people around her and finding her place in the world: **Millers Valley pdf filler** It was hard not to get attached to Mimi and everyone else. **Millers Valley kindle store** And there is a great epilogue in which we see Mimi as she is today reflecting on where she ended up in life: **Book Millers valley bank** Miller's Valley very much fits the small town America quiet novel genre -- if there is such a genre -- but it doesn't feel like a recycled story. **Book Millers valley strong** It feels like a novel written by a mature writer who has a great sense of observation and human understanding: **Miller's valley** It's my first book by Quindlen and I would happily read more: **Book Millers valley bank** Thanks you to Netgalley and the publisher for an opportunity to read an advance copy. **Book Millers valley news** English Anna Quindlen is a novelist and journalist whose work has appeared on fiction nonfiction and self help bestseller lists, **EPub Millers valley news** She is the author of eight novels: Object Lessons One True Thing Black and Blue Blessings Rise and Shine Every Last One Still Life with Bread Crumbs and Miller's Valley. **Millers Valley kindle paperwhite** Her memoir Lots of Candles Plenty of Cake published in 2012 was a number one New York Times bestseller, **Millers Valley book** Her book A Short Guide to a Happy Life has sold than a million copies. **Millers Valley kindle store** While a columnist at The New York Times she won the Pulitzer Prize and published two collections Living Out Loud and Thinking Out Loud: **Miller volleyball test** Home as Mimi begins to realize can be "a place where it's just as easy to feel lost as it is to feel content. **PDF Millers valley bank** " Miller's Valley is a masterly study of family memory loss and ultimately discovery of finding true identity and a new vision of home: **Kindle Millers valley forge** As Mimi says "No one ever leaves the town where they grew up even if they go. **Book Millers valley strong** This year I have rediscovered her

writing by reading her Lots of Candles Plenty of Cake experiencing Quindlen the person as opposed to the writer. **Millers Valley booker** By reading an author's memoir one feels like they know the person so when one reads their novels she is able to pinpoint moments from the author's life. **Miller volleyball test** It is in this light that I read Quindlen's latest novel Miller's Valley which relates the life of Mary Margaret Miller of Miller's Valley Pennsylvania: **Book Millers valley** Mary Margaret Mimi Miller is the youngest of three children of Buddy and Miriam Miller whose family has lived in the same valley farming community for over a century. **Book Millers valley view** A small town which makes up the fabric of American society where the church and diner are the center of town activities Miller's Valley is a wholesome community. **Millers Valley booking** Generations of families plant their roots there and no one thinks to make a future anywhere else, **Book Millers valley forge** This is especially true of the Miller family who the town is named for. **Memoir Millers valley forge** Being rooted in the past changes as Mimi and her friends come of age in more than one facet of their lives, **Kindle Millers valley news** The Pennsylvania state government desires to flood the valley in order to alleviate a faulty dam and low flood plane: **EBook Millers valley view** For years a government agent pesters Mimi's father to sell and move but he isn't interested in leaving his family's land behind. **Millers Valley epubor** Meanwhile Mimi's brother Tommy once an all-American boy enlists in the Marines and fights in Vietnam, **Book Millers valley** Returning a changed man Tommy threatens the fabric of the Miller family: **Millers Valley pdf filler** Quindlen creates a solid cast of characters including Mimi's aunt Ruth who refuses to step foot out of her house causing friction between her and her sister. **Book Millers valley medical** Mimi Miller has something of Quindlen in her as both author and protagonist had to balance caring for sick parents with their own futures at a relatively young age. **PDF Millers valley bank** Thus Mimi has many layers to her personality and one could tell that for Quindlen creating her was a labor of love, **Millers Valley pdf24** Generally I find books where characters look back at their lives to be one dimensional and not the best written, **Book Millers valley vet** By weaving multiple storylines into this novel Quindlen has created a multi-layered story where the reader is genuinely concerned for more than one character: **Millers Valley kindle paperwhite** I thoroughly enjoyed reading about Mimi Miller's life as she attempted to earn more than a Mrs degree and live the American dream, **Millers Valley ebook3000** It is always a treat for me to read Anna Quindlen's writing and I look forward to her future novels, **EBook Millers valley forge** English I have read quite a few of Anna Quindlen's books and I have enjoyed them all, **Millers Valley Literature fictionmanai last** During the first few chapters I was really wondering if I was going to be able to keep reading. **Book Millers valley medical** It wasn't that it was hard to follow if anything it just felt like there wasn't much going on: **Millers Valley booklet** But as I kept reading it kind of snuck up on me I enjoyed as she interacted with those around her: **Memoir Millers valley forge** Anna Quindlen has an incredible way of writing about people relationships and family dynamics: **PDF Millers valley vet** A lot of the situations that come up in her books are things that could easily happen to any of us which makes it a story that many can relate to: **Millers Valley pdf editor** This is a well written and beautiful novel that I am very happy to have had the chance to read, **Book Millers valley vet** I hope I don't have to wait too long for more from this phenomenal author. **Book Millers valley bank** Thank you to NetGalley the publisher and Anna Quindlen for the opportunity to read this book in exchange for my honest review. **PDF Millers valley** All of these things happen here with the issue of the water the government and eminent domain looming in the background so this place insidiously the valley is drowning. **Millers Valley Literature fictional** Home is the nucleus of this family with its extended attachments and is threatened with the government plans of unlocking the damn's floodgates: **Millers Valley booklet** A coming of age story with what time and reality does in changing the landscape of one's home; one's family; one's relationships. **Millers Valley booking** A story of life - it's harsh realities and the solace only found in the comfort of one's memories of home[1]

In truth I mostly just didn't give a shit.' Millers Valley To devour in 1 or 2 sittings. Anna Quindlin's writing is deeply felt. A refreshing length novel. (just under 300 pages). comes at a time when books

have been getting longer. I've loved every Anna Quindln book I've read. Her novels call for discussion. This one too!!!It's a terrific 'curl-up-and-read' novel. Domestic lives and town are both with turbulence. Multi-dimensional complex issues.Rich thorny characters.Quality substance-storytelling! No question about it. I chose not to write a 'detail' review . I've been guilty myself.I'm making changes. I'm hoping not to do that with this book. Since Anna Quindlin can be trusted . going in blind is perfect. Mary Margaret is a Miller of Miller's Valley. A true coming of age story. I loved Mimi Miller. A purely enjoyable read . 4+ stars which I will gladly round up to 5. You've become invested. Mimi Miller is a child of Miller's Valley. But something is happening there. Well done.ARC from Netgalley. English Another exceptional novel from Quindlen. English I can't even remember the damn title.Stupid me I ignored obvious clues. Reviewers said it was "quiet. For me quiet almost always translates to boring. But often small town and Hallmark are joined in marriage. And such was the case here. Now I know that for me there is no buzz. Okay on to the good stuff. I just don't do folksy. It felt rushed. This is probably the worst thing about reading this book. But I WANTED her to tell me what happened to Tommy. This book was super disappointing so I rated it a 2.5. I must return to the city I'm afraid.I'm in the minority here I know. It's just not my cuppa. English Miller's Valley totally crept up on me. It felt like a sweet -- but slow and light -- start. The plot is kind of besides the point. The story is told from Mimi's point of view. She lives in Miller's Valley a small town in Pennsylvania. Everyone around her is flawed but human and recognizable. Etc. Her Newsweek columns were collected in Loud and Clear.For generations the Millers have lived in Miller's Valley. Mimi Miller tells about her life with intimacy and honesty. Miller's Valley was no exception. And she knows the truth.My first Quindlen novel and certainly will not be my last. 5□ English

