



Haven's Wake

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University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Haven's Wake, Ladette Randolph, Early July and the corn in eastern Nebraska stands ten feet tall; after a near-decade of drought it seems too good to be true and everyone is watching the sky for trouble. For the Grebels whose plots of organic crops trace a modest patchwork among the vast fields of soybeans and corn trouble arrives from a different quarter in the form of Elsaa's voice on her estranged son's answering machine: a?+?Your father's dead. You'll probably want to come home.a?+?When a tractor accident fells the patriarch of this Mennonite family the threads holding them together are suddenly drawn taut singing with the tensions of a lifetime's worth of love and faith betrayal and shame. Through the competing voices of those gathered for Haven Grebela's funeral acts of loyalty and failures long-suppressed resentments and a tragic secret are brought to light expressing a larger complex truth.



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