

Absent A Miracle - Christine Lehner

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Alice Fairweather, a lapsed Catholic who lives in upstate New York with her two sons and philandering husband (whom she loves to distraction), has just lost her dream job as a radio talk show hostess. When one of the family dogs suddenly becomes gravely ill, Alice opts out of a family spelunking vacation to nurse the pooch. Unexpectedly, her husbands charismatic Nicaraguan Harvard roommate, Abelardocoffee planter, failed seminarian, and scion of an old Nicaraguan familycomes to visit as part of his quest to have his aunt canonized as the first Nicaraguan saint. Through a variety of somewhat bizarre and miraculous events, Abelardo must return home to his village before his canonization work is complete. But Alice, with time on her hands and a void to fill, adopts Abelardos mission and becomes obsessed with helping him find the path to sanctify his ancestor. Not only does she befriend Hubert, the eccentric man in charge of New Yorks hagiography club, she becomes somewhat of an expert on the various women who have achieved the distinction of sainthood, and soon finds herself on a plane destined for Nicaragua. Abelardos quest to canonize his aunt, together with Alices quest to save her marriage, makes for a miraculous story of love, loss, and faith.Author: Lehner, Christine Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Absent a Miracle Pages: 00496 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2009-08-07 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780547335704 Category: Fiction : Literary

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