

# The Douglas Notebooks: A Fable - Christine Eddie

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Roman was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. At 18, he leaves his family for a home in the forest, learning to live off the land rather than his family's wealth. ÆfÂ%lÃfÂ©na flees a house of blood and mayhem, taking refuge in a monastery and later in the rustic village of RiviÃfÂ"re-aux-Oies. One day, while walking in the woods, ÆfÂ%lÃfÂ©na hears the melody of a clarinet and comes across Roman, who calls himself Starling and whom ÆfÂ%lÃfÂ©na later renames Douglas, for the strongest and most spectacular of trees. Later a child named Rose is born. Fade to black. When the story takes up again, Douglas has returned to the forest, Rose is in the village under the care of others, and ÆfÂ%lÃfÂ©na is gone. From these disparate threads, Christine Eddie tenderly weaves a fable for our time and for all times. As the years pass, the story broadens to capture others in its elegant web - a doctor with a bruised heart, a pharmacist who may be a witch, and a teacher with dark secrets. Together they raise this child with the mysterious heritage, transforming this story into an ode to friendship and family, a sonnet on our relationship with nature, and an elegy to love and passion. The Douglas Notebooks was originally published in French as Les carnets de Douglas. This edition was translated by Sheila Fischman. Author: Eddie, Christine Publisher: Goose Lane Editions Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: The Douglas Notebooks: A Fable Pages: 00180 (Unencrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2013-03-22 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780864926197 Category: Fiction : Family Life Category: Fiction : Literary

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