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In this *New York Times* bestseller set in the South during the Civil Rights Movement, a young girl's search for the truth about her mother leads her to three beekeeping sisters and the discovery of inner strength and the real meaning of family.

Themes Explored:

Personal Freedom, Loss and Redemption,
Civil Rights Movement, Non-Traditional Families,
Racism & Social Injustice

Ages 12 and up.

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