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A girl emerges from the woods, starved, ill, and alone...and collapses.

Suzanne Blakemore hurtles along the Blue Ridge Parkway, away from her overscheduled and completely normal life, and encounters the girl. As Suzanne rushes her to the hospital, she never imagines how the encounter will change her—a change she both fears and desperately needs.

Suzanne has the perfect house, a successful husband, and a thriving family. But beneath the veneer of an ideal life, her daughter is rebelling, her son is withdrawing, her husband is oblivious to it all, and Suzanne is increasingly unsure of her place in the world. After her discovery of the ethereal sixteen-year-old who has never experienced civilization, Suzanne is compelled to invite Iris into her family's life and all its apparent privileges.

But Iris has an independence, a love of solitude, and a discomfort with materialism that contrasts with everything the Blakemores stand for—qualities that awaken in Suzanne first a fascination, then a longing. Now Suzanne can't help but wonder: Is she destined to save Iris, or is Iris the one who will save her?

Praise for *True Places*:

"A knock-out novel: beautiful, unique, suspenseful, and full of wonder." —Julie Cantrell, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Perennials*

"Tender and triumphant...readers will be swept along in the gorgeous narrative and fall in love with the artfully drawn characters plucked from real life." —Nicole Baart, author of *Little Broken Things* and *You Were Always Mine*

"An engrossing and provocative novel." —Cynthia Swanson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Glass Forest* and *The Bookseller*

"With luminous prose and a story that speaks straight to the heart, Sonja Yoerg has crafted another stunning novel. *True Places* is a beautiful reminder that though we may busy ourselves seeking what we want, what we need has an uncanny way of finding us." —Camille Pagán, bestselling author of *Life and Other Near-Death Experiences*

"A smart, tension-filled family drama—Yoerg at her best." —Julie Lawson Timmer, author of *Five Days Left*, *Untethered*, and *Mrs. Saint and the Defectives*

"Readers will enjoy every moment of getting lost in the pages of *True Places*, with its richly-drawn, realistic characters and loving attention to the details of the natural world. A beautiful book, all around." —Susan Gloss, USA TODAY bestselling author of *Vintage* and *The Curiosities*