



Fiction Ruined My Family

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Summary: " Fiction Ruined My Family had me laughing out loud, which I almost never do, with one jaw-dropping scene after another. On nearly every page there's some sentence that's so perfect, in an old-school Oscar Wilde/Dorothy Parker sort of way, that it made everything I've ever written or said seem like dull, drunken mumbling." - Ira Glass, host of This American Life
" Jeanne Darst's memoir unfolds like a Eugene O'Neill play, with all the boozing and the weeping and the exclamatory self-pity. Only it's also very funny, and it has a happy ending (more or less). Snap this book up." --Tad Friend, author of Cheerful Money
"As Tolstoy might have said if he'd survived the 1970s, happy families are all alike but every narcissistic parent is narcissistic in his or her own way. Jeanne Darst tells a story not only of family neuroses, artistic delusions and thwarted dreams but also of the nuances of social class, the tension between domesticity and bohemianism, and the tragicomedy that comes from faking it but never quite making it. All my favorite themes! I also laughed out loud...



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