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Summer of 1959  
in this funny, wise,  
uplifting debut  
novel

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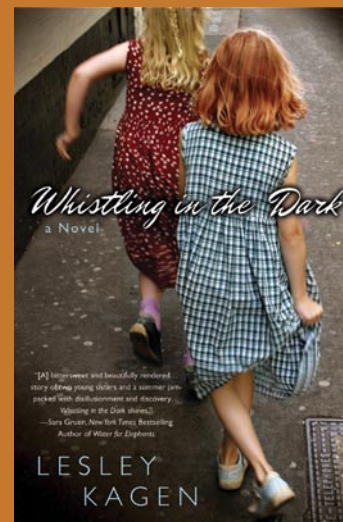
“Bittersweet and  
beautifully rendered.”

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Sally O'Malley made a promise to her daddy before he died. She swore she'd look after her sister, Troo. Keep her safe. But like her Granny always said—actions speak louder than words. Now, during the summer of 1959, the girls' mother is hospitalized, their stepfather has abandoned them for a six pack, and their big sister, Nell, is too busy making out with her boyfriend to notice that Sally and Troo are on the loose. And so is a murderer and molester.

“I absolutely loved this novel from the first page to the last.”

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