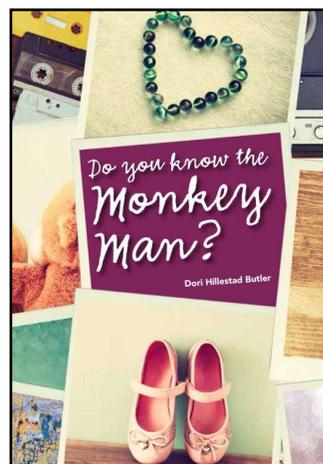


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Sales Handle:

For thirteen-year-old Samantha, life consists of too many unanswered questions about her past.

Description:

Why has her father not tried to contact her all these years? How could he have allowed her twin sister to drown in Clearwater Quarry when they were only toddlers? And how can Samantha’s mother expect her to accept some man she hardly knows as her new father? Samantha already has a father out there. Somewhere. A fateful decision sets into motion a chain of events and confrontations that will change Samantha’s and her family’s lives forever. As she sets out to find her father and discover what really happened the day her sister was presumed drowned, she uncovers painful secrets that threaten to destroy her family all over again.

Sales Points:

- A gripping, dark mystery. The fast pace will keep readers invested in uncovering the truth
- Young readers will relate to Sam's coming-of-age as she finds her place in her family.
- Children with step parents or single family homes will appreciate the alternative representation of the family unit.
- A suspenseful story of searching for a long lost sibling wrapped in complex themes of love and hurt.

Author Bio and Residence:

Dori Hillestad Butler has published magazine stories, educational materials, plays, book reviews, characters for a board game, and 42 children's books. She has been nominated for children's choice awards in 19 different states and won the 2011 Edgar Award for the best juvenile mystery for *Buddy Files: Case of the Lost Boy*.

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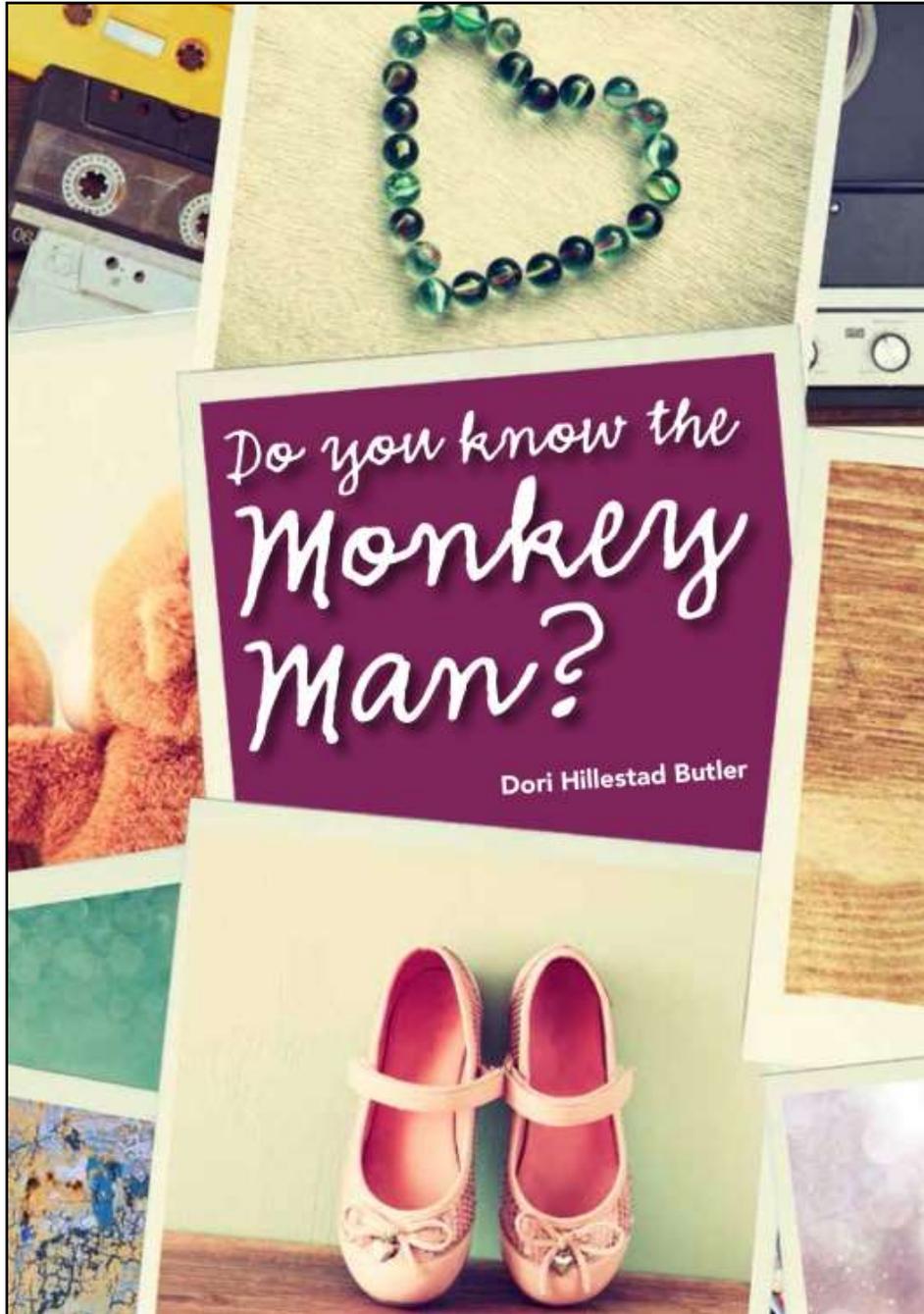
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Sam and her best friend, Angela, are biking to find Madame Madeline, a psychic reader. Sam hopes to find out where her long lost father lives. Madame Madeline reads Sam's palm and surprises Sam by saying the twin sister Sam thinks drowned when they were three is alive.

While packing to move to Sam's mom's fiancé's house, Angela and Sam find photos of Sam and her sister with news clippings from the day the canoe her father and sister were in capsized. Sam notices no mention if a body had been found. Later, Sam confronts her mom, asking if her sister could be alive.

At Coral's house, the girls find a cheap online service for private detectives. It returns three addresses and phone numbers for a Joseph Wright, Sam's father. Sam calls a number in Minnesota where an answering machine picks up with a familiar voice. Sam leaves a tearful message asking him to call her back. After five days without a returned call, Sam tries calling again, but the number has been disconnected.

Determined to find out what happened, Sam begs to go to Minnesota with Angela, who will be visiting her own father. Angela agrees to ask her dad if Sam could come along. Sam asks her mother if she can go, but Sam's mom says no. Sam lies to Angela and packs, leaves a note for her mom, and heads to Minnesota. Once there, Sam gets an angry call from her mom, who says Sam will return home the next morning. However, the next morning, Angela's dad leaves Angela and Sam at the bus station, saying Angela can walk home, as he has to get back to work.

Angela and Sam take the bus to the Mall of America, and they get off at 72nd street and walk a few blocks to get to the address of Sam's dad where they wait at a nearby playground for someone to return.

Sam spots a girl with whitish blond hair cropped short and wearing a softball uniform. Sam calls "Sarah," and the girl turns. She says her name is T.J. but heads to the house. Sam approaches her again, and Angela asks for a picture of T.J.'s dad. T.J. explains that Joe adopted her when her parents died and shows them a photo of Joe, who Sam recognizes as her father. In T.J.'s bedroom, Sam finds a stuffed monkey similar to her own.

Joe arrives home and admits he kidnapped T.J. when Sam's mom threatened to take both girls away. He took T.J. to his mom's house and went in the water alone. Onlookers thought they saw a kid fall in the water when he dropped an oar, so he lied, saying T.J. had fallen in. Joe and T.J. went on the run, and after having adoption papers forged, Joe invented the lie he wasn't her real father.

Sam calls her mom to tell her where she is and the news of her sister. Sam's mom demands the address and calls the police, who arrive and drive everybody to the station. Bob, Sam's mom's fiancé, talks with Sam about how Joe didn't commit a crime because Sam's parents weren't divorced at the time and had shared custody.

At a hotel, Sam fights with her mom for being too controlling after her mom rants about wanting to press charges against Joe. In the morning, Sam makes up with her mom, who agrees it's best to let T.J. be happy with Joe, but later T.J. arrives on a bus to visit Sam and their mom, just in time for the rehearsal dinner for Sam's mom's wedding.