



Doctor Bloom's Story

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Hardcover. Condition: New. Ships From Canada. New in new dust jacket. Sewn binding. Cloth over boards. 304 p. Audience: General/trade. Book Description Doctor Bloom s Story, a wry and subtle novel, is a Knopf Canada New Face of Fiction selection for 2004 and already a popular and critical favourite. What starts off sounding like a charming, bittersweet memoir develops rapidly into a complex and moving book centred on a pressing moral dilemma. In the first few pages, Dr. Nicolaas Bloom, cardiologist and would-be writer, describes his life s trajectory: from medical and literary studies in Leiden, Holland, through practice and research in Cambridge to, following the death of his wife, a new life in uptown Toronto. Dr. Bloom s story proper begins in a writing workshop, taught by his tough-talking neighbour Larry Logan: Bloom finds himself entranced by one of his young classmates, a quiet, self-possessed young woman named Sophie Fuhr. The novel quickly establishes the rhythm it will pursue throughout, its present-da.



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