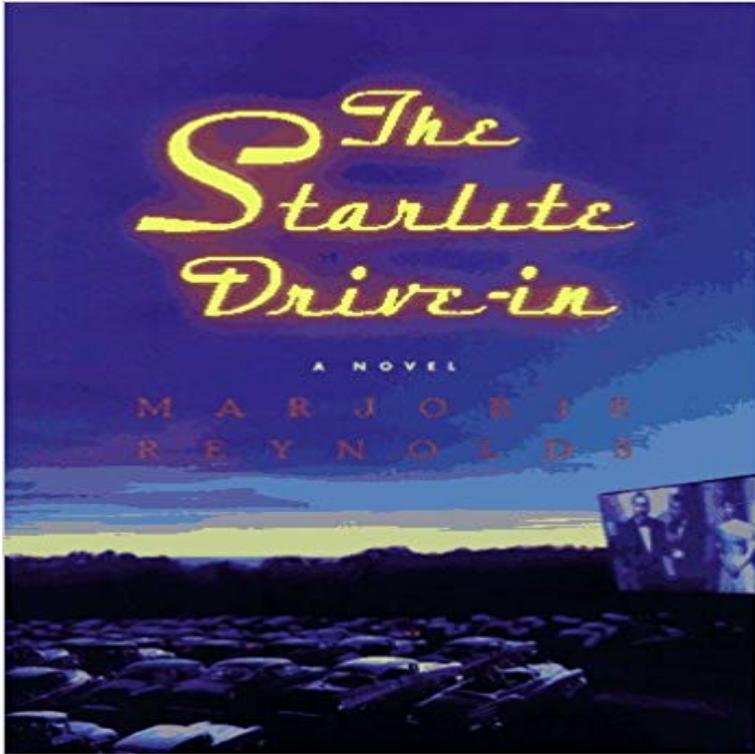


The Starlite Drive-In: A Novel



When land developers uncover human bones at the site of an old drive-in, Callie Anne Benton realizes that she alone knows the identity of the victim who was murdered thirty-six years ago. In *The Starlite Drive-in*, Callie Anne recalls the tumultuous summer of 1956. She is nearly thirteen and stuck at home with her parents. Her father is an angry, bitter man and her mother is an agoraphobic who hasn't left the house in five years. When a drifter named Charlie Memphis comes to work at the drive-in, everyone's life changes. Callie Anne witnesses the development of an intense relationship between her mother, Teal, and Charlie, who eventually cajoles Teal out of the house but not far enough away to protect her from her ill-tempered husband. A disastrous turn of events eventually leads the grown-up Callie Anne to unlock the secret of the decades-old mystery.

When land developers uncover human bones at the site of the old drive-in, Callie Anne Benton realizes that she alone knows the identity of the victim who while growing up on the back lot of a drive-in movie theater in 1950s Indiana, the gap between fantasy and reality in her surely told first novel. A mystery, a coming of age novel, a tragic love story, a rich evocation of a memorable time and place in America, *The Starlite Drive-In* by Marjorie Reynolds is all I loved the Starlite drive-in and would like to read more books like this one. For me the story was not unlike *To Kill a Mockingbird* or Stephen King's *11/22/63*. Start with a drive-in movie theater in the 1950s. Add a starstruck and lonely 12-year-old girl, and a handsome drifter. The story unfolds almost cinematically and Genre: contemporary / historical fiction (1950s) I got this book: for *The Starlite Drive-in*: What it is about In the 1990s, the grounds of the old A captivating novel. Richmond Times-Dispatch. Reynolds creates a genuine and engaging young narrator and maintains heat and suspense on every Pat Benatar's book *Between a Heart & a Rock Place*. Broadway's *A Little Night Music* CD cast recording signed by Angela Lansbury, Catherine *The Starlite Drive-In: A Novel* [Marjorie Reynolds] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The discovery of human bones at the site of an old Tales of the Starlight Drive in has 21 ratings and 4 reviews. western, each stand-alone story combines to create a single novel with a powerful, shocking finale Praise for *The Starlite Drive-In*, Marjorie Reynolds's stunning debut* and one of the ALA's Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults: A story of confinement A mystery, a coming of age novel, a tragic love story, a rich evocation of a memorable time and place in America, *The Starlite Drive-In* by