

The Girls from Corona del Mar



Mia and Lorrie Ann are lifelong friends: hard-hearted Mia and untouchably beautiful, kind Lorrie Ann. While Mia struggles with a mother who drinks, a pregnancy at fifteen, and younger brothers she loves but can't quite be good to, Lorrie Ann is luminous, surrounded by her close-knit family, immune to the mistakes that mar her best friend's life. Then a sudden loss catapults Lorrie Ann into tragedy: things fall apart, and then fall further -- and there is nothing Mia can do to help. And as good, brave, fair Lorrie Ann stops being so good, Mia begins to question just who this woman is, and what that question means about them both.

The divergent paths of two girls raised in a Southern California beach town plot the course for Thorpe's affecting debut novel. Mia, who recounts Female friendship is getting its literary due this summer, most recently in Ruffi Thorpe's *The Girls from Corona del Mar*. *The Girls from Corona del Mar* [Ruffi Thorpe] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Why did Lorrie Ann look graceful in beat-up Keds and shorts This debut from Ruffi Thorpe grips immediately, with the sharp compelling pressure of a friend grabbing your hand in pain. And that is what the You're sitting by the pool, attempting to get the last bit of summer sun, and all you want is a book that you simply can't put down. A lot of things Best friends Mia and Lorrie Ann couldn't be more different where Mia is reckless and proudly hard-hearted, Lorrie Ann is kind, serenely beautiful, Summary: A rather depressing but brilliantly handled novel, portraying the lives and friendships of two girls growing up and growing apart, and The questions, discussion topics, and reading list that follow are intended to enhance your reading groups discussion of *The Girls from Corona del Mar*, Ruffi22 quotes from Ruffi Thorpe: What had been so funny? But you can never remember what you were laughing about, and even if you could, it seems doubtful that The questions, discussion topics, and reading list that follow are intended to enhance your reading groups discussion of *The Girls from Corona del Mar*, Ruffi Buy *The Girls from Corona del Mar* by Ruffi Thorpe from Amazon's Fiction Books Store. Everyday low prices on a huge range of new releases and classic fiction. LONGLISTED FOR THE 2014 DYLAN THOMAS PRIZE Mia and Lorrie Ann are lifelong friends: hard-hearted Mia and untouchably beautiful, kind Lorrie Ann. In the opening chapter of Ruffi Thorpe's debut novel, *The Girls From Corona del Mar*, 15-year-old best friends Mia and Lorrie Ann get drunk on Listen to *Girls from Corona del Mar: A novel audiobook* by Ruffi Thorpe. Stream and download audiobooks to your computer, tablet or mobile phone. Bestsellers *The Girls from Corona del Mar* [Ruffi Thorpe] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Why did Lorrie Ann look graceful in beat-up Keds and shorts Best books like *The Girls from Corona del Mar* : #1 *Winter Storms* (Winter, #3) #2 *Elsewhere, California* #3 *The Unfinished Child* #4 *Dirty Work* #5 *Labor of* *The Girls from Corona del Mar* has 5141 ratings and 758 reviews. Theresa said: Wow. Such a powerful and profound novel. Don't let the glossy cover fool y Ruffi Thorpe's powerful debut novel, *The Girls from Corona del Mar* (Knopf), tells the story of the 20-year friendship between Mia and Lorrie Ann,