THORNHILL

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## I recently read Thornhill by Pam Smy. It is set in 1982, and it is told through the diary entries of Mary Baines, an orphan in a care home called Thornhill. Mary is mute, and she prefers to spend most of her time alone in her room, making her dolls. Her oddness makes her an easy target for bullies. One girl in particular persistently keeps tormenting her in every possible way she can. As things get worse and worse, she spends her days dreaming of revenge. Also, in the present day, a girl named Ella moves into the house close to the now rundown Thornhill. She lives with her father, who's rarely at home. Exploring the neighborhood, she wanders into Thornhill's overgrown gardens and sees another girl. Bits by bits, Ella unravels the mystery of Thornhill. What happened to Thornhill? And who exactly IS Mary Baines? I definitely recommend this book.☺

☺ Any questions? ☺

☺ 570 pages ☺

☺ 2 books ☺

☺ In library ☺