



## The Lily Pond

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 Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 192 x 132 mm.  
 Language: English . Brand New Book. A Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Book and an ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book, *The Lily Pond* continues the story of two Jewish sisters who left Austria during WWII/Holocaust and found refuge in Sweden. A year after Stephanie Steiner and her younger sister, Nellie, left Nazi-occupied Vienna, Stephanie has finally adapted to life on the rugged Swedish island where she now lives. But more change awaits Stephanie: her foster parents have allowed her to enroll in school on the mainland, in Goteberg. Stephanie is eager to go. Not only will she be pursuing her studies, she'll be living in a cultured city again--under the same roof as Sven, the son of the lodgers who rented her foster parents cottage for the summer. Five years her senior, Sven dazzles Stephanie with his charm, his talk of equality, and his anti-Hitler sentiments. Stephanie can't help herself--she's falling in love. As she navigates a sea of new emotions, she also grapples with what it means to be beholden to others, with her constant worry about what her parents...



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