



The Comfort of Our Kind

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Thomas Dunne Books, New York, New York, U.S.A., 2008. Hard Cover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. First Edition. Situated between two mountain ridges, the New England town of Franklin Notch celebrates its history and the characters who have forged it. The cornerstone of its heritage is Talberts Treaty, an eighteenth-century agreement between the original settlers and the Sagaweh Indian nation---as discovered by local historian Wes Moffatt, ex-host of a regionally famous kiddie TV show. The Comfort of Our Kind is narrated by Daniel Boone Moffatt, Wess oldest son and local chief of police, who describes life with his sister, Veronica, a misanthropic nurse with a weakness for Xanax; his brother, Reggie, a disgraced sportscaster who has been living undetected in Cinderellas Castle; his mother, a mystic ex-nun (who everyone still calls Sister); and his father, who has just been accused of inventing bad history by concocting Talberts Treaty and most of the local lore. As children, Boone, Veronica, and Reggie were trained by their mothers puzzling bedtime stories to serve in Gods Army of Saints and fight for Goodness on earth. Now, as adults, they search for their gifts of Faith, Hope, and Grace in a parade of...



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