## ISMAEL AND HIS SISTERS

Siblings Ismael, Rosie and Cristina are deaf, and so are many in their Maya village. The deaf and hearing alike communicate in sign language, forming a tightly-knit community with an unsophisticated, simple lifestyle. But when Ismael gets into a fight at the local fiesta and flees the village, leaving Rosie and Cristina to fend for...



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I expected to like this book more than I did. I was fascinated by the attempts to demonstrate how signing is a different form of communication and connected to a different experience of a locality and community. However I didn't actually feel that the author empathised with the characters and therefore, as a reader, I felt distanced...

Ik weet niet goed wat ik van dit boek vind. Ik was op voorhand wat sceptisch over dit boek omdat het zich grotendeels afspeelt in een "gebarend dorp" in Mexico waar de schrijfster slechts een korte tijd heeft doorgebracht (en...