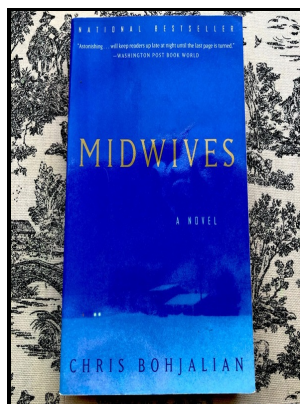


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Chris Bohjalian's book, 'Midwives.'

Don't a great deal of her choices do? This story focuses very little on birth and more on the history of two midwives that are also Mother and Daughter.

Midwives Summary & Study Guide

Connie grows up to become an ob-gyn, despite the slap in the face this appears to offer her mother's profession.

Midwives by Chris Bohjalian: Summary and reviews

Sibyl's 14 year daughter, Connie tells the story of a home birth gone terribly wrong.

Midwives : a novel : Bohjalian, Chris, 1960

On an icy winter night in an isolated house in rural Vermont, a seasoned midwife named Sibyl Danforth takes desperate measures to save a baby's life. Then I expected that the trial would be more exciting and it wasn't what I expected.

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And because she was the point-of-view character, Connie had to overhear many, many conversations. I found the trial and the complementary battle outside the courtroom — medical community against midwifery — very interesting reading. Suggestions for further reading Jerome Lawrence and Robert E.

Midwives : a novel : Bohjalian, Chris, 1960

If the three of them happened to be in the suite off the kitchen my mother used as her office and examining room, perhaps searching for an old document in her records or a patient's prenatal history, I would lie on the bathroom floor above them and listen as their words traveled up to me through the holes that had been cut for the water pipes to the sink. I guess not quite, but it's close.

Midwives by Chris Bohjalian

What point is she trying to make? Is she precipitate in performing the cesarean section without checking Charlotte's life signs a final time after Asa and Anne returned with the knife, or is it imperative that she rush in order to save the child's life? Safe to say, don't read the last page! But by the next evening, rumors will begin to fly that Sibyl is actually a killer. I gave birth to 5 children at home: 1 with an old-time doctor and 4 with a lay midwife.

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It just wasn't a favorite for me. So I feel qualified by experience to at least comment.

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