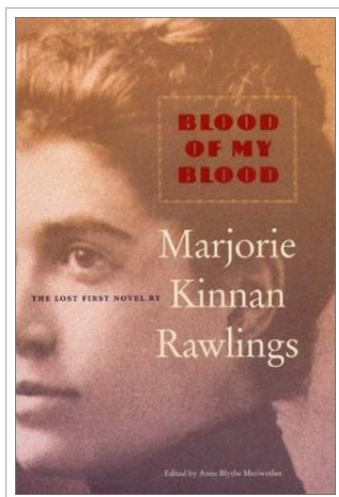




Blood of My Blood

By Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

University Press of Florida. Hardcover. Condition: New. 192 pages. Dimensions: 8.6in. x 7.2in. x 0.8in. Written in 1928, the year Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings moved to Cross Creek, her autobiographical first novel, *Blood of My Blood*, was never published. Its existence was unknown to her contemporaries - including Max Perkins, her editor at Scribners. *Blood of My Blood* is a portrait of the young artist very nearly ruined by egotism and through being alternately pushed and spoiled by her mother Ida. It is also a tender tribute to her father Arthur and a moving account of their relationship. But always at the center of the story is the intense love and hate that flamed back and forth between mother and daughter. *Blood of My Blood* reveals not only the painful process of maturation for a creative but tormented mind but also the steady growth of an artist. There are wonderful descriptions of the natural world, people, objects, and - uniquely for Rawlings - of the big city and city-dwellers. Born in Washington, D. C. , and reared there until her graduation from high school in 1914, Rawlings' descriptions of the city are historically charming, and her depiction of the society where class...



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