

A TOUCH OF BLUE



Juvenile

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Book Summary:

Two young girls become best friends during their summer of adventure.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains mild violence and references to child abuse and alcoholism.

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41	But not before I saw Mrs. Brooks slide a bottle of beer behind the coffee pot.
65	I thought about her bruised and sore legs, turning slightly yellow on the edge. I remembered the bruise on her forehead when Darwin chased us into the woods. Then a thought hit me so hard I had to grab hold of the log. Those bruises had already started to yellow. Those bruises were old. And they weren't from falling or rubbing against her boots.
85	"She's on three. One beer isn't enough. Five beers is too many. Things are best when it's between two and four." ...As we were leaving, I heard the FWAP of the fridge and the FZZZT of a bottle opening. Then a CLINK as the bottle cap hit the sink. I turned to see Mrs. Brooks leaning against the kitchen counter, head tipped back, chugging a bottle of beer. She hadn't even bothered to take off her purple rubber gloves.
154	And I told him about Honey and her mother and that crummy house. About the beer bottles and bruises.