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## Description

It's the middle of summer in Mirabeau, Texas, but already Garnet Hubbard looks forward to fall -- to entering seventh grade and becoming a teenager at last. With Opal, her beautiful and popular fourteen-year-old sister, as her guide, Garnet is sure to have a great year. But everything changes when their mother, Melanie, packs them up and heads for Nashville, determined to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a country singer. Almost before they know it, Melanie drops the girls at her sister's house in Oklahoma, assuring them she'll be back just as soon as she's settled in Tennessee. But when a few days turn into a few weeks and beyond, with no Melanie in sight, the girls begin to realize what has happened.

While Opal soon becomes one of the most popular girls in school, her younger sister struggles. For Garnet, getting used to her new life means trying to figure out how to have pride in herself when it seems she has little to offer the world and the odds are stacked against her. With only each other to lean on, Melanie's "precious gems" must learn to live with the hand they've been dealt and to accept the changing face of their family.

Set in the early 1960s and beautifully told by D. Anne Love, *Semiprecious* is a powerful, poignant, and often funny coming-of-age novel that will stay with readers long after the turn of the final page.

## Insightful reviews

Arianna: 2.75/5

Edith Wood: Depressing but catchy... I bought it for my sister but I read it before she even received it.

There is only one word that can describe Opal and Garnet's mother and it isn't flattering. I loved this book and I gave it to all of my friends to read as well.

This book could pluck any fluffy feathered high tailed bird of their cocky nest and bring them down to earth.

Brilliant but sad: authors have to draw their inspiration from somewhere and I dearly hope that no one had to ever go through this.

All and all a good book, well written great plot line , unpredictable and unconventional and it is.... beautiful.

Kayla: If this was a movie it would be amazing, it would be watched a lot. It's heartbreaking movie that would be watched on a lot of channels.

Melanie: Garnet and Opal are chuffed of their sheltered lifestyles of small-town Texas. but if their mom makes a decision to uproot them to commute to Nashville to make a reputation for herself in music. the ladies aren't happy, yet they truly do not have a choice, do they? they're unceremoniously dropped off at their Aunt Julia's condo and mother does not even remain for dinner. ultimately the ladies notice that their mom by no means meant again for them. even if their father is gravely injured, the one factor their mom does is to re-route the kin incapacity

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assessments to her rather than her children. The women live on a yr in school in Oklahoma, yet for Garnet it truly is simply barely. Opal is well known as ever, yet Garnet cannot locate her place. The writing during this booklet is phenomenal. However, the finishing of the tale left me frustrated. Daddy comes back, yet are they going again to Texas? Or will they remain in Oklahoma? it could possibly were tied up extra neatly.

Lauren: It used to be amazing. i could not placed it down! The characters have been built rather well and that i was once by no means confused. i'll certainly learn it again!

Sarah Key: D. Anne Love and that i met virtually years in the past now. i will be able to see loads of her during this book. It used to be the 1st ebook by way of her that i've got ever learn and it was once my favourite by way of her.

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