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## Children and Fire: A Novel

By Ursula Hegi

Tantor Media, Inc, United States, 2011. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 190 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Though more than fifteen years have passed since Ursula Hegi s *Stones from the River* captivated critics and readers alike, it retains its popularity, is on academic reading lists, and continues to be adopted by book groups. Also set in Burgdorf, Germany, Hegi s *Children and Fire* tells the story of a single day that will forever transform the lives of the townspeople. At the core of this remarkable novel is the question of how one teacher-gifted and joyful, passionate and inventive-can become seduced by propaganda during the early months of Hitler s regime and encourage her ten-year-old students to join the Hitler-Jugend with its hikes and songs and bonfires. Membership, she believes, will be a step toward better schools, better apprenticeships. How can a woman we admire choose a direction we don t admire? So much has changed for the teacher, Thekla Jansen, and the people of Burgdorf in the year since the parliament building burned. Thekla s lover, Emil Hesping, is sure the Nazis did it to frame the communists. But Thekla believes what she hears on the radio, that...



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