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For 15-year-old Michael Berg, a chance meeting with an older woman leads to more than he could have imagined. The woman in question is Hanna, and they soon embark on a passionate, clandestine love affair which leaves Michael both euphoric and confused. For Hanna is not all she seems. Years later, as a law student observing a trial in Germany, Michael is shocked to realize that the person in the dock is Hanna. The woman he had loved is a criminal. Hanna is not only obliged to answer for a horrible crime, she is also desperately concealing an even deeper secret. A thriller and a love story as well as a moving account of the terror of the Holocaust.