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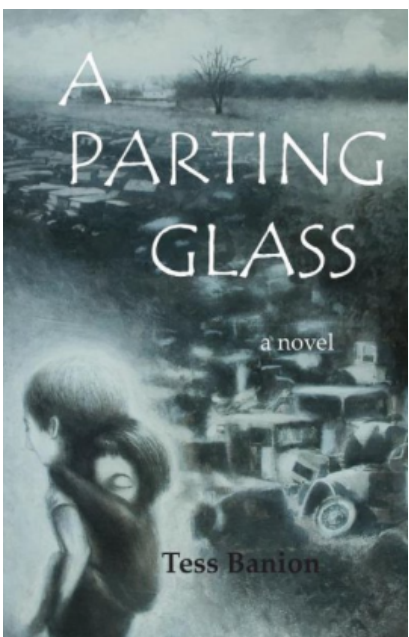
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A PARTING GLASS

A NOVEL BY AUTHOR TESS BANION
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Meet Elizabeth. She's unruly – the kind of child you'd find playing in a train yard, or climbing trees. She has a secret, a hidden place where she stashes found objects and hides from scary monsters. An eleven-year-old with uneven bangs and a grand imagination, Elizabeth sees the world as she needs it to be and makes the real unreal; a proper skill to have when born into a family cursed with hard realities. She hopes to reach the age of twelve, leave Catholic school and her nemesis Sister Mary Paul behind. But before that can happen, she needs to make a change in her world.

A Parting Glass is an exciting and suspenseful journey, filled with heartwarming moments. This story of transformation and coming of age in the spirit of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls.

ABOUT TESS BANION

Author Tess Banion became a storyteller at the age of two. It took her many more years to test her writing skills for real. She grew up in a nice size Catholic family with three brothers and a sister. Her first novel is based on truths, half-truths, and flat-out lies. This is her first novel but not her last. She lives in Alexandria, VA, USA. Find out more at apartingglass.com.

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TESTIMONIALS

A deftly crafted and engaging story of hope and transformation, "A Parting Glass" showcases author Tess Banion's genuine flair for narrative driven story-telling. One of those rare novels that will linger in the mind and memory of the reader long after the book itself has been finished and set back upon the shelf. "A Parting Glass" is unreservedly recommended for personal reading lists and community library Contemporary General Fiction collections.

- *James A. Cox, The Midwest Book Review*

What a refreshingly different read! The subject is very heavy as the author tackles domestic abuse head on, however it is written in such a gentle, child-like way that it could have been written by Enid Blyton.

It's a story of a young girl, Elizabeth, the fourth of five children whose father is a drunken bully. It is not a sad story though. Elizabeth's spirit and energy are addictive and I could not wait to find out the ending. Poignant and dream like, what a way to tackle such a tough topic!

- *Michelle S. NetGalley Reviewer*