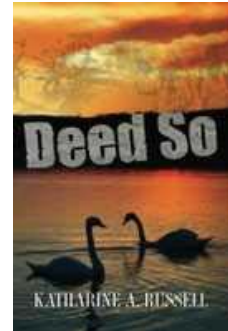


One Sentence Description

Deed So by Katharine Russell is a moving coming-of-age tale set in a small Southern town in 1962, the year before America would be changed forever by civil rights, women's rights, war, and more.



Book Summary

Deed So by Katharine Russell is a tumultuous coming-of-age story set against the turbulent times of the 1960s, just before the Vietnam War, feminism, and the civil rights movement would change everything. All Haddie Bashford wants to do is escape the rigid confines of her tiny town, but when a racially charged court case ensues, she and her family find themselves thrust into a world of bigotry and tension. As neighbor is pitted against neighbor, an arsonist begins to terrify the town. Will the town—and Haddie—survive? A beautifully written testament to the power of the human spirit, *Deed So* brilliantly encapsulates the tragedy of racism and the enduring strength of the American family.

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A young girl struggles to understand a tightening web of racial and generational tensions during the turbulent 1960s in the astonishing new novel, *Deed So* by Katharine Russell. All twelve-year-old Haddie Bashford wants is to leave the closed-minded world of Wicomico Corners behind, in the hopes that a brighter future awaits elsewhere. But when she witnesses the brutal killing of a black teen, Haddie finds her family embroiled in turmoil fraught with racial tensions. Tempers flare as the case goes to trial, but things are about to get even hotter when an arsonist suddenly begins to terrorize the town. Can Haddie help save her town—and herself? Gorgeously written and filled with warm, luminous characters, *Deed So* is both a snapshot of a tumultuous time and a moving coming-of-age story of a remarkable young girl.

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