

The Children of Swallow Fell By Julia Green **The children of swallow fell pdf** The premise of The Children of Swallow Fell by Julia Green reminded me of a high-concept dystopian-esque novel that felt closer to home (especially in the world we're continuing to live at the moment) while continuing to be a fleshed-out moment of history. **The children of swallow fell pdf** 2020 was a blur of books! This is a simplistic story of Isabella and her father escaping their war-ravaged town in Italy and heading to his home town in north England which has been emptied due to a mysterious sickness that swept the town years ago. **The children of swallow fell pdf** I love the children in the wilderness idea and the focus really WAS the natural environment but there were just so many unanswered questions! What was the war? What was the sickness? Why couldn't her mum and sister get through? Where did dad go? I really thought this was setting up for a sequel and I thought that could have been cool- kids surviving and eking out an existence in an abandoned country but nope. **The children of swallow fell pdf** It all wrapped up really quickly and was done! 210 What a fascinating story and I haven't read anything like it for kids before! A dystopian back-to-nature book this certainly appealed to me and I found the characters incredibly engaging. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Also the 'illness' that spread and killed all the adults felt a bit too close to home at the moment! (Not a criticism there but perhaps a trigger for people although it's not explored in much depth thank goodness! That would be too close to home. **The children of swallow fell pdf** ) A really wonderful read! 210 This was such a special and different book.

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When war comes to the heart of the Italian city where Isabella lives with her family everything changes. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Could these three team up learn from each other trade and grow & support each other? After an injury it will be necessary & after that when Isabella's father ventures out & does not return,

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Perhaps leaving off where Isabella is running to meet the car, **The children of swallow fell pdf** But perhaps that would be a hard ending for younger readers, **The children of swallow fell pdf** 210 I have put this book 5 stars because I can't decide whether to do 4 or 5 stars. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Following the story of Isabella & her father who try seek to escape the war in Italy through a desperate train journey across Europe.

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Healing relationship with place. **The children of swallow fell pdf** 210 This was my first book of 2021! I'm determined to review each book this year as a way to help me remember them better. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Isabella meets a few other children and learns to fend for herself while her father tries to get food and more supplies: **The children of swallow fell pdf** I wish there had been a bit more exploration of 'what happened before' but I think that's often the way with dystopian reads and especially in a children's book. **The children of swallow fell pdf** She makes the long journey with her Dad to a safer place-the old house where he grew up in the north of England, **The children of swallow fell pdf** The Children of Swallow Fell



A really interesting and unique children's book touching on themes of environmentalism refugees and home, **The children of swallow fell pdf** I was expecting something totally different (I thought it was about WW2 from the blurb!) but I enjoyed it a lot. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Really fast paced and a great example of first person writing. **The children of swallow fell pdf** My one qualm was that I didn't love the ending but it didn't hinder my enjoyment too much! 210 Superb; strikingly good and unusual in recent publishing, **The children of swallow fell pdf** Masterfully evoking a complex set of feelings throughout - the joy and pain of growth. **The children of swallow fell pdf** It reminded me in some ways of How I Live Now - a powerful mix of British apocalypse and fairytale: **The children of swallow fell pdf** Spoilers:It barely falls short of a full five stars for me by the end not quite seeming to answer the story that has been built, **The children of swallow fell pdf** A full happy ending and the return of adults felt like it let the air out of the want/need character story a bit and some of the wider ideas, **The children of swallow fell pdf** I think I would have preferred an ambiguous ending Isabella's father has not returned to England & his family's stone house for years. **The children of swallow fell pdf** It appears that during his absence a lot has changed; primarily a brutal disease that shut everything down so there is no sign of life. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Once Isabella encounters two children hidden from the authorities: **The children of swallow fell pdf** The zigzagging of locations between Italy & England were very well-written & very well played out in terms of colour between gloomy England & the sunny Italy: **The children of swallow fell pdf** We are witnessing the world for the first time as if we the reader were in the children's shoes, **The children of swallow fell pdf** The hopefulness from its setting to the children's actions & resolve is just heartening to readers of all ages. **The children of swallow fell pdf** 210 A beautiful truthful unflinching story that does justice to the resourcefulness and courage of the young. **The children of swallow fell pdf** Sparely written allowing the beauty of nature to sing from the page this book is a masterclass in writing the wild. **The children of swallow fell pdf** It is a beautiful portrayal of an intimate reciprocal I'm surprised it's not talked about more to be honest. I think that it would probably be 4.5 or 4.6 so that is why I did 5. It is brilliant! 210 Beautifully written 210 Everything changes. Isabell must adapt to a completely different life. She must adapt for a new future. Now it lies musty from neglect. It kind of echoes the diversity & mood of the story. 210.