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## **Lost in the Dark - A Girl Goes Blind**

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## **Story**

Leonie is 15 years old when one day everything changes for her – together with her friends, Leonie has a car accident. She is thrown out of the car and hurts her eyes so badly that she loses her sight. No hope exists that she will ever regain it and Leonie has to face her blindness. Feeling completely overwhelmed by the loss, Leonie rejects the help her family and friends offer and withdraws entirely into her own suffering. But thanks to their subtle pressure and her own courage, Leonie starts very slowly to rely on her remaining, sharpened senses. She learns to deal with her disablement and even falls in love...

## **Jana Frey**

Jana Frey was born in 1969. She started writing when she was only five years old. After studying literature, history and arts she founded a family. Jana Frey has published numerous books for children and young adults and has been awarded several times. Many of her books have been translated into various languages. Her literary range covers picture books and novels for early readers as well as novels for YA-readers. Jana Frey succeeds in combining true background stories with fictitious elements - her nomination for the "German Adolescents Literature Award" (Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis) with her title "Downward Flight" ("Höhenflug abwärts") bears evidence of her talent. In spring 2006 her well-researched and captivatingly written historic novel "Prügelknabe" attracted the critic's attention. Jana Frey lives in

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