

THE VANISHING ACT JAKOBSEN METTE

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METTE JAKOBSEN was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1964 but now lives in Newtown, in Sydney, Australia. She has a PhD in creative writing and a BA in philosophy. In 2004, she graduated from NIDA's Playwrights Studio, and several of her plays have been broadcast on ABC national radio. The Vanishing Act is her first novel.

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Title: The Vanishing Act Author: Mette Jakobsen Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical (maybe) Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company (US) / Vintage (UK) Publication date: August/ September 2012 Hardcover/paperback: 218 pages "The best stories change you. I am not the same after The Vanishing Act as I was before." Erin Morgenstern, author of The Night Circus On a small snow-covered island-so ...

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