



## Feed My Dear Dogs

By Emma Richler

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 186 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A warm, dark novel of family, distance and time from the author of the much-loved, highly-praised, prize-nominated Sister Crazy. Feed My Dear Dogs begins in outright observational comedy and slides into ever darker regions, while never losing its sharp tongue and wicked wit. Jem Weiss is the middle child of five and experiences childhood more acutely, more joyously and more entertainingly than most. The five Weiss siblings crackle with intelligence, camaraderie, competitiveness and individuality; they have their own running gags, jargon, skits and power struggles; they share a bearlike but adored father and an unflappable and omnicompetent mother. Jem s life hums with Shackleton and supernovas, boxing and cowboys, binocular doughnuts and naval underwear and at the centre of this galaxy of delights is her shining family. As Jem runs her childhood memories through her fingers, she entrances the reader with sharp observations, casual wisdom and tender wit. However, there s always something else looming, and now and again it sneaks up with some pressing tidings to impart - a child s terror at the prospect of moving on, growing up,...



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