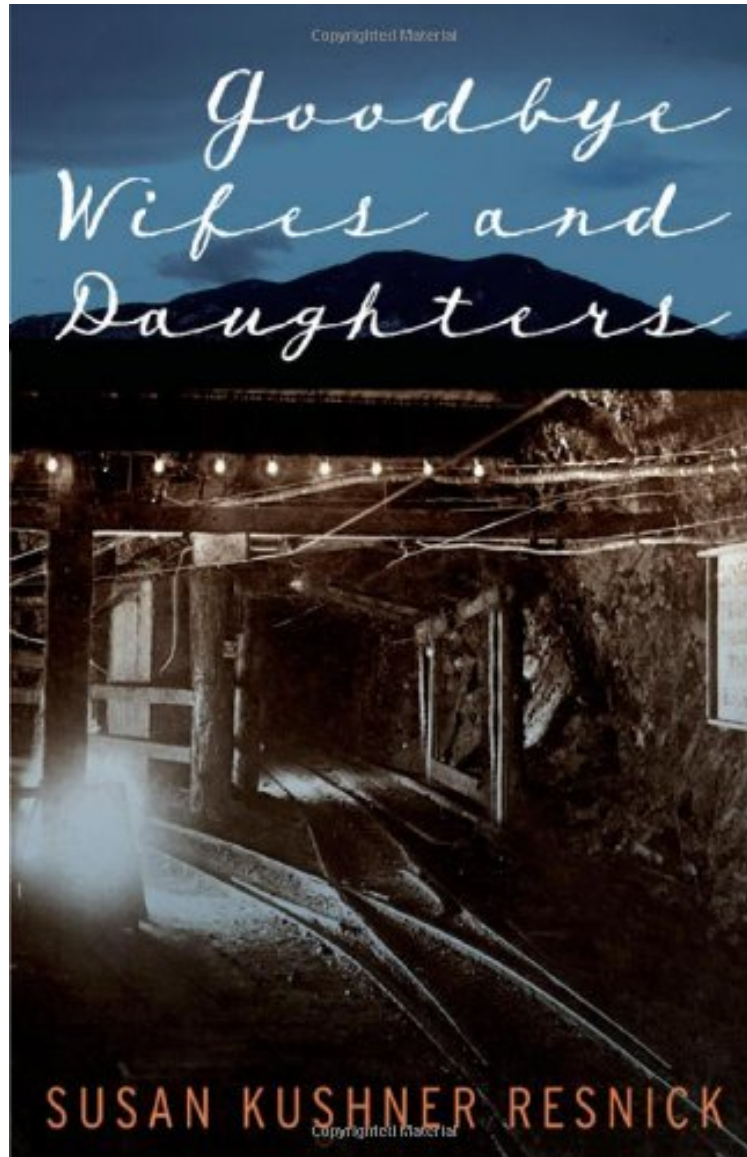


[Read free] Goodbye Wives and Daughters

Goodbye Wives and Daughters

Susan Kushner Resnick

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1850119 in Books Susan Kushner Resnick 2010-03-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.74 x .95 x 5.721, 1.04 #File Name: 0803217846262 pages Goodbye Wives and Daughters | File size: 65.Mb

Susan Kushner Resnick : Goodbye Wives and Daughters before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Goodbye Wives and Daughters:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A great book you will remember for a long time By D. Utter It seems that so many books feel like you have read them before, repeating the same story in the same setting - but not this book! Most of us have no knowledge of coal mines - the mysterious mazes underground that exist not in our world but as people's livelihoods in faraway places. This book brings this world vividly into the reader's mind with characters we

care about. The author is impressive in her balance of the legal and ethical issues related to the disaster, the description of the mines, tales of families and their relationships, and her reflection of the beautiful Montana landscape. I highly recommend *Goodbye Wives and Daughters* to anyone who wants to read a book that will stay with them for a long time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Goodbye Wives and Daughters* By John M. Raposo I just finished reading "Goodbye Wives and Daughters"; it was one of five books that I put aside for summer reading. I found the book to be very moving and sad. Once I started I couldn't put it down even as it got sadder and sadder by the page. The last time I had this experience with a book was when I read Eli Wiesel's "Night". I hope the sales do well. By the way, I am of an age that I knew exactly who Tony Boyle was and whom he had murdered. I'll bet most readers will need to get to the end (and the author certainly teases the reader with Tony's future infamy) to find out how he became a murderer. John M. Raposo = 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Read! By Marc Kaufman This is an incredible story, all the more incredible because it is true. However, Susan Kushner Resnick's greatest skill is in introducing us to the lives of the individuals and the community affected by the tragedy. The author rivals Steinbeck in her ability to make you feel like you know the characters (really)! In a few short sentences Susan Kushner Resnick is able to describe the life of a character in a very visceral manner. Loved the book.

One morning in 1943, close to eighty men descended into the Smith coal mine in Bearcreek, Montana. Only three came out alive. *Goodbye wives and daughters . . .* wrote two of the miners as they died. The story of that tragic day and its aftermath unfolds in this book through the eyes of those wives and daughters, women who lost their husbands, fathers, and sons, livelihoods, neighbors, and homes, yet managed to fight back and persevere.

"In most history books, disasters-when they are recounted at all-are reduced to numbers. The dead. The cost. But in this remarkable look at a forgotten moment, Susan Kushner Resnick replaces statistics with detailed lives of some of the seventy-five men who died in the 1943 mine explosion in Bearcreek, Montana-an explosion that, for some families, still echoes today."-Scott Martelle, author of *Blood Passion: The Ludlow Massacre and Class War in the American West* (Scott Martelle) "Susan Resnick has done a marvelous and very difficult thing. Through her fine research and wonderful prose, she has captured the heart and soul of an American town that was brilliantly alive until the day a sudden disaster all but killed it. How that day came is a matter of documentation, but Resnick is far from satisfied with mere reporting on the life and death of a town. She has dug deep, as deep as the mine beneath Montana that is the centerpiece of this remarkable history. This is one of the best books I've ever read about mining and the strong, amazing, enduring people who do it."-Homer Hickam, author of *Rocket Boys* and *October Sky* (Homer Hickam 20090519) With a compassionate voice, Resnick paints the picture of innocent, idyllic Bearcreek and its earnest residents as she builds up to the inevitable tragedy to come. Resnick's book celebrates the strength and dignity of these miners and their families. --In *These Times* As I started reading Resnick's book I kept asking one question-- Why am I not familiar with this disaster? And wondering one thought---Why does this kind of disaster keep happening? --The Missoulian About the Author Susan Kushner Resnick is the author of *Sleepless Days: One Woman's Journey through Postpartum Depression*. She has been a journalist for twenty-five years; her work has appeared in *The Best American Essays*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Boston Magazine*, *salon.com*, *Parents Magazine*, and *Utne Reader*.