

SWALLOWING STONES

For anyone who has wanted to change the past, this captivating and haunting novel is about seemingly innocent choices and their devastating consequences.

The alternating points of view of Jenna and Michael reflect their psychological turmoil. I recommend this book to anyone and everyone. His guilt was eating him alive. Persephone gave her son a gift on this day, she gave him Paw, the puppy of Cerberus. Caught in the eye of the storm are year-old Jenna Ward, whose father is struck by a stray bullet, and Michael MacKenzie, the year-old who unknowingly fires the fatal shot. After six days of being an infant, Crayen turned into a preteen. English 9 Period 3 October 19, Swallowing Stones Michael Mackenzie will think that he is having the best day of his life on his seventeenth birthday party on the Fourth of July, because in that moment he does not know that he has accidentally killed a man. At a crucial moment, Amy forces Michael and Jenna to face the facts that they have tried to avoid. After she awoke she was pregnant with her first and only child. She made it so that the reader could really feel the suspense in the story. After time he starts to wonder if it was him that night that had killed Charlie. He also did it so that Jenna knew who it was that had killed her father. Readers will quickly become absorbed in this electrifying portrayal of fear and deception. More distanced from the action are witnesses Joe Sadowski, Michael's loyal buddy and Amy Ruggerio, a misunderstood teen with a "loose" reputation. Jenna's grief surfaces in anxiety attacks, usually occurring when she is around her boyfriend, the last person she spoke to before her father's death. He decides to turn himself in to the police and not get any of his friends in anymore harm. His mother, Persephone, queen of the underworld, ate the grapefruit seed and after a shimmer of Cesium fell into a deep sleep for six days. Michael is racked with guilt, but admitting his involvement in the accident is as difficult as "swallowing stones. The Briarwood police department desperately looks for the killer while Michael hides it from everyone except for a few of his friends, making them accessories. Zebra Books A bizarre Fourth of July accident, which leaves an innocent man dead, sets McDonald's Comfort Creek spiraling drama in motion, drawing together four teenagers whose lives are drastically changed by the incident. Swallowing Stones was a magnificent novel. While the novel's sequence of events is rather farfetched, the characters' reactions are real. When Crayen was born it shook the whole world and the underworld. He realizes it was him, but he keeps it a secret. At the end of the story he changes though. Ages up. Joyce McDonald did a splendid job in this work of art.