



The Jumping-Off Place (Paperback)

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iUniverse, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Maria lifted her hand to knock, but stopped when she heard a woman speaking. Pastor, I met the most pathetic-looking girl yesterday, the voice said. Where was that? Here at the church . . . Maria felt her face burning with shame. She had fallen into disgrace, but not far enough to endure the term pathetic. * * * Did you come to the Ladies Aid Meeting? the woman asked. Yeah. I came for aid, Maria answered, trying to control the bitterness in her voice. I came for aid yesterday, but you asked me to eat and I did. I came again today to see if you needed a janitor to clean the church, but I know you don t, so I ll leave. * * * Maria Grant feels she at her wit s end-hungry, weary, and bedraggled-all for the love of a boy. Why did she leave her loving family to be near Orville? He didn t care one iota for her. She had sunk so low, all because of Orville.



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