



## Leave of Absence (Paperback)

By Lucia Frangione

Talon Books, Canada, Canada, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The booming bedroom community outside a large Canadian city is blown apart when fifteen-year-old Blake challenges long-held views of spirituality and sexuality. A student at the local Catholic high school, Blake confides in her best friend, Tracy, that she feels sexually attracted to her. At first encouraged and then rebuffed, Blake is eventually betrayed. Then, increasingly at risk among her peers, Blake finds the watchful and strict eyes of her Catholic school are no protection. Vulnerable to collectivized hatred, she remains unprotected by the adults who guard her freedom - her mother, the school principal, the local priest - all respond in different ways, some liberally supporting her emerging sexuality; others quite conservatively vilifying her as a deviant, outside the church and outside the community. Ultimately, they do not act to protect her, and in their inaction, they are absent, truly unable to help. The audience is left with the question: Like these characters, what have we left undone? What ethics surround the absence of acting in response to another's need? At the centre of this searing drama of bigotry and transcendence is the brutal dehumanization...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 1.14 MB ]

### Reviews

*Most of these ebook is the best publication available. It is definitely simplistic but unexpected situations within the 50 percent of the book. You will not sense monotony at any moment of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to in the event you request me).*

-- **King Wunsch**

*This publication might be well worth a read through, and much better than other. It is amongst the most incredible book i actually have read through. I am delighted to tell you that here is the finest book i actually have read through inside my own life and could be he best ebook for possibly.*

-- **Aracely Hickie**

## Related Kindle Books



**Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities**

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents and teachers with real solutions for a...



**Some of My Best Friends Are Books : Guiding Gifted Readers from Preschool to High School**

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



**Edge] do not do bad kids series: the story of the little liar (color phonetic version) [genuine special(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date: 2010 Publisher: Shanghai Popular Science Shop Books all book Genuine special part of the stock if the stock...



**Short Stories 3 Year Old and His Cat and Christmas Holiday Short Story Dec 2015: Short Stories**

2016. PAP. Book Condition: New. New Book. Delivered from our US warehouse in 10 to 14 business days. THIS BOOK IS PRINTED ON DEMAND.Established seller since 2000.



**Genuine] Whiterun youth selection set: You do not know who I am Raoxue(Chinese Edition)**

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2012-08-01 Pages: 254 Publisher: rolls of publishing companies basic information title: Snow Man youthful selection set: I do...



**Disney High School Musical: Wildcat Spirit, No. 2: Stories from East High**

Disney Press. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 1423106121 Never Read-may have light shelf wear- Good Copy-publishers mark- I ship FAST with FREE tracking!!.