



## The Lotus Blossom: A Novel about Waking Up (Paperback)

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Thought Locker Media, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The Lotus Blossom is the fictional recollection of a suburban teenage girl who immerses herself in classical budo training (the way of war) after she savagely repels a rape attempt by a classmate and discovers that she has become both victim and perpetrator. Maddie Albright, is a recovering fashionista who was once obsessed with her ever-fluctuating social credit score relentlessly tattle-texted through the halls of her high school. Crisis, and her surprising response to it, leads her into an exploration of conflict, suffering, gender and power illuminating a need to develop real skill in the art of conscientious living. Suddenly finding herself beyond the distraction and numbness made convenient by the digital age, Maddie seeks guidance from the father of remarkable twins, one of whom is her best friend and the other her boyfriend. By developing the ability to open her mind with meditation and refine her physical prowess with martial training, she is taken aback by the sudden intensity, beauty and sadness of wide-awake living. Maddie becomes increasingly unsettled by the way her community trains its children, especially girls,...



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