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Rebellion

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Rebellion tells the tale of four women who dare to challenge the boundaries of their circumscribed lives. Addie, a missionary in China, disappears during the Boxer Rebellion, leaving her sister back home to wonder at her fate. Half a century later, her niece struggles to maintain her home after the sudden death of her husband. And a hundred years after Addie’s disappearance, a young Chinese woman finds traces of the missionary’s long-ago presence in the mountains near her hometown. A grand and sweeping story, Rebellion presents the dramatic consequences of charting one’s own destiny.