

Booktalk!

Icefall

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About This Book

Listen to me.

All of you.

We cannot let this enemy divide us. We cannot let our suspicions and our doubts run wild, or else we will destroy ourselves. Brave and honorable men have died, and it is true that there may be a traitor among us. But if there is, we hasten his purpose if we turn on each other.

We cannot forget who we are. Who we were. If ever you listened to me, hearken to me now.

For I would remind you, and I have many stories to tell...

Trapped in a hidden fortress between towering mountains and a frozen sea, Solveig, along with her brother (the crown prince!), their older sister, and an army of restless warriors, anxiously awaits news of her father's victory at battle. But as winter stretches on, and the unending ice refuses to break, terrible acts of treachery soon make it clear that a traitor lurks in their midst. A malevolent air begins to seep through the fortress walls, and a smothering claustrophobia slowly turns these prisoners of winter against one another.

Those charged with protecting the king's children are all suspect, and the siblings must choose their allies wisely. But who can be trusted so far from their father's watchful eye? Can Solveig and her siblings survive the long winter months and expose the traitor before he or she succeeds in destroying a kingdom?

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