



The Naming of Girl (Paperback)

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Upper Hand Press, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. You ve met Scout Finch, Ellen Foster, and Ruth Anne Boatwright (Bone): Now meet Girl Brown, the spunkiest nine-year-old in all the South. Girl lives with Tracie, her guardian, who smokes so much pot she can t remember a thing, and Antoe, who is big like a grown-up only he is Girl s best (and only) friend and playmate. She spends most of her time taking care of Antoe and making sure they both keep out of Chuck s way. Chuck is Tracie s disabled Vietnam vet boyfriend who is fighting his own demons with too much whiskey and too much heroin and he hates what he calls sassy-mouthed kids. And Girl is the sassiest of them all with a mouth like a sailor on leave, and fingers so sticky she can clean out the local Woolworth store in a heartbeat. Life begins to spiral out of control when she finds a friend in the only African-American girl in her class, Ceres Miller, and begins to spend time with the Miller s against Chuck s demands. Things take an even...



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