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Survival of the Fittest and How the Lost Boy Survived It All

No Strings Attached

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Walker's Vale

Gertrude & Grace

codename shortfall

Manner of the Sundog

The Bone Season

Waiting for Paint to Dry

Pillar of Fire

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Blurred

The Trouble with Playing Cupid

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## READ E-PUB ? A Wild Thing ? Weplayit.co

What a sad little book Perhaps an object lesson to young people inclined to make a run for it I always wondered what poor Morag thought she was going to do when winter came The

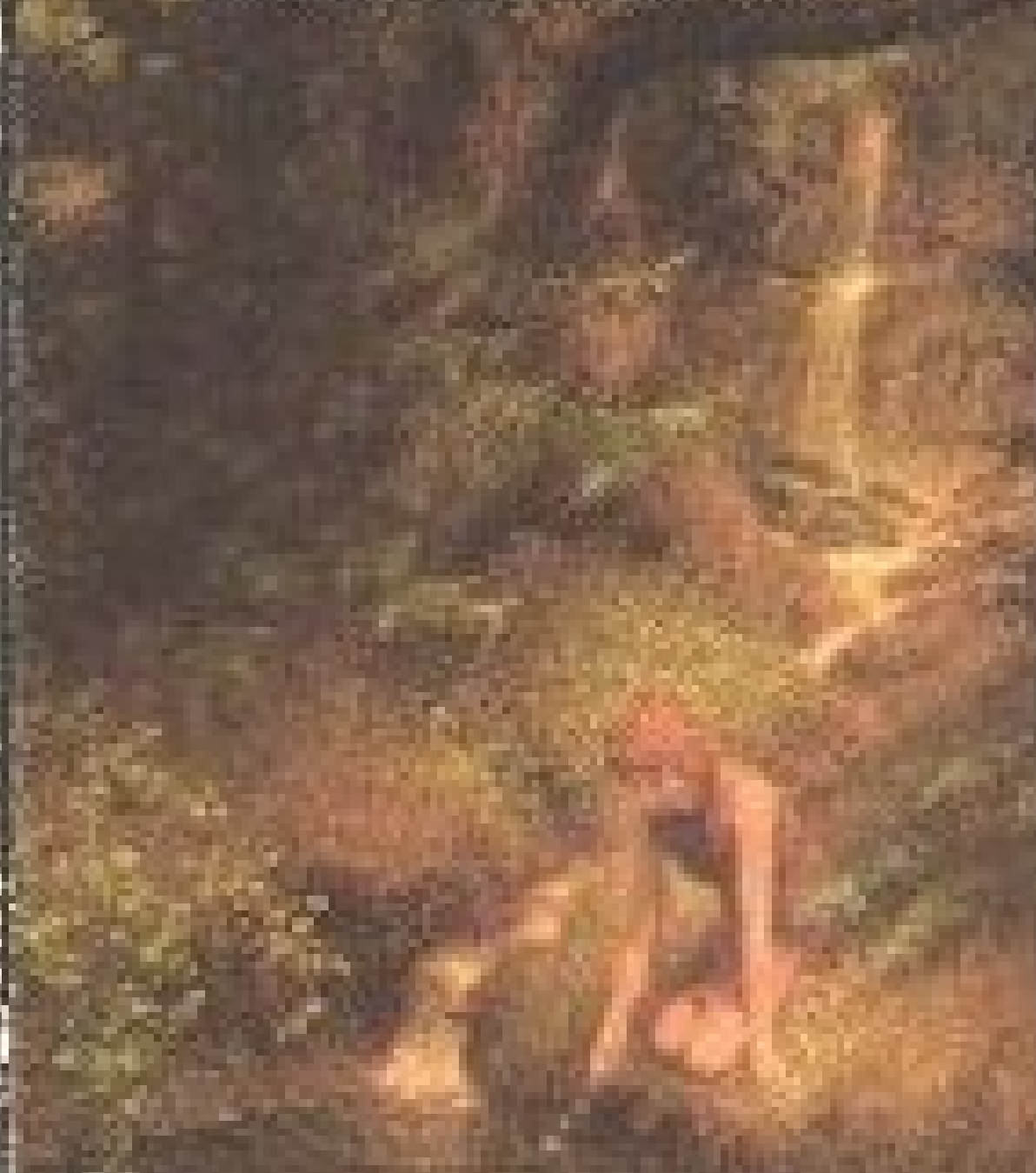
dream of living in freedom in the wilderness is enormously appealing on a summer s day  
With snow lying five feet deep outside the cave, freedom becomes an appalling struggle  
just to survive and an Inuit girl of such tender years would find it a big ask in those environs  
sigh As I began, such a sad little book. READ E-PUB ? A Wild Thing ? The Townspeople  
Believed She Was A Demon Spirit They Frightened Each Other With Tales Of A Wild Young  
Creature Glimpsed Here And There For An Instant, Then Vanished In Truth, Morag Was A  
Lonely Young Runaway, A Girl, Not Quite Sixteen Years Old, Who Had Deserted The  
Poverty And Pain Of Life As An Unwanted Child To Live A Harsh Dream Of Freedom In  
The Wilderness Her Home Was A Cave, Her Companions Two Goats And A Moss Covered  
Skeleton Until, One Day, A Boy Wandered Into Her Strange, Solitary Existence And  
Brought With Him All The Joys And Evil Of The Civilization She Had Fled The Most  
Provocative Adventure Story Since Lord Of The Flies Extraordinary The New York Times  
An absolutely beautiful book Very sad I read it a very long time ago Just ordered it off of I  
will re read then add a proper review. Lost my original copy purchased in high school  
through Scholastic , but located a copy through Alibris I m looking forward to rereading a  
book that has long stayed with me. Morag is a 15 year old girl in Scotland who climbed on  
a bus to escape her neglectful childhood and the series of unpleasant foster homes that  
followed it Her destination some beautiful, remote mountains beyond a small village, as  
depicted in a photograph she clipped from a newspaper This photo is her happy place,  
something she looks at to daydream when life gets to be too much She doesn t have much  
of a plan, and due only to tenacity and some extraordinary luck, she manages to not die  
within a few days. She gets set up in a cave, abducts a couple of feral goats, and steals  
some things from nearby farmhouses in order to get herself going And at first, living in the  
wilderness is good for Morag being alone with nothing to do but take care of her own needs  
gives her a measure of peace that she never had in her previous life Side note it wasn t  
pointedly addressed, but there was something off about Morag s mental state Maybe just a  
case of ADD combined with an unstable family life, maybe something After a while, though,  
loneliness and boredom begin to set in Also, the superstitious rural townfolk have compared  
notes about things going missing from their homes and yards, and think that some sort of  
demon is responsible What will happen to Morag Spoiler alert nothing good. This book made  
me feel things It was a darker take on the same themes as Island of the Blue Dolphins,  
although the heroine of that book, better prepared, lasted 18 years instead of nine months I  
know A Wild Thing has a sad ending, but I still got a deep feeling of peace reading about  
this young girl who goes weeks and months without encountering another living soul It s the  
sort of thing that sometimes sounds very appealing to me, usually when I m getting  
especially tired of having my boyfriend s obnoxious cat around all the time It s not  
something I ever seriously consider, but I would seriously consider rereading this once  
every few years when I want to feel that sweet, sweet solitude. I found this book both  
beautiful and disturbing Just thinking about it makes me slightly uncomfortable, and yet it

has followed me thorough two moves while many other favored stories were left behind  
There is something quite compelling about it.

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# A Wild Thing

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