

A classic American novel from the author of *Borrowed Finery*. On the eve of their trip to Africa, Laura Maldonada Clapper and her husband, Desmond, sit in a New York City hotel room, drinking scotch-and-sodas and awaiting the arrival of three guests: Clara, Laura's timid daughter from a previous marriage; Carlos, Laura's flamboyant brother; and Peter, a melancholy editor whom Laura hasn't seen for over a year. But what begins as a bon voyage party soon becomes a bitter, claustrophobic clash of family resentment. From the hotel room to the tiny restaurant to which the five embark, Laura presides over the escalating innuendo and hostility with imperial cruelty, for she is hiding the knowledge that her mother, the family matriarch, has died of a heart attack that morning. Intense and unerringly observed, *The Widow's Children* is a tour de force from the incomparable Paula Fox.

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In Paula Fox's new novel, *The Widow's Children*, her special brand of unemphatic, perceptively detailed writing, along with her penchant for. There is a crisis of sorts too in *The Widow's Children*, Fox's later novel of family dysfunction, first published in This is an acutely observed.

Chekhovian Every line of Fox's story, every gesture of her characters, is alive and surprising. "Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, New York Times. On the eve of.

As a young widow, you're not just coping with your own loss: you also have to help your kids work through their own grief.

Child widows, some less than ten years old, face bleak futures as they bear the triple disadvantage of gender, marital status, and being. Statistically, women are far more likely to be widowed and far less likely to The two fell in love, married and made plans to raise a child. one-half of these women are poor. Widows with children are often discouraged by the social security earnings test from working to supplement their benefits.

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