

# ALL THAT BELONGS

## DORA DUECK

Catherine, an archivist, has spent decades conserving the pasts of others, only to find her own resurfacing on the eve of retirement. As she mines memories of her difficult uncle and troubled brother, she discovers something even darker at play. *All That Belongs* is an elegant and moving portrayal of ephemeral histories and the startling consequences of familial ties, silences, and shame.

### Praise for *All That Belongs*

Dora Dueck's new novel is a lyrical, keenly-observed study of the strange and difficult beauties of family life. Her writing captures the crackle and hiss of submerged memories and mysterious loyalties. *All That Belongs* is flavoured with delicacy and integrity.

Sue Sorensen, author of *A Large Harmonium*

Dora Dueck weaves an eccentric tapestry of present and past from the uncomfortably scratchy fabric of family secrets and lies. In each of our lives there are those who remain puzzles. *All That Belongs* offers insight that goes far beyond archives.

-Betty Jane Hegerat, author of *The Boy*

*All That Belongs* is a gentle but compelling meditation on love, aging, the nature of memory, and the need to acknowledge and forgive the pain of the past.

-K.D. Miller, author of *Late Breaking*



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