THE FISH DRESS

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A tourist town, a mystical dress, and a past life journey. Set in coastal Maine, The Fish Dress tells the story of Nora Jenkins, a mother desperate to heal a broken relationship with her 19-year-old daughter, Angelica, who is in prison. Angelica rejects her mother's attempt to reconnect; Nora feels like a failure, blaming herself for her daughter's troubles.

Enter the fish dress, a secondhand garment Nora "borrows" after trying it on. Never has she felt so good about herself and so empowered! Made of black linen and imprinted with white fish skeletons and tribal symbols, this mysteriously enchanting dress might help Nora win her daughter back.

However, when the dress starts to show a shadow side, Nora fears where it will take her and turns to a psychic for help. Together, accompanied by the dress, they time-travel to Nora's previous life to resolve an old vow that still haunts Nora, causing great pain.
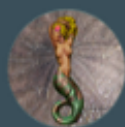
Will Nora break the vow and heal with her daughter? Can Nora overcome a childhood trauma? What are the chances she will dare to love again? Weaving truth with illusion, Christianity, and Paganism, The Fish Dress spins a tale of restoration, hope, and letting go.

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