



## Going through the Gate

By Janet Anderson

Penguin Books Australia, Australia, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 196 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Emotionally resonant first novel a moving fantasy that brilliantly evokes the fear and exhilaration of growing up. -- Publishers Weekly In the last one-room schoolhouse in the county, a strange graduation ceremony takes place each year. No one in town will say what happens, but it changes the students forever. With a hint of menace, this mesmerizing novel unfolds. The five sixth-graders in Miss Clough's schoolhouse are about to graduate, or go through the gate, as the townspeople say. But none of the children knows what this means. They would not dare to question Miss Clough, though. She has been the teacher for more than fifty years. She is so much a part of the town and its people that they say she can see inside your head and guide your thoughts. But why does she make them study animals so intensely? And why does everyone, except the sixth-graders, stay inside on graduation day? But most of all, what happened at the school twenty-five years ago that everyone is afraid will happen again? Becky and the other sixth-graders are...

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