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Square Fish. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 208 pages. Dimensions: 7.5in. x 5.2in. x 0.8in. Hiding is Roo Fanshaws special skill. Living in a frighteningly unstable family, she often needs to disappear at a moments notice. When her parents are murdered, its her special hiding place under the trailer that saves her life. As it turns out, Roo, much to her surprise, has a wealthy if eccentric uncle, who has agreed to take her into his home on Cough Rock Island. Once a tuberculosis sanitarium for children of the rich, the strange house is teeming with ghost stories and secrets. Roo doesnt believe in ghosts or fairy stories, but what are those eerie noises she keeps hearing And who is that strange wild boy who lives on the river People are lying to her, and Roo becomes determined to find the truth. Despite the best efforts of her uncles assistants, Roo discovers the houses hidden rooma garden with a tragic secret. Inspired by *The Secret Garden*, this tale full of unusual characters and mysterious secrets is a story that only Ellen Potter could write. Read the Q and A with Ellen Potter from Publishers Weekly on writing a novel inspired by *The Secret Garden* By Sally Lodge Jan 12, 2011 In 2003, Ellen Potter made a lively splash onto the scene with her middle-grade novel *Olivia Kidney*. She went on to write three sequels about that enchantingly quirky heroine, as well as two other novels, *Slob* and *The Kneebone Boy*. Most recently, the author tapped into memories of her own childhood reading to pen *The Humming Room*, a novel inspired by Frances Hodgson Burnetts *The Secret Garden*. Set in a mansiona former childrens tuberculosis sanitarium on an island in the St. Lawrence River, the story centers on Roo, a prickly orphan who goes to...



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