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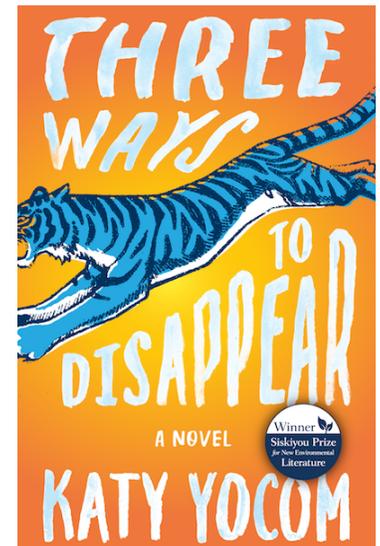
## **An unforgettable debut novel about saving all that is precious, from endangered species to the indelible bonds among family**

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**About the novel:** Leaving behind a nomadic and dangerous career as a journalist, Sarah DeVaughan returns to India, the country of her childhood and a place of unspeakable family tragedy, to help preserve the endangered Bengal tigers. Meanwhile, at home in Kentucky, her sister, Quinn—also deeply scarred by the past and herself a keeper of secrets—tries to support her sister, even as she fears that India will be Sarah's undoing.

As Sarah faces challenges abroad, including complex local politics and a forbidden love, Quinn copes with her son's life-threatening illness and her own increasingly troubled marriage. When Sarah asks Quinn to join her in India, Quinn realizes that the only way to overcome the past is to return to it, and it is in this place of stunning natural beauty and hidden danger that the sisters can finally understand the ways in which their family has disappeared—from their shared history, from one another—and recognize that they may need to risk everything to find themselves again.



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**“*Three Ways to Disappear* is a story not just about saving the tigers, but ourselves.”  
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**About the Author:** Katy Yocom's novel, *Three Ways to Disappear*, won the Siskiyou Prize for New Environmental Literature and was a finalist for the Dzanc Books Disquiet Open Borders Book Prize and the UNO Press Publishing Lab Prize. Katy lives with her husband and animal companions in Louisville, Kentucky, where she is associate director of Spalding University's low-residency MFA in Writing program.

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