

Even Seagulls Cry offers a glimpse into life on the American Home Front as well as a personal view of Finland's struggle during the Winter War and World War II. The sequel to **Where the Huckleberries Grow**, it continues the story, yet stands on its own for all who are interested in the events of these difficult years.

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"You say the story is about a young girl growing up during the war years in an immigrant family. And so it is. But it's also a story about family and community and all of those who came to this country before us. And about how they deal with the good and the bad times, the bad times being more difficult than many of us today have known. The Angie theme is an important one. It's just not the only one! And in a sense it's Angie who keeps the story from becoming too serious—who holds the space so that the larger story can be told."

—Rosanna Mattingly, PhD, Meta Writing and Education Services



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