

# Early Raves for *The Nobodies Album*

The new novel by

**CAROLYN PARKHURST**

What if you could rewrite your endings?

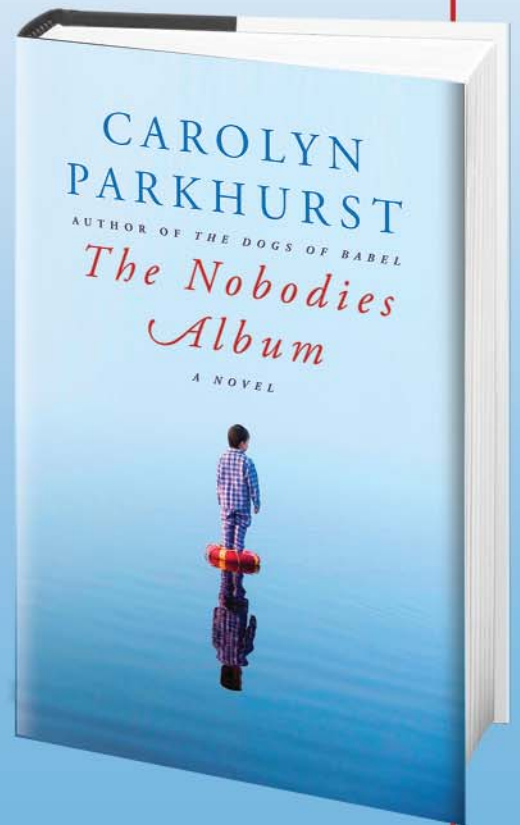
What if you could save your child?

What if you could right the future?



These are just a few of the tantalizing questions that make *The Nobodies Album* a natural for reading groups everywhere.

Look for a downloadable discussion guide at [www.carolynparkhurst.com](http://www.carolynparkhurst.com), coming soon.



## These expert readers couldn't agree more...

“What if you could rewrite your life and change the endings to all of your stories? This is the question Carolyn Parkhurst asks her readers to consider in every chapter of her remarkable novel, *The Nobodies Album*. **Part mystery, part love story, and part mother and son reunion, *The Nobodies Album* might possibly be one of the best books you'll read this year!**”—**Kathleen Caldwell, Owner, A Great Good Place for Books, Oakland, CA**

*"The Nobodies Album* by Carolyn Parkhurst is a riveting novel concerning a rather prickly main character, Octavia Frost, who finds her world turned upside down when her famous rock star son is arrested for murder. Forced to confront her and her son's past and answer questions that are best left unasked, Octavia Frost explores what it means to be a parent in a modern world. *The Nobodies Album* is **a whirlwind of a book that scooped me up and held on tight throughout its well written narrative.** It made me feel anger, disdain and ultimately sadness for Octavia and her situation. Any book that can take you through such human emotions is destined for many 'best of 2010' lists."—**Emily Bates, Random House Telephone Sales**

**"I devoured *The Nobodies Album*. Octavia Frost is a fascinating character**—prickly, flawed, not the greatest mother, the type of author who would make booksellers cringe—and as the untrustworthy narrator to Carolyn Parkhurst's new novel, she captures the reader's attention throughout the novel. *The Nobodies Album* is a book for book lovers, a book for the guilty-pleasure readers of *Us Weekly* who can't get enough of that celebrity lifestyle reporting, a book for reading groups (there's plenty to discuss within its pages). It's a book for those who wonder what it would be like to rewrite their pasts."—**Liz Sullivan, Random House Field Sales, Houston**

*"The Nobodies Album* is original, complex and compelling; **Carolyn Parkhurst gives us a provocative premise and characters that will capture you on the first page and not let go long after you've finished—great for book groups.**" —**Liz Willner, Random House Field Sales, San Francisco**



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