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## Family - Daughter - Mother - Self-discovery

A mother who abandoned her when she was two; a grandmother, cold and hate-filled, who harshly pursues this uncaring mother; a father who in the absence of this grandmother walks taller and approaches his daughter in ambiguous ways — that is the family life of the protagonist, who begins to write to her unknown mother at age eleven. Over the course of seven years, she describes her search for her past, her professional and private upheavals, and her first experiences with love. Even though she distances herself from her father and her grandmother, she realizes that for her own life it is necessary to understand the structures of her genetic family of origin. The story of the protagonist constitutes an intense psychological close-up view of the development of a young woman. (15+)