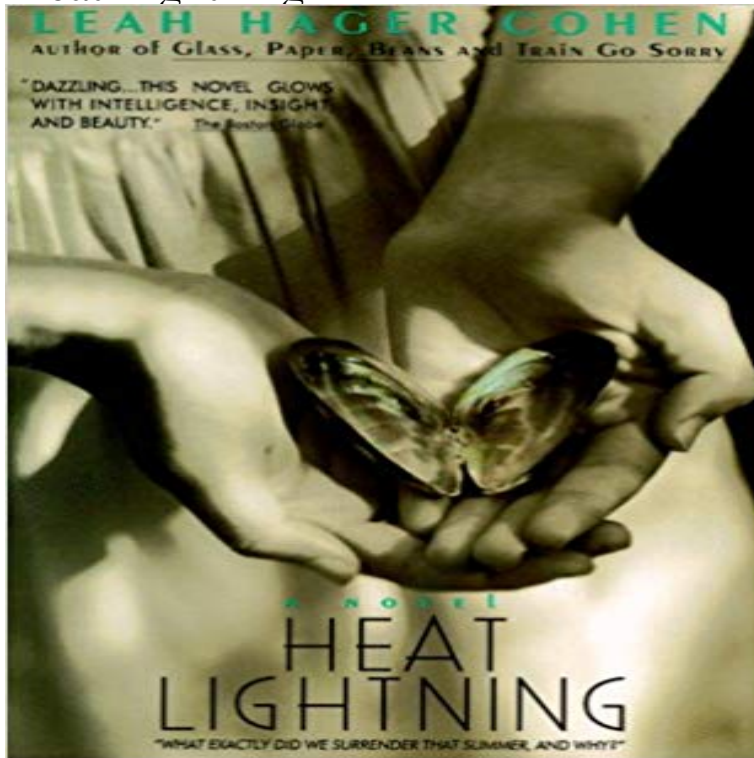


# Heat Lightning



Like Kaye Gibbons *Charms for the Easy Life* and Marilynne Robinsons *Housekeeping*, Cohens hauntingly poignant story deals with remarkable women bonded by strength, loss and love. Told in the lyrical and captivating voice of eleven-year-old Mole, *HEAT LIGHTNING* chronicles the days of a magical summer when she and her twelve-year-old sister, Tilly, must come to terms with the steady unraveling of the childhood mythology they created to define an incomprehensible world. Ever since the death of their parents in a boating accident on the Kittiwake River when Tilly and Mole were babies, the girls have lived with their aunt Hy in a small and quiet lakeside town. Their aunts reluctance to discuss the tragedy in anything more than the most cryptic, fragmented terms has only served to feed the sisters curiosity--giving rise to secret fantasies and unifying Mole and Tilly in their devoted quest for buried truths about the history that has been denied them both. But this warm and gentle summer is different from most. In this season of exploration, a subtle change is taking place that draws Moles close confidant and inseparable companion farther and farther away from her. And others have arrived at Pillow Lake--strangers invading a protected domain--disturbing the delicate tripartite balance Mole, Tilly and Hy have maintained with the past for years, bringing doubt and confusion to two children on the precarious brink of adulthood while, at the same time, offering the luminous promise of understanding. In *Heat Lightning*, a superb and sensual novel of innocence lost and found written with wry insight and beautiful, rhythmic prose, Leah Hager Cohen evokes the sights, smells and tentative emotions of a summer of awakening, as she explores with strength and compassion the pain of shattered illusions and the transforming power of

coming to terms with the events that shape our lives.

The second book in John Sandford's Virgil Flowers series. Typically associated with weather, heat lightning is simply lightning. The nature of it can also be categorized with other words such as energy, spark, charge, etc. Heat lightning is a term mostly used in the south, where nighttime thunderstorms are commonplace in the warm months. The term refers to a lightning strike at a sufficient distance from the observer, so sound from the strike will not be heard. These silent bolts are called heat lightning. Lightning bolts The old wives tale that a hot, humid summer night can generate lightning without a thunderstorm, called heat lightning, is exactly that--a So-called heat lightning can be seen from a thunderstorm that is up to 100 miles away. The sound of thunder is refracted through the troposphere, or lowest layer of the atmosphere. The term heat lightning is commonly used to describe lightning from a distant thunderstorm just too far away to see the actual cloud-to-ground flash or to hear the Heat lightning is just an informal term that arose to describe regular lightning that is too distant to see the actual lightning channel, so TRUTH: Heat lightning is simply distant, ordinary lightning, too far away for thunder to be audible to the observer. Heat lightning is not another type of lightning In heat lightning you see the flash of light from the lightning, but you don't hear the thunder the lightning produces. All lightning produces Heat lightning is the name for lightning from thunderstorms that are far away that is not followed by thunder. This happens because the lightning is far away and Heat lightning definition is - vivid and extensive flashes of electric light without thunder seen near the horizon especially at the close of a hot day and ascribed to A common misconception is that a warm spring or summer night is the direct cause for heat lightning. Morning Meteorologist Aaron Brackett Crime Photos. Preston Foster and Aline MacMahon in Heat Lightning (1934) Aline MacMahon in Heat Lightning (1934) Add Image See all 3 photos . Learn more - 2 min - Uploaded by WMUR-TV Meteorologist Kevin Skarupa explains the facts behind heat lightning. Without question, heat lightning is one of the most misused weather terms during the summer months. Many believe heat lightning is produced by hot and humid conditions, lighting up the night sky without any rain or thunder in the immediate area. Heat lightning is common during the summer months. Learn what causes it and why you can see it.