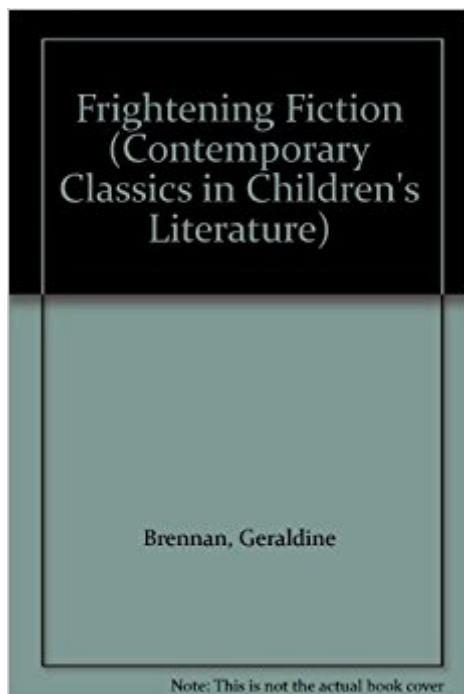


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# Frightening Fiction (Contemporary Classics In Children's Literature)



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I am prejudiced about the children's literature scholar, Kimberley Reynolds, therefore this book was disappointing, because she wrote only the introduction (that, by the way, is the best part of the

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