



# Hold Still: A Novel

*Lynn Steger Strong*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Hold Still: A Novel

Lynn Steger Strong

**Hold Still: A Novel** Lynn Steger Strong

**“Lynn Steger Strong paints a portrait of familial love that is real, visceral, and all the more dangerous for being unconditional.”** ?Alexandra Kleeman, author of *You Too Can Have a Body Like Mine*

Maya Taylor, an intense, gifted English professor, has a tendency to retreat when she is needed most, escaping on long morning runs or finding comfort in the well-thumbed novels in her library. But when she sends her daughter Ellie to Florida to care for a friend’s child, it’s with the best of intentions. Twenty and spiraling, Ellie is lost in a fog of drugs and men?desperately in need of a fresh start. Her life with this attractive new family in Florida begins well, but Ellie is crippled by the fear that she’ll only disappoint those around her . . . again. And in the sprawling hours of one humid afternoon, she finally makes a mistake she cannot take back.

The accident hangs over both mother and daughter as they try to repair their fractured relationship and find a way to transcend not only their differences but also their more startling similarities. In Maya’s and Ellie’s echoing narratives, Lynn Steger Strong creates a searing, unforgettable portrait of familial love and the tender heartache of motherhood?from the sweltering Florida heat to the bone-cold of New York in January. Churning toward one fateful day in two separate timelines, *Hold Still* is a story of before and after and the impossible distance in between.

Heralding the arrival of a profoundly moving new talent, this novel marks a taut and propulsive debut that “builds to a perfect crescendo, an ending that is both surprising and true” (Marcy Dermansky). *Hold Still* explores the weight of culpability and the depths and limits of a mother’s love.

**“*Hold Still* is an unblinking examination of family, the mother-child bond, and the storms it must withstand. Lynn Strong pulls no punches in considering not just how deep, but also how misguided a mother’s love can be.”**?Elisa Albert, author of *After Birth*

 [Download Hold Still: A Novel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Hold Still: A Novel ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Hold Still: A Novel Lynn Steger Strong**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **David Chambers:**

Information is provisions for individuals to get better life, information these days can get by anyone on everywhere. The information can be a expertise or any news even a huge concern. What people must be consider if those information which is in the former life are challenging to be find than now could be taking seriously which one is acceptable to believe or which one the resource are convinced. If you find the unstable resource then you understand it as your main information we will see huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen in you if you take Hold Still: A Novel as your daily resource information.

#### **Ian Louviere:**

The reserve with title Hold Still: A Novel has lot of information that you can learn it. You can get a lot of benefit after read this book. This particular book exist new expertise the information that exist in this reserve represented the condition of the world today. That is important to yo7u to find out how the improvement of the world. This kind of book will bring you within new era of the globalization. You can read the e-book on your smart phone, so you can read this anywhere you want.

#### **Harriett Costello:**

Reading can called head hangout, why? Because when you are reading a book mainly book entitled Hold Still: A Novel your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in every aspect that maybe unfamiliar for but surely will end up your mind friends. Imaging every single word written in a e-book then become one web form conclusion and explanation this maybe you never get just before. The Hold Still: A Novel giving you one more experience more than blown away your mind but also giving you useful info for your better life within this era. So now let us teach you the relaxing pattern the following is your body and mind will likely be pleased when you are finished looking at it, like winning a casino game. Do you want to try this extraordinary investing spare time activity?

#### **Beverly Thomas:**

Publication is one of source of knowledge. We can add our expertise from it. Not only for students but also native or citizen will need book to know the update information of year to year. As we know those publications have many advantages. Beside we all add our knowledge, may also bring us to around the world. With the book Hold Still: A Novel we can get more advantage. Don't one to be creative people? To be creative person must love to read a book. Simply choose the best book that appropriate with your aim. Don't possibly be doubt to change your life with this book Hold Still: A Novel. You can more appealing than now.

**Download and Read Online Hold Still: A Novel Lynn Steger Strong  
#HM0RY82NVAS**

## **Read Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong for online ebook**

Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong books to read online.

### **Online Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong ebook PDF download**

**Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong Doc**

**Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong Mobipocket**

**Hold Still: A Novel by Lynn Steger Strong EPub**