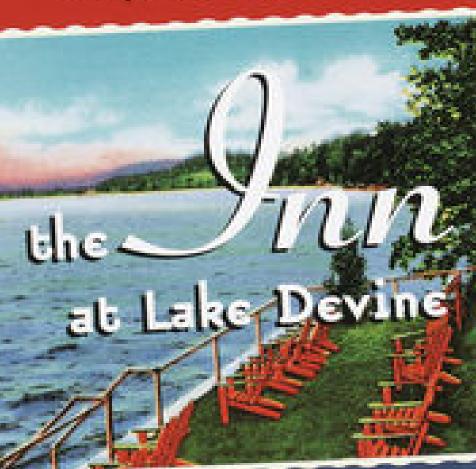
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## Introduction

?It become now not complicated, and, as my mom pointed out, no longer even private: They had a hotel; they didnt need Jews; we had been Jews...Its the early Nineteen Sixties and Natalie Marx is stunned while her mom inquires about vacation inns in Vermont and gets a response that announces, The Inn at Lake Devine is a circle of relatives-owned inn, which has been in continuous operation since 1922. Our visitors who feel maximum comfortable here, and go back year after 12 months, are Gentiles.

So starts Natalies fixation with the Inn and the own family who owns it.

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