

Who Will Run the Frog Hospital? By Lorrie Moore **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** The summer Berie was fifteen she and her best friend Sils had jobs at Storyland in upstate New York where Berie sold tickets to see the beautiful Sils portray Cinderella in a strapless evening gown. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** The main thrust of this novel is fantastic and poignant as the lead remembers an adolescent year with her best friend (a depiction of female friendship that is fascinating to read after this year's Ferrante fervor). **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** My only hesitation is that there is a small mishmash between the two sections almost like one of those John Lennon Beatles songs where they stick 20 seconds of Paul McCartney noodling at the end. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** English Every once in a while you read a news story about a recluse who's devoted his life to some miniature: the New York skyline on a grain of rice Angkor Wat in porcelain. **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Moore takes her stock-standard ever-powerful themes -- innocence and its loss is the biggie -- and renders them in prose so perfect so buffed and polished that I want to pick up the sentences quote them put them under glass. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Those were years of secrets and the sorts of adventures that teen girls found themselves getting into while the parents were often oblivious to the shenanigans... cigarettes booze and boys. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** It has more to do with adventure and escape like a boy's desire to run away revving thwartedly like a wish twisting in me like a bolt some shadow fastened at the feet and gunning for the rest though finally it has always stayed to one side as if it were some other impossible life and knew it like a good dog..."The prose soars in this little book and the characters are so vivid. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I can't say whether or not I really liked Berie either the younger or the older version of her but I could quite easily envision her and Sils running around town her disdain for her parents and her wish to get away from the claustrophobic small town as quickly as was humanly possible for an adolescent girl. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** And when one moves away and the other stays what does it all mean? Is one better off than the other? A lot of this novel expresses the turmoil of coming to terms with such things. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** "What did it mean that she had stayed here in Horsehearts in one place like a tree? Though I knew one's roots grew deep and steady that way still one's lower limbs could fuse or die killed off by one's own stalwart shade. **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** "The one complaint I have and the reason I'm not able to give this a full five stars is that I didn't care for being jolted back into the present time with the older Berie. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Nevertheless I loved being immersed in a friendship like this with all its ups and downs the warmth the confusion the angst and most of all the way in which it brought back fond memories of my own special youthful friendships. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Es una maravilla Lorrie Moore a quien nunca había leído y sin duda también amé esta traducción hecha por la maravillosa Inés Garland quien siento que es como una hermana cósmica de Moore a la hora de traducirla. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English Mi infancia no tuvo narrativa; todo era apenas una combinación de aire y falta de aire: esperar que la vida empezara que el cuerpo creciera que la mente se volviera temeraria. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Ya lo dije en mis comentarios a su libro de cuentos "Pájaros de América" Moore gusta de exhibir su inteligencia que es mucha sus personajes son ingeniosos y profundos sus diálogos ocurrentes y lúcidos sus comentarios agudos y su humor como igualmente dije allí claro está inteligente. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** " Pero lo que no dije es que también sabe cómo hacer que sus lectores se sientan inteligentes zambulléndose en esa colorida madeja que tan sabiamente entreteje la autora con hilos de humor y dolor de ironía y tristeza. **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Si a todo esto le sumamos un tema tan propio de esta edad en la que me encuentro ese contraste entre una vida por vivir repleta de posibilidades y una "llena de momentos que tendrían que haber transcurrido de otro modo pero no lo hicieron" su sutíliza su melancolía no puedo más que celebrar muy mucho su lectura. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** "Mi crueldad hacia ella estaba ya clavada en mi interior como una astilla donde residiría durante años en mi impotente memoria mientras la piel crecía a su alrededor; ¿qué otra cosa puede hacer la memoria? No puede hacer nada: finge que come la metralla de tus actos mas no sabe tragar ni

masticar. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Berie tiene que soportar su frustrada vocación de madre la personalidad infiel de su marido su maltrato el aburrimiento la decadencia... el contexto ideal para echar la vista atrás hacia aquel momento en el que posiblemente fue feliz aquel momento en el que. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Berie haría cualquier cosa por su amiga aunque Sils sea La Cenicienta en un parque de atracciones temático en el que ella misma es simplemente la cajera aunque Sils tenga ya cuerpo de mujer que oscurece aún más el suyo todavía por desarrollar aunque Sils permita que los chicos que solo tenían ojos para ella irruman en sus vidas y disparen contra las ranas a las que ellas intentarán después curar no siempre con éxito (buena metáfora de lo que eran las relaciones hombre-mujer de la época y que todavía no hemos superado totalmente). **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** En la adolescencia se corren peligros de los que uno no se asusta hasta muchos años después se odia a los padres que tan mal nos entienden y a veces se odia con razón se pasa mucho de los hermanos se fuma a escondidas se bebe a escondidas se hacen muchas cosas a escondidas se experimenta se busca algo no se sabe qué cualquier cosa pero sobre todo se malgasta una sensación que tanto se echará en falta años más tarde. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Empecé a conectar algunos puntos a pensarlo con nostalgia con la magia de la adolescencia la picardía los deslices juveniles cosas que me impresionaron bastante como descripciones estéticamente bellas y a veces sombrías. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** But the smallness of the novel and the disproportionate amount of attention focused on events that remain dully small by the end of the story feels to me like a literary hangover from the eighties: There was a genre of literary novels that shied away from plot or daring contrivances choosing instead something more realistic. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** My sense here is that she simply tried too hard or perhaps she was shooting for something that she couldn't quite pull off because the story - two stories really - didn't connect in the way I suspected she wanted them to. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** About Who Will Run the Frog Hospital we read "Lisa Moore's special amalgam of comedy and poignancy is at its most brilliant as she explores the subtle bonds that tie friends together.... **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Here again though in her belittling of his character are we to feel sympathy that she is with such an oafish and irritating man? He tells some other patrons at a restaurant that they have no children but that they do have a large gato at home mixing the Spanish word for "cat" with the French gâteau for "cake". **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Moore's intention is likely to show the contrast between this relationship decades after her more cherished relationship with Sils which she keeps returning to shutting out her husband and Paris: Sils was beautiful - her eyes a deep black-flecked aquamarine her skin smooth as soap her hair long and silt-colored but with an oriole yellow streak here and there catching the sun the way a river does. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** When they were younger and the local boys shot frogs in the swamp with their BB guns allowing them to die slowly Berie and Sils would use tweezers to try to pull the BB's out then they would bandage the half-dead frogs with gauze in an attempt to save them but it seldom worked. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** In the foreground next to rocks and lily pads sat two wounded frogs one in a splint one with a bandage tied around its eye: they looked like frogs who'd been kissed and kissed roughly yet stayed frogs. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** And I thought of those walks up the beach road I'd made any number of times in the sexual evening hum of summer how called and lovely and desired you felt how possible even when you weren't at all,

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bestselling author of *Birds of America* we share a grown woman's bittersweet nostalgia for the wildness of her youth. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** After work they followed their own reckless rules teasing the fun out of small town life sleeping in the family station wagon and drinking borrowed liquor from old mayonnaise jars, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** But no matter how wild they always managed to escape any real danger—until the adoring Berie sees that Sils really does need her help—and then everything changes: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Who Will Run the Frog Hospital? Once I saw a girl who'd been fired the year before driving around town still wearing that pinafore and dress, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** There's no better writer of sentences no funnier cultural being than Lorrie Moore, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** The humor here comes as always fast and unexpectedly the left cross of a joke landing while we're focused on the looping right of a plot arc: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Though short the book is populated with strong supporting characters who make us fall in love all the more with Berie as good a teenage protagonist that you can find, **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** The frame narrative set in Paris is also excellently written and smart the story of a 40 year old woman who is estranged from all sorts of things. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Those noodles are great - it's Paul McCartney! - but they always seem to me to be a bit of extra stuffing that I want to be fleshed out, **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** This is an all time great novella and two-thirds of a really good short-story stitched together: **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** (I should note I have no reason to believe that Lorrie Moore is a bearded recluse. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf**) Frog Hospital -- which I love love love -- isn't a novel of great inventiveness or scope or wisdom. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Nobody who I've recommended this to has liked it anywhere as much as I do. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** So based on historical data let me offer you a qualified recommendation: read this, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** You'll enjoy it (it's short funny and uncomplicated: hard to hate) but you probably won't think it's all that great. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English Childhood and adolescent friendships are perhaps the most poignant of all, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** They can leave us with feelings of regret for the persons we used to be the dreams we once had: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Remember how fervent were those desires and hopes for the future? I do. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Sharing those yearnings with that one special friend often leads to a deep nostalgia later in life, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Those dreams aren't often realized particularly to the grand scale we once imagined: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I think perhaps this is especially true when one has the desire to escape from a small town in order to get out into the "real" world: **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** This is a wonderfully written story about two such friends Berie and Sils as narrated by Berie looking back in time: **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Middle-aged Berie on a trip to Paris with her husband revisits those years as she tries to piece together the fragments of her marriage, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** With a friendship like this there is usually one adoring half and the other the more dazzling popular of the two. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Sils was the shiny star and Berie the one with the delayed development less attractive to boys: **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** What happens when one friend surpasses the other in experiences? It does change the dynamic of a friendship, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** It felt disjointed and I resented not being left in the past with her and Sils. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Lorrie Moore is known for her skill with short stories and I can see that here. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** She's very good at composing sentences and passages but the flow of a novel the coherence of such a story was a little bit lacking for me personally: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** "It is unacceptable all the stunned and anxious missing a person is asked to endure in life. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** " English *Tratado de leer este libro* lentamente para que no se me terminara tan pronto pero no pude evitar devorarlo. **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Algo que me parece hermoso de este libro es su forma de contar la memoria, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** No está contando un hecho dramático o no se

mete en el drama de pleno. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Está una pareja en crisis pero esa es solo la entrada y la salida de esta historia lo demás es la memoria la amistad los lazos familiares el pasado. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Sus imágenes son preciosas su humor es irresistible sin duda este libro va directo a mis favoritos de este año y de la vida: **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** "Lo que me gusta es la filosofía -me dijo una vez-: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Si te pasas acaba yendo a parar al ¿Existimos? lo cual me cabrea: **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** " Berie Carr y su marido intentan salvar su matrimonio con un viaje a París, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Tenía paciencia fe y la cabeza llena de canciones... Una canción era la verdad eterna oculta bajo la superficie de las cosas. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** " En la adolescencia se cree en las letras de las canciones sobre todo si se cantan junto a una amiga como Sils: **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** "Yo anhelaba tener otra vez un sentimiento uno particular: el de estar acercándome a una habitación pero no haber entrado en ella todavía: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English



Lo leí gracias a mi clase de literatura inglesa y la verdad es que le encontré el gusto luego de varios días de haberlo leído. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English First off let me say that I adore Moore's short stories, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** * And find her work as a novelist as lacking in real bite or interest as say the novels of Ethan Canin which are some kind of horrible: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I read part of this once before and gave up and only picked it up again because someone I esteem loves it. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** It is written beautifully of course; and the core story--about a seventies girlhood in a small town with the usual coming-of-age hoohah--is well rendered in its specifics. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** But overdeliberate writing about minutiae is just as contrived only in a different way, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English Lorrie Moore's prose is at just the right moments lofty and lyrical without ever being pretentious. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Yes it's a coming of age story about the awkwardness of transition a storyline that's been done over and over and over again yet never quite like this: **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** She introduces us to Berie and Sils and their small bubble of a universe and 148 pages later we're nostalgic and reminiscent and more than a wee bit sad: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I get that this isn't going to be everyone's cup of tea, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I mean hey not everyone likes or listens to Joni Mitchell but that doesn't make her any less fantastic to those of us who do. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** They engage in a lot of risky behaviors with shady people, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Their lives begin to diverge as one of them gets involved with an older boy and the other gets into brazen thievery, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Having once been a fifteen-year-old girl myself I really connected with this story. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** When we're in high school we feel like the whole wide world is out there waiting for us. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Anything is possible in our future and nothing we choose in the moment will have any lasting consequences, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** We have no doubt that our closest friendships will always remain intact, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** But

adulthood settles heavy on our shoulders and our hearts and we look back with wonder and puzzlement at who we used to be: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** English 2 ½ stars **Who Will Run the Frog Hospital** is the first book I have read by Lorrie Moore, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Apparently it has been eight years since she last published a novel. **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Interactions between characters felt disjointed and the writing often came across as contrived: Earl was Earl Gray a matrimonial lawyer whom everyone in town called Mr: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Another example: central character Berie goes with her friend Sils to a new local restaurant for a drink, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I picked the book up because I liked the title and the blurb inside the cover raves about Lorrie Moore's previous work. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** "The friendship between the two girls didn't ring true to me: I never felt "moved"; and any bonding seemed pretty-much unidirectional for Berie, **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** In the main storyline Berie and Sils are fifteen and working at Storyland an amusement park in upstate New York for the summer in 1972, **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** If anything the present storyline with Berie and husband Daniel visiting Paris unhappy in marriage was more realistic. **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Berie is merely an entrance cashier at the park whereas Sils plays the role of Cinderella: **Who will run the frog hospital analysis** Berie looks more like twelve whereas Sils looks old enough to get into bars: **Lorrie moore who will run the frog hospital** Berie sacrifices her own values to come to Sils' aid when Sils needs it but in doing so she ultimately alienates Sils rather than create a stronger bond: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** That summer Sils made a picture of the frogs with her and Berie in the background in the midst of a swamp, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** The scene reminded me of my own childhood when I was about twelve but in a gravel pit not a swamp and it didn't involve guns, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** The gravel pit below our house was adjacent to the hill I climbed to get home from school, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** One day I saw a couple of boys killing frogs: they used a big heavy stick like a baseball bat to whack the poor creatures out into the pit, **Who will run the frog hospital summary** Some time later I saw the same scene with one difference: there was only one boy doing the killing: **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I yelled "I'll get you next time!" but I never saw him again. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** Further on in the book Berie reads about frogs disappearing from the earth; that scientists were saying it's a warning. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** I enjoyed how Moore had her protagonist use this: A plague of no frogs. **Who will run the frog hospital pdf** There was some excellent writing in *Frog Hospital* and I do respect the opinion of Goodreads friends about Moore and some of her other works. **Who will run the frog hospital summary** She is not an author I will dismiss just because of this book. She lives in Nashville Tennessee. They spent their breaks smoking joking and gossiping. She was crazy people said. But they didn't have to say. This is how this novel feels to me. It is a book of breathtaking craft. And you'll be wrong. "... I've felt an old wildness again. Revenant and drunken. It isn't sexual not really. You know who these people are through and through. Such is the case with these two. Her short stories are a must-read for me now. Above all it made me miss my childhood best friend. It is not to be endured not really. Léanlo es una delicia de principio a fin. No había historias ni ideas no todavía no realmente. La filosofía es genial. Aunque no me gusta todo el rollo de la Existencia. ¿Existimos? Eso me cabrea. Pero me gusta lo del Bien y el Mal. Me gusta Qué es el Arte. Pero solo un poco de Qué es el Arte. "Tenía toda la vida por delante." Maravillosa autora y maravillosa novela. Un libro precioso que recomendaría ampliamente. *Adore. Hard pressed to explain why this novel so irritated me. We recognize ourselves in the characters. Bah. At any rate a lovely and annoying novel. It does have the merit of being awfully short. I can say that much. Moore makes it seem effortless. English Summer of 1972. Small town in upstate New York. Two fifteen-year-old girls who are best friends. Everything is a lark. Tea. Intended to be funny no doubt. There was a long salad bar and a big open grill. One was supposed to cook one's own steak. "Cook your own mistake" she called it. This is Lorrie Moore's most moving work to date. He calls his fallen arches his fallen archness. And so it goes. Berie is not developed; Sils is. I

did like the part about frogs though. The title page shows this picture. I yelled at them but they ignored me. I was a girl and they were older than me. Somehow that was even worse. I threatened to beat him up if he didn't quit. He laughed and batted another frog. When I picked up a rock he took off still laughing. It was the frogs doing that. Later it seemed true that I rarely heard frogs anymore. I plan to read some of her short stories. Birds of America perhaps? English.