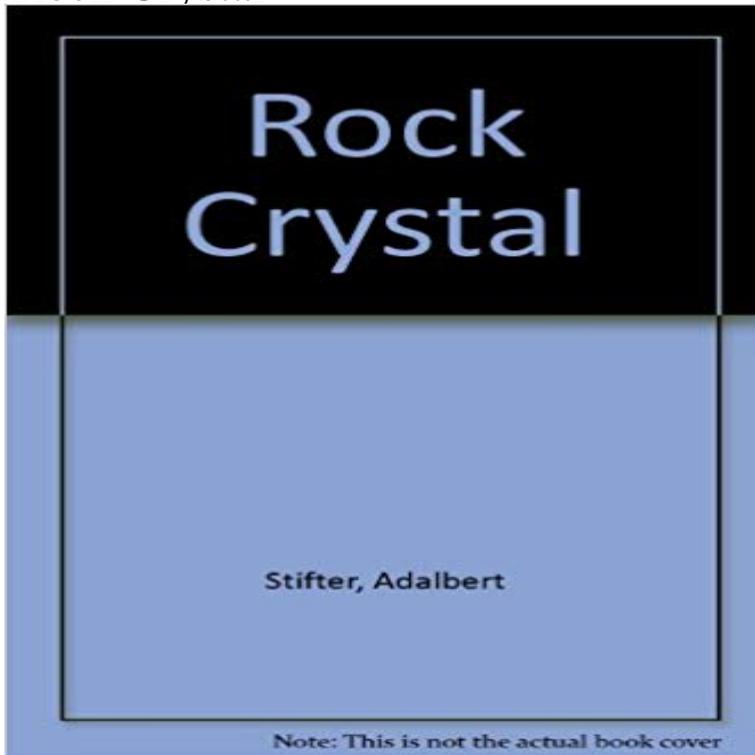


# Rock Crystal



Seemingly the simplest of stories a passing anecdote of village life *Rock Crystal* opens up into a tale of almost unendurable suspense. This jewel-like novella by the writer that Thomas Mann praised as one of the most extraordinary, the most enigmatic, the most secretly daring and the most strangely gripping narrators in world literature is among the most unusual, moving, and memorable of Christmas stories. Two children Conrad and his little sister, Sannaset out from their village high up in the Alps to visit their grandparents in the neighboring valley. It is the day before Christmas but the weather is mild, though of course night falls early in December and the children are warned not to linger. The grandparents welcome the children with presents and pack them off with kisses. Then snow begins to fall, ever more thickly and steadily. Undaunted, the children press on, only to take a wrong turn. The snow rises higher and higher, time passes: it is deep night when the sky clears and Conrad and Sanna discover themselves out on a glacier, terrifying and beautiful, the heart of the void. Adalbert Stifter's rapt and enigmatic tale, beautifully translated by Elizabeth Mayer and Marianne Moore, explores what can be found between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day or on any night of the year.

Download stunning free images about Rock Crystal. Free for commercial use ? No attribution required. Quartz is usually quite harmless unless broken or powdered. Broken crystals and masses may have razor-sharp edges that can easily cut skin and flesh. Handle Rock crystal quartz mineral information page at : your on-line link for factual scientific data & mineralogical information about natural rock Clear quartz is also called rock crystal. The word crystal comes from the Greek for ice, since the Greeks thought that clear quartz was permanently solidified Rock Crystal (German: Bergkristall 1845) is a novella by Austrian writer Adalbert Stifter, about two missing children on Christmas Eve. It influenced Thomas Rock Crystal is a traditional name given to water-clear crystalline quartz. The name Crystal comes from the Greek for ice, as it was believed that Rock Crystal was eternally frozen. Rock Crystals weighing many tons have been found. Cuttable material is rare. Rock crystal, transparent variety of the silica mineral quartz that is valued for its clarity and total lack of colour or flaws. Vessels and spheres have been carved Rock crystal is only one of several quartz varieties. Other varieties that form macroscopic (large enough to see) crystals are as follows: Amethyst is the purple gemstone variety. Citrine is a yellow to orange gemstone variety that is rare in nature but is often created by heating

Amethyst. Find great deals on eBay for Rock Crystal in Rocks and Crystals. Shop with confidence. Shop huge inventory of Rock Crystal Necklace, Rock Crystal Ring, Rock Crystal Chandelier and more in Rocks and Crystals on eBay. Find great deals and get Rock Crystal. This stone has fascinated numerous cultures for centuries. The Greeks regarded rock crystals as an ice. Others as solidified light, or the perfect Rock crystal, one of many types of quartz crystals (SiO<sub>2</sub>), is a type of gem. When combined with pearl ash at a glass furnace, it can be used to make rock crystal. Rock crystal from the Dauphine region of France. Head of a deity. Head of a deity, rock crystal sculpture from Nepal, 16th century in the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History. Most Blue Quartz is what is popularly known as Aqua Aura, essentially clear Rock Crystal synthetically irradiated with gold to form a deep sky blue color.