



## The Not-Quite-Frozen Lake of Tender Hurt: A Flawed Memoir Pretending to Be a Novel, Part 3 of the Trilogy Sleeping with Boys

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