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Jennifer Dubois weaves together the stories of her two main characters, in alternating chapters, timelines and points of view. Through the eyes of Alexandr, a chess prodigy and future world champion, we see the hardships, compromises and hypocrisies of life in the last decades of the Soviet Union. In Jennifer duBois's mesmerizing and exquisitely rendered debut novel, a long-lost letter links two disparate characters, each searching for meaning against seemingly insurmountable odds. With uncommon perception and wit, duBois explores the power of memory, the depths of human courage, and the

A Partial History of Lost Causes is a deeply thoughtful novel, a pensive, multilayered look at a culture in transition and the lives of the two complex, memorable characters at its core. A Partial History of Lost Causes is a thrilling debut by a young writer who evidently shares the uncanny brilliance of her protagonists." —Kate Christensen, Elle "Jennifer duBois's first novel is a meticulously constructed tale of intertwining destinies.