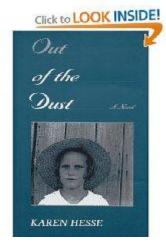
## **Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources**

Adapted from Gail Petri, Educational Resource Specialist, Library of Congress <a href="http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment/tpsdirect/pdplanbuilder/">http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment/tpsdirect/pdplanbuilder/</a>

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## **Cover Image**



Title: Hesse, Karen. Out of the Dust

NY: Scholastic, c1997. ISBN: 0-590-37125-8

**Summary:** An accident has transformed Billie Jo's life, scarring her inside and out. Her mother is gone; her father can't talk about it. The one thing that might make her feel better - playing the piano - is impossible with her wounded hands.

**Setting:** Oklahoma during the dust bowl. **Subjects**: Dust bowl, the Depression, family farm, Dionne Quintuplets, bank failures, FERA

## Primary Source Thumbnail



## Library of Congress Bibliographic Information and Book Notes

**Title:** One of the pioneer women of the Oklahoma Panhandle

**Collection:** Multiple Prints and Photographs (Library of

Congress)

**URL:** http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/fsa.8b38279

Book Notes: Billie Jo lived with her parents on a farm in

Oklahoma during the dust bowl



Title: Five Little Beauties

Collection: Multiple Prints and Photographs (Library of

Congress)

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Book Notes: Billie Jo's mother has difficulty bearing children and her mother cries when she reads about the quintuplets.