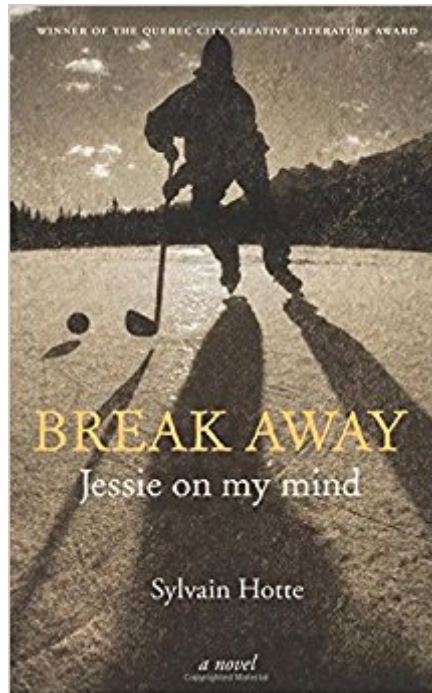




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# **Break Away: Jessie On My Mind (Break Away Series)**



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