



Love and Death in a Perfect World (Paperback)

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Everyone wants a piece of Rosemary Ellis. Her husband, her high-maintenance kid, her pregnant friend, the neighbor with the scary husband, the lonely guy with cancer, the local water-fight forces. Of course she should give all she has to give. It's what women do, right? With stark insight and wry humor, *Love and Death in a Perfect World* follows the arc of a modern woman's life from tender adolescence to hard-edged middle age, offering a fresh, honest look at women's lives today. Blind to the traps, Rosemary believes she's in control. If I'm popular, I'll be happy; if I detach from my mom, I'll be free; if I have a family and high-minded work, I will win. But the blessed existence she has always seen in her mind's eye with its intact family, organic food, and solar-powered house fails to manifest. Instead of right livelihood in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a perfect world populated by enlightened people, she is confronted with a thorny marriage, a son she no longer understands, and a string of disturbing losses. If this is...



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