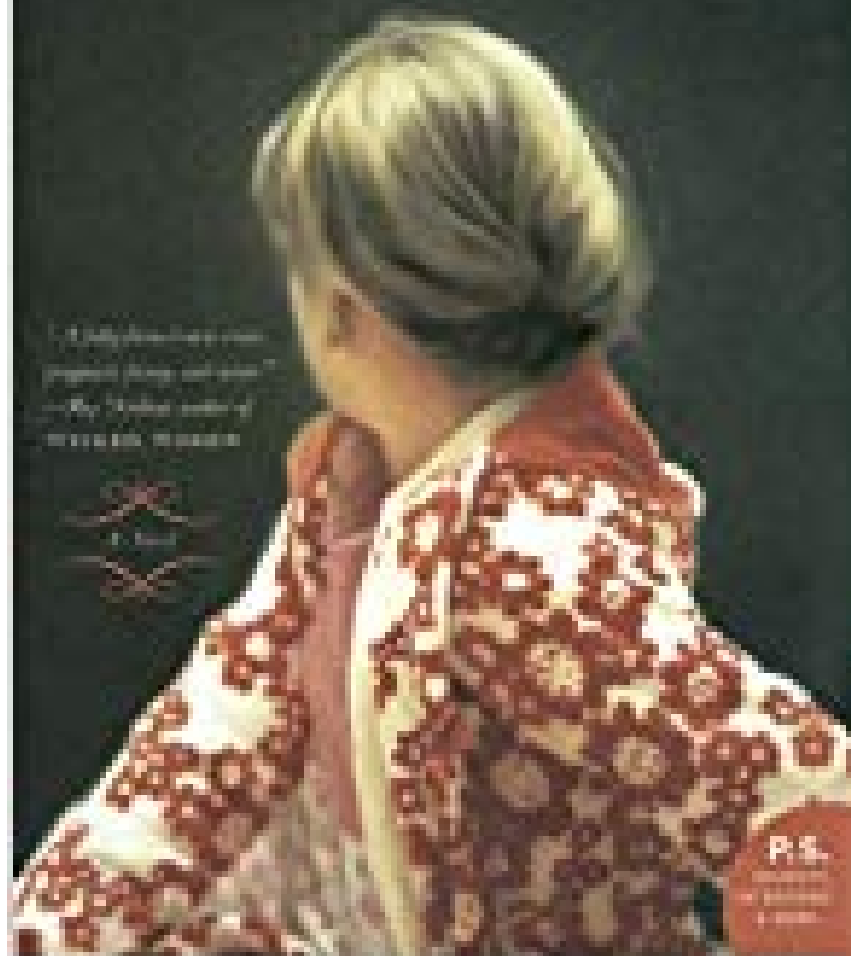


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How can a simple magazine quiz modification your daily life? When Rebecca asks Maggie to have a quiz that predicts life time, things instantly look dire. At a glance, the 32-year-old seems perfectly happy. She also gets along with her brand-new roommate Rebecca, whose work consists of devising magazine quizzes. She is the middle kid in a loving family, she enjoys her job as a mammography technician and has simply moved into her wish house. Maggie Selgrin knows. Based on the results, Maggie is usually doomed to die in 90 days — right before her 33rd birthday — unless she can honestly change her response to the question "Are you happy?" In her seek out happiness, Maggie becomes associated with three eligible suitors and makes a higher risk move which will ultimately extend her life time.s Between the Covers in winter 2006, the release of the BTC Audiobooks recording coincides with the publication of the paperback edition as a Harper CollinsPerenial. Originally broadcast on CBC Radio'



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Good but vague characters Reads just like a teen novel but I enjoyed it. Some had been upset about the ending but I didn't mind it. Relatively the characters appeared vague or unrealistic though, although I liked the idea of the book She writes really well. It's almost like someone at the reserve binding company required two unrelated books and bound them together to discover if anyone would notice. There are too many small tangents that don't go any place in this book.. but just where in the heck was the plot? What happened compared to that portion of the story? I would like to understand if Maggie achieved pleasure? Did she die when the magazine quiz predicted she'd? We finished it today... The moments are defined beautifully, but a lot of them could have been stripped aside and it wouldn't possess made a difference. I like the premise, however the book -- did not hold my attention The idea seemed interesting, but the book itself was hard to remain focused on. The drawn out descriptions and filler writing was

distracting. The ending is uplifting.... it isn't really your best choice. A Beautiful Novel..... This novel reads similar to poetry than prose. Its plot may seem slim, but it is simply a subtle novel about life's complex questions. I read 1/3 of the publication and finally quit. I am awaiting Giardini's second novel impatiently. For those that don't mind extremely detailed writing you may enjoy it, for those looking for a fulfilling weekend read ...

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