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A new edition of Clarice Lispector's final masterpiece, now with a vivid introduction by Colm Tóibín. Narrated by the cosmopolitan Rodrigo S.M., this brief, strange, and haunting tale is the story of Macaba, one of life's unfortunates. Living in the slums of Rio and eking out a poor living as a typist, Macaba loves movies, Coca-Colas, and her rat of a boyfriend; she would like to be like Marilyn Monroe, but she is ugly, underfed, sickly and unloved. Rodrigo recoils from her wretchedness, and yet he cannot avoid the realization that for all her outward misery, Macaba is inwardly free. She doesn't seem to know how unhappy she should be. Lispector employs her pathetic heroine against her urbane, empty narrated edge of despair to edge of despair and, working them like a pair of scissors, she cuts away the reader's preconceived notions about poverty, identity, love and the art of fiction. In her last book she takes readers close to the true mystery of life and leave us deep in Lispector territory indeed. Author: Lispector, Clarice Publisher: New Directions Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: The Hour of the Star (Second Edition) Pages: 00000 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2011-10-24 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780811219495 Category: Fiction : Literary

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