

The Life Before Her Eyes - Laura Kasischke

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Diana stands before the mirror preening with her best friend, Maureen. Suddenly, a classmate enters holding a gun, and Diana sees her life dance before her eyes. In a moment the future she was just imagining--a doting wife and mother at the age of forty--is sealed by a horrific decision she is forced to make. In prose infused with the dramatically feminine sensuality of spring, we experience seventeen-year-old Diana's uncertain steps into womanhood--her awkward, heated forays into sex; her fresh, fragile construction of an identity. Together with the sights and sounds of renewal, we experience the tasks of Diana's adulthood: protecting her beloved daughter and holding onto her successful husband. An acclaimed writer and poet, Laura Kasischke has crafted a consciousness that encompasses the truth of a teenager's world and the profound transformation of that world at midlife. Resonant and deeply stirring, *The Life Before Her Eyes* finds piercing beauty in the midst of a nightmare from long ago that echoes like a dirge beneath each new spring. Author: Kasischke, Laura Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: *The Life Before Her Eyes* Pages: 00288 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2002-11-11 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780156027120 Category: Fiction : General

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