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FSG. 1 Cloth(s), 2013. hard. Book Condition: New. (Nominated for the 2013 National Book Award, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, and a New York Times Notable Book of the Year) The author of the National Book Award and American Book Award winner *Charming Billy* as well as three Pulitzer Prize finalists *That Night*, *At Weddings and Wakes*, and *After This* Alice McDermott here gives us a portrait of a seemingly ordinary yet unforgettable woman. We first glimpse Marie Commeford as a child a girl of seven from Irish stock, observing her pre-Depression world through comically thick glasses, sitting on a Brooklyn stoop. Through her first heartbreak and her marriage, her career as a funeral director's "consoling angel," her brother's brief stint as a Catholic priest and his emotional breakdown, the deaths of her parents and the births of her children, we follow Marie through the rapidly changing 20th century."Here, in the most deceptively ordinary language, she evokes both the world of light and that of darkness. [The book] has something of the quality of a slide show . each slide, each scene, from the ostensibly inconsequential to the clearly momentous, is illuminated with equal care. The effect on the...



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