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**Any moment in a life can be resonant, magical, and joyful.
A book of essays, a spiritual memoir.**

How an old opera score carries one through quarantine.

My Italian is limited, if enthusiastic. I can exclaim 'courage', 'death', and 'vengeance', which does not make me a good conversationalist.

How a stack of old letters opens the door to a country long-vanished.

We were four boys in Texas and we had the usual array of horses, ponies, cattle dogs, cats, guinea pigs, prairie dogs, chickens, and most anything that was pettable...

How your children grow, and you grow with them.

'Mom, that will make a great Sex Dress for you!'; he called. It created quite a stir.

How the past inevitably connects with the present.

...a parent searched the Wall for the name of a young man from her hometown. In college, she'd worn a POW/MIA bracelet for him. Her mother and the lost soldier's mother had just had lunch together.

The beauties of an aging softball team.

The slogans were always printed in Klingon, a language mostly in triangles, and printed upside down so the players could glance down. One year the shirts said 'Weapons of Past Destruction'.

Writer Willa Cather said in 1915: What was any art but a mould to imprison for a moment the shining elusive element which is life itself -- life hurrying past us and running away, too strong to stop, too sweet to lose?

This book captures that shining elusive element, and will inspire you to do the same. It is not a how-to, but a set of stories from a thinking, observant American woman. Like you.

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