In this, Lauren B. Davis's first collection, though which alcohol flows like an unholy river of destruction and despair. In locales such as Halifax, Spain and New York, as well as the imperative of making ourselves available to—and responsible for—those dearest to us. This ebook edition includes a Reading Group Guide.

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