



Lies, First Person

By Gail Hareven

Open Letter, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Translation. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the 2010 winner of the Best Translated Book Award comes a harrowing, controversial novel about a woman's revenge, Jewish identity, and how to talk about Adolf Hitler in today's world. Elinor's comfortable life, popular newspaper column, stable marriage, well-adjusted kids is totally upended when she finds out that her estranged uncle is coming to Jerusalem to give a speech asking forgiveness for his decades-old book, Hitler, First Person. A shocking novel that galvanized the Jewish diaspora, Hitler, First Person was Aaron Gotthilf's attempt to understand and explain what it would have been like to be Hitler. As if that wasn't disturbing enough, while writing this controversial novel, Gotthilf stayed in Elinor's parent's house and sexually assaulted her slow sister. In the time leading up to Gotthilf's visit, Elinor will relive the reprehensible events of that time so long ago, over and over, compulsively, while building up the courage and plan to avenge her sister in the most conclusive way possible: by murdering Gotthilf, her own personal Hitler. Along the way to the inevitable confrontation,...



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