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The Good Husband

By Gail Godwin

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 236 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Mates are not always matches, and matches are not always mates, pronounces Magda Danvers, the magnificent central figure in Gail Godwin's wise and affecting new novel. With *The Good Husband*, one of America's most gifted novelists creates a portrait of two marriages and four unforgettable characters that travels beyond the usual questions of love and domestic comfort to explore the most profound consequences of intimate relationships. It is also, in its deepest sense, a novel about how we influence and transform - and sometimes complete - one another. As a young woman, brilliant, charismatic, and eternally curious, Marsha Danziger transformed herself into Magda Danvers, taking the academic world by storm with her controversial treatise on visionaries, *The Book of Hell*. She was already a star when she came upon Francis Lake in a midwestern seminary and married him, to everyone's surprise, including their own. It was a mating that seemed perfect: Magda pursued her career, and attentive, caring Francis devoted himself to Magda. Now, Magda's grave illness puts their marriage to its ultimate test...



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