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A Girl Could Stand Up A Novel

By Leslie Marshall

Grove Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 384 pages. Dimensions: 8.2in. x 5.2in. x 0.8in. A debut novel of startling originality that follows a young girl's passionate and eccentric quest for invincibility, courage, trust, and love. Leslie Marshall's first novel is a startling, fresh, totally captivating new voice. With Elray Mayhew, she has created perhaps one of literature's more unforgettable young heroines. Elray Mayhew loses her parents on her sixth birthday at an amusement park going through the Tunnel of Love. The boat the three of them are in is leaking and Barkely and Jack's feet are on the wet floor so that when the electrical moon falls from the ceiling and into their laps, they are electrocuted. Elray survives intact except for a crescent-shaped scar on her right underarm. In following years she can touch the scar and communicate with them, receiving instructions, or offbeat and amusing comments, in their distinctive voices. Elray, orphaned, is now in the custody of two uncles, brothers each of Barkley and Jack. Harwood is a macho, heavily-drinking photographer who travels about the world on assignments. Aunt Ajax, as he prefers to be called, is a cross-dressing gay man who gives up his fringe existence in...

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Simply no words and phrases to clarify. It really is full of knowledge and wisdom. You won't feel monotony at any moment of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to when you question me).

-- Paolo Spinka

It is simple to read easier to understand. I am quite late in starting reading this one, but better than never. It's been designed in an exceptionally easy way in fact it is just following I finished reading through this publication where basically transformed me, alter the way I really believe.

-- Ms. Christy Ondricka DDS