



Leaving Eden

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Ballantine Books, United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 193 x 130 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. The promise of beauty--the kind of real, personal beauty that can transform a person s life--arrived in Eden, Virginia, on the fourth Thursday in June. That s the day Tallie Brock sees the sign at the Klip-N-Kurl, the beauty parlor where she works part-time, sweeping the floor and refilling shampoo bottles, among other chores. (What she really enjoys is listening to the women chat, gossip, and buzz like a beehive.) The sign in the front window announces GLAMOUR DAY. For twenty dollars, a woman can receive a complete professional makeover--and a glossy nine-by-twelve-inch picture of the result. For Tallie, the glam shot just may be her ticket out of Lovettsville. She dreams of someday going to Hollywood and becoming a Star. Her mother, who was the spitting image of Natalie Wood, used to say the sky s the limit. In fact, her mother once left home to make a movie in Los Angeles. But she returned six months later without whispering a word about it-and tried to pick up her life right where she left off. Tallie noticed something different,...



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