



The Usual Rules

By Joyce Maynard

St. Martin's Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 400 pages. Dimensions: 8.2in. x 5.5in. x 1.0in. Its a Tuesday morning in Brooklyn a perfect September day. Wendy is heading to school, eager to make plans with her best friend, worried about how she looks, mad at her mother for not letting her visit her father in California, impatient with her little brother and with the almost too-loving concern of her jazz musician stepfather. She's out the door to catch the bus. An hour later comes the news: A plane has crashed into the World Trade Center her mother's office building. Through the eyes of thirteen-year-old Wendy, we gain entrance to the world rarely shown by those who documented the events of that one terrible day: a family's slow and terrible realization that Wendy's mother has died, and their struggle to go on with their lives in the face of such a crushing loss. Absent for years, Wendy's real father shows up without warning. He takes her back with him to California, where she re-invents her life: Wendy now lives more or less on her own in a one-room apartment with a TV set and not much else. Wendy's new circle now includes her father's cactus-grower...



READ ONLINE

[5.68 MB]

Reviews

Thorough manual for ebook fans. it had been written quite properly and valuable. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Dr. Catherine Wehner**

Absolutely among the best book I have possibly go through. I have go through and that i am certain that i am going to gonna read through once again again in the future. I am just delighted to tell you that this is basically the finest book i have got go through within my personal existence and could be he finest book for ever.

-- **Brian Bauch**