



A Possible Life: A Novel in Five Parts

By Faulks, Sebastian.

Henry Holt. 1 Cloth(s), 2012. hard. Book Condition: New. This novel by Sebastian Faulks the award-winning author of *Birdsong* and *A Week in December* is actually five books in one. In World War II Poland, a young prisoner closes his eyes and pictures going to bat on a sunlit English cricket field. Across the yard of a Victorian poorhouse, a man is too ashamed to acknowledge the son he gave away. In a 19th-century French village, an old servant understands suddenly and with awe the meaning of the Bible story her master is reading to her. On a summer evening in the Catskills in 1971, a skinny girl steps out of a Chevy with a guitar and with a song that will send shivers through her listeners. And a few years from now, in Italy, a gifted scientist discovers links between time and the human brain, and between her lover's novel and his life. Through these exquisitely drawn characters and their relationships, Faulks shows that occasions of understanding between humans are the one thing that defines us, and that those moments, however fluid, are the one thing that endures. "Sebastian Faulks's fine new novel does not, at first glance, look like a novel at all more..."



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