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Description:

From Publishers Weekly A playwright and regular contributor to the popular newsmagazine-style NPR show "All Things Considered," Kling hems close to his wry on-air delivery in these 29 short essays, ruminating on a variety of topics including a life-altering motorcycle accident, his congenital arm disability and a favorite dog. Among these, Kling's childhood memories stand out; "View from the Card Table" remembers an eventful Christmas at the Klings, touched by a child's rumination on the puzzle of the Savior ("And Jesus came down, and we all went crazy like cats") and the threats of impatient grandparents: "In my day, you kids ... hickory sticks ... woodshed ... G. Gordon Liddy" sic. Other childhood highlights include taxidermy class ("Mr. Damyanovitch taught through a method called: love.") and the time he and his dad were struck by lightning. Having grown up in Minnesota,

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