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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Pat Peoples, the endearing narrator of this touching and funny debut, is down on his luck. The former high school history teacher has just been released from a mental institution and placed in the care of his mother. Not one to be discouraged, Pat believes he has only been on the inside for a few months--rather than four years--and plans on reconciling with his estranged wife. Refusing to accept that their apart time is actually a permanent separation, Pat

spends his days and nights feverishly trying to become the man she had always desired. Our hapless hero makes a friend in Tiffany, the mentally unstable, widowed sister-in-law of his best friend, Ronnie. Each day as Pat heads out for his 10-mile run, Tiffany silently trails him, refusing to be shaken off by the object of her affection. The odd pair try to navigate a timid friendship, but as Pat is unable to discern friend from foe and reality from deranged optimism, every day proves to be a cringe-worthy adventure. Pat is as sweet as a puppy, and his offbeat story has all the markings of a crowd-pleaser. *(Sept.)*

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Review "It's a charmingly nerve-wracking combination...The book is cinematic, but the writing still shimmers. This nimble, funny read is spiked with enough perception to allow the reader to enjoy Pat's blindly hopeful philosophy without irony." Barrie Hardyman, National Public Radio

"Quick fills the pages with so much absurd wit and true feeling that it's impossible not to cheer for his unlikely hero." Allison Lynn, People Magazine

"...compelling and fascinating ... a tour de force. ... From the beer-soaked Bacchanalian tailgating to the black holes of despair into which Iggles fans plunge themselves after a defeat, Quick is dead-on." Bill Lyon, The Philadelphia Inquirer

"...charming debut novel...it is hard not to be moved by the fate of a man who, despite many ordeals, tries to believe in hope and fidelity, not to mention getting through another day with his sanity intact." Stephen Barbara, The Wall Street Journal

"...endearing...touching and funny debut...Pat [Peoples] is as sweet as a puppy, and his offbeat story has all the markings of a crowd-pleaser." Publishers Weekly

"Matthew Quick has created quite the heartbreaker of a novel in *The Silver Linings Playbook*." Kirkus First Fiction Issue

"heart-warming, humorous, and soul-satisfying ... thought of starting off the review with a photo of me hugging the book and grinning like an idiot—I liked it that much." Nancy Pearl, Pearl's Picks + NPR's 'Summer's Best Books' (2009)

"You don't have to be a Philadelphia Eagles' fan (or even from Philadelphia) to appreciate talented newcomer Matthew Quick's page-turning paean to the power of hope over experience—the belief that this will all work out somehow, despite the long odds that life deals us." Justin Cronin, PEN/Hemingway Award-winning author of *The Passage*

"More than a promising debut or an inspiring love story, this novel offers us the gift of healing." Roland Merullo, author of *Breakfast With Buddha*

"This is a funny, touching performance on the part of Mr. Quick—and the beginning, I hope, of a big career." Dave King, author of *The Ha-Ha*

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