



## PERFECT LIVES

by Polly Samson (*Virago*)

Polly Samson is an acclaimed novelist and the lyric-writing partner of her husband, Pink Floyd's David Gilmour. She is as insightful as ever with this collection of delicate short stories. Set in a glamorous seaside town, it sees the lives of inhabitants cross. But don't be fooled by the tales' glossy sheen: each one reveals that the perfect lives are far from what they seem. Utterly engrossing and reassuring to anyone suffering from status anxiety, this collection is a concise but affecting literary treat.

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