

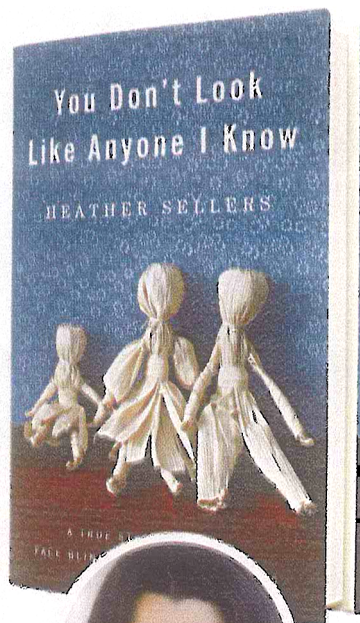
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Never forget a face? What if you couldn't remember any? Sellers suffers from face blindness, a rare neurological disorder that keeps her from recognizing her own husband and heightens her fear that she's inherited mental illness. Raised by a schizophrenic mother and a father who wore dresses and drank, Sellers had a surreal upbringing. She finally finds insights into her condition at Harvard. There's no cure, but she learns to appreciate the upside: Being blind to faces makes it easier to see herself and those she loves as they really are.