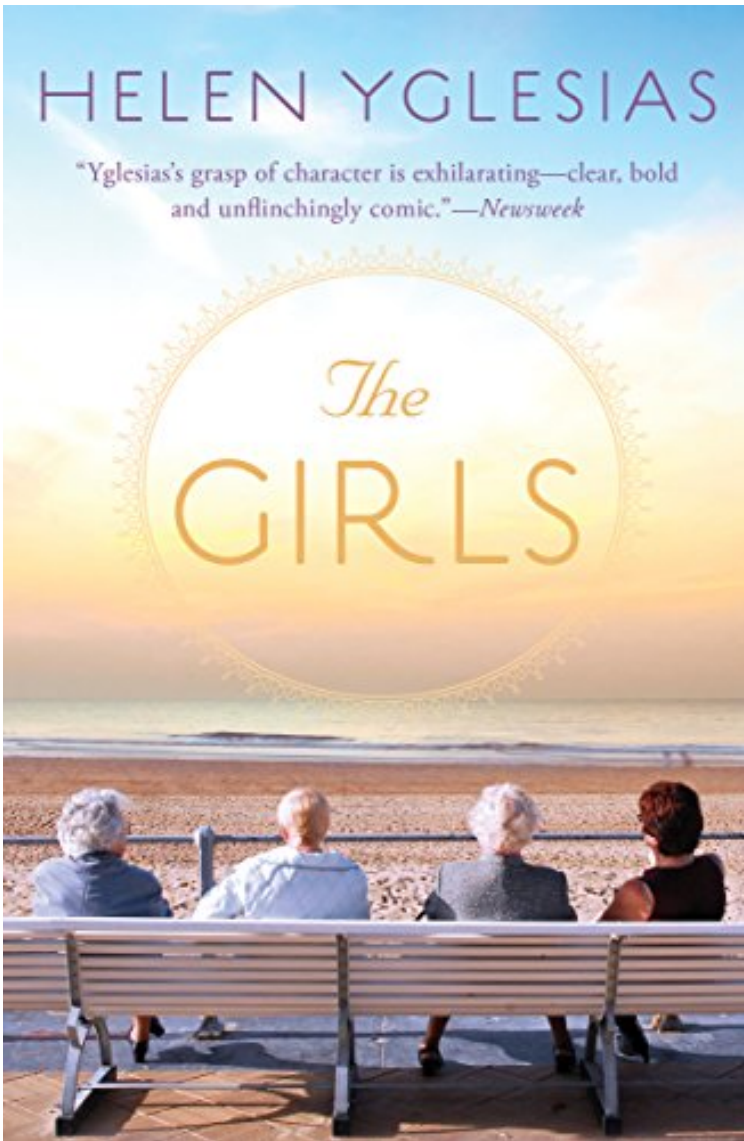


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## Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurMeet the four Witkovsky sisters in this fierce, hopeful novel about growing old, lightened by a wicked sense of humor (Newsday). A Los Angeles Times Best Book of the Year Eighty-year-old Jennythe baby of the familyhas flown down to Miami, Floridathat gaudy, pastel-hued haven of the elderlyto look after her two oldest sisters: Eva, still going strong at ninety-five, and Naomi, ninety, who is riddled with cancer but retains her tart tongue and her jet-black head of hair. Then theres Flora, an energetic eighty-five, who spends her time dating and making the rounds of the retirement homes with her standup routine. Their parents are long gone, their three brothers more recently so, but the sisters remain a familywith all the arguments and rivalries that entails. In a novel the Los Angeles Times hails as quietly affecting, Jenny, Eva, Naomi, and Flora wrestle with aches and pains, wheelchairs and walkers, as well as

the questions we all face about independence, loss, and what really matters in the long run. A former literary editor for theNation and a New Yorker contributor, Helen Yglesias conjures the unquenchable humor and immense courage of four very different women, and moves us to laughter and tears, in a story Publishers Weekly deems for anyone who is watching people they love grow old or contemplating the experience.