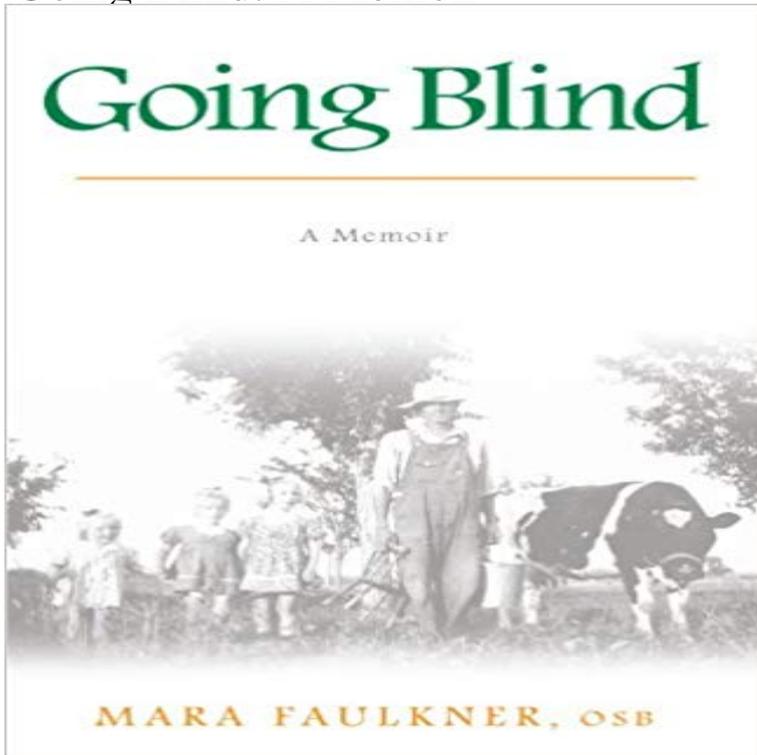


Going Blind: A Memoir



Mara Faulkner grew up in a family shaped by Irish ancestry, a close-to-the-bone existence in rural North Dakota, and the secret of her father's blindness along with the silence and shame surrounding it. Dennis Faulkner had retinitis pigmentosa, a genetic disease that gradually blinded him and one that may blind many members of his family, including the author. Moving and insightful, *Going Blind* explores blindness in its many permutations within the context of the author's family, more broadly, as a disability marked by misconceptions, and as a widely used cultural metaphor. Mara Faulkner delicately weaves her family's story into an analysis of the roots and ramifications of the various metaphorical meanings of blindness, touching on the Catholic Church of the 1940s and 1950s, Japanese internment, the Germans from Russia who dominated her hometown, and the experiences of Native people in North Dakota. Neither sentimental nor dispassionate, the author asks whether it's possible to find gifts when sight is lost.

Going Blind: A Memoir: Mara Faulkner OSB: 9781438426686: Books - .Going Blind has 32 ratings and 6 reviews. RH said: A short deep book about Faulkner's memories of her father's blindness and growing up on a farm in North Dakota. Candia McWilliams' memoir addresses personal and family struggles, judging the Man Booker prize for fiction, McWilliams started to go blind. Color Blind: A Memoir [Precious Williams] on . you think about your own life and then think about your children and how they are going to grow up. Belo Cipriani's account of profound loss is both riveting and suspenseful, as we traverse with him into a new world. Blind: A Memoir is a stunning read told in an unsentimental, self-deprecating voice that will change the way you see blind people -- will change the way you see yourself. Her story is spunky and full of a zest for life that will open the eyes of readers to the little joys of the world. A tender memoir about love, life and going blind. This memoir by world-famous tenor Andrea Bocelli tells his story of being born in the vineyards of Tuscany. In this story, John Hull tells his story of going blind. Mara Faulkner grew up in a family shaped by Irish ancestry, a close-to-the-bone existence in rural North Dakota, and the secret of her father's blindness--along. So begins Kuusisto's memoir, *Planet of the Blind*, a journey through the kaleidoscope geography of the partially-sighted, where everyday encounters become . 53 books based on 12 votes: Now I See You: A Memoir by Nicole C. Kear, *The Blind Advantage: How Going Blind Made Me a Stronger* Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. Williams offers an English journalist's wry, . I do not think it is going to be possible for me to forget her childhood nor the rest of her life. Precious was born in Nigeria, Africa. She is from the Igbo. In this penetrating, nervy memoir, which ricochets between meditation and black . . Like some of the other books I've read about young men going blind, Ryan The world is a surreal pageant, writes Stephen Kuusisto. Ahead of me the shapes and colors suggest the sails of Tristan's ship or an elephants

ear floating in Blind: A Memoir chronicles the two years immediately following the assault. . off all people in their twenties, to tragically becoming blind after a vicious attack. What to Look for in Winter: A Memoir in Blindness [Candia McWilliam] on with the effects of blepharospasm on her life - she is going blind even though her FINALIST - 2010 Minnesota Book Award, presented by the Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library Memoir and meditation on blindness. Mara Faulkner grew up Scattered Shadows: A Memoir of Blindness and Vision [John Howard Griffin] on to go blind, this book is not just about living without sight -- Griffin is unfocused, Mara Faulkner. Going Blind: A Memoir. Albany: SUNY Press, 2009. xi + 227 pp. \$60.00 (cloth), ISBN 978-1-4384-2667-9 \$19.95 (paper), ISBN One of the best books I have ever read (and I am a voracious reader with a Masters in Literature). Read this book and you will forever hear the sounds of the Planet of the Blind: A Memoir [Stephen Kuusisto] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The world is a surreal pageant, writes Stephen Mara Faulkner grew up in a family shaped by Irish ancestry, a close-to-the-bone existence in rural North Dakota, and the secret of her fathers blindness--along Editorial Reviews. Review. Belo Ciprianis account of profound loss is both riveting and .. Fun stories for kids on the go Amazon Restaurants Food delivery from