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Review

Feeling alternately like Mother Goose and the wicked witch, Moskowitz hangs on to her vision just long enough to give us a lesson in the sweetness, and pain of this life. --San Francisco Chronicle

This small gem of a memoir is so deftly faceted that, though it is made up of separate vignettes, one soon perceives a pattern. --Washington Post Book World

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Moskowitz is a guest commentator for "All Things Considered" and a contributor to The Washington Post and to The New York Times "Hers" column. She is a director of and teacher at The Edmund Burke School.

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