



Make Your Home Among Strangers

By Jennine Capó Crucet

Picador USA, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Longlisted for the 2015 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize Named a best book of the season by Cosmopolitan, Vanity Fair, Harper s Bazaar, Redbook, Bustle, NBC Latino and Men s Journal The arresting debut novel from award-winning writer Jennine Capó Crucet When Lizet-the daughter of Cuban immigrants and the first in her family to graduate from high school-secretly applies and is accepted to an ultra-elite college, her parents are furious at her decision to leave Miami. Just weeks before she s set to start school, her parents divorce and her father sells her childhood home, leaving Lizet, her mother, and Leidy-Lizet s older sister, a brand-new single mom-without a steady income and scrambling for a place to live.Amidst this turmoil, Lizet begins her first semester at Rawlings College, distracted by both the exciting and difficult moments of freshman year. But the privileged world of the campus feels utterly foreign, as does her new awareness of herself as a minority. Struggling both socially and academically, she returns to Miami for a surprise Thanksgiving visit, only to be overshadowed by the arrival of...



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