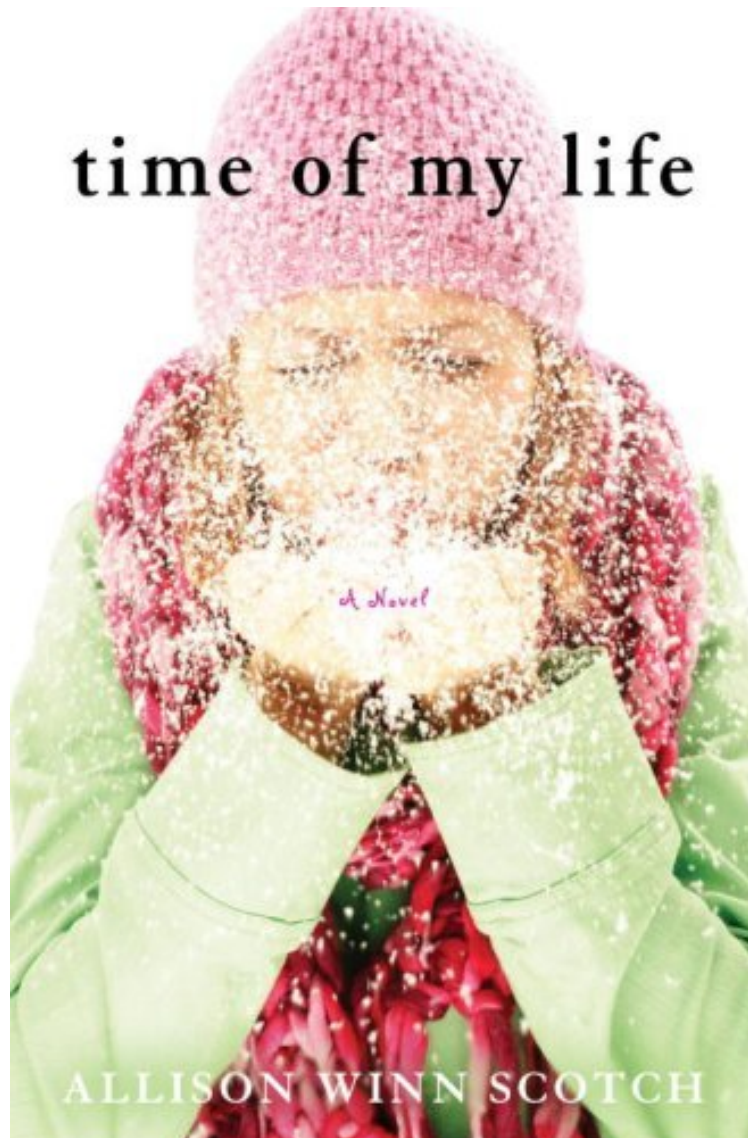


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Kurzbeschreibung Jillian Westfield has the perfect suburban life straight out of the upscale women's magazines that she obsessively reads. She's got the modern-print rugs of Metropolitan Home, the elegant meals from Gourmet, the clutter-free closets out of Real Simple, and the elaborate Easter egg hunts seen in Parents. With her successful investment banker husband behind the wheel and her cherubic eighteen-month-old in the backseat, hers could be the family in the magazines glossy Range Rover ads. Yet somehow all of the how-to magazine stories in the world can't seem to fix her faltering marriage, banish the tedium of days spent changing diapers, or stop her from asking, What if? Then one morning Jillian wakes up seven years in the past. Before her daughter was born. Before she married Henry. Suddenly she's back in her postgrad school Ikea-furnished Manhattan apartment. She's back in her fast-paced job with the advertising agency. And she's still with Jackson, the ex-boyfriend and star of her what-if fantasies. Armed with twenty-twenty hindsight, she's free to choose all over again. She can use the zippy ad campaigns from her future to wow the clients and bosses in her present. She can reconnect with the mother who abandoned her so many years before. She can fix the fights at every juncture that doomed her relationship with Jackson. Or can she? With each new choice setting off a trajectory of unforeseen consequences, Jillian soon realizes that getting to happily ever after is more complicated than changing the lines in her part of the script. Happiness, it turns out, isn't an either-or proposition. As she closes in on all the things she thought she wanted, Jillian must confront the greatest what-if of all: What if the problem was never Henry or Jackson, but her? Sharp, funny, and heartwarming, *Time of My Life* will appeal to anyone who has ever wanted to redo the past and will leave readers pondering, Do we get the reality we deserve? From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly In her latest novel, Scotch tackles an oft-asked question: what if I had held on to the one that got away? with an engaging, fast-moving, high-concept drama. Endearing Jillian Westfield seems to have it all: a loving lawyer husband, a healthy infant daughter, and a lovely home in Westchester County, N.Y. But cleaning spit-up and dealing with her husband's long office hours have begun to wear on Jill, and it hardly helps that she's just learned that her post-college boyfriend, Jackson, is getting married. The day after a deep, chi-clearing massage, Jill wakes up and finds herself seven years in the past, giving her the chance to revisit her life with Jack in Manhattan, when she worked as an advertising executive. Hindsight, of course, is anything but 20/20, and Jill's new choices hold unforeseen consequences for herself and those she loves. As Jill, through trial and error, rethinks her biggest decisions—such as her choice not to reconcile with her estranged mother—Scotch keeps one dexterous step ahead of page-flipping readers eager to guess the outcome. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Named a Top 10 Must-Read for the Season by The Today Show "Scotch's novel is a clever, entertaining look at the compromises women make - and the dangers of getting what you asked for." People After this hilarious read, you may just return to your crazy-busy routine a little happier. Redbook Perfect to read with friends. A book we love.... The kind of unputdownable book you'll really hope gets made into a movie. "Cosmopolitan" [Jillian] is easy to understand, a woman trying to figure out who she is and what she wants to do with her life. Scotch is a fluent, spirited writer. "Boston Globe" Book pick of the month. Insightful and honest, Winn Scotch keeps it light but delves in the dark doubts of the road not taken. Family Circle A must-read. A fantastic, often funny novel. Hallmark Magazine An engaging, fast-moving, high-concept drama. Scotch keeps one dexterous step ahead of page-flipping readers eager to guess the outcome. Publishers Weekly Scotch's second book shows a writer coming into her own, a storyteller who doesn't take the easy way out, and a woman with a fine understanding of human nature. Booklist *Time of My Life* is a fabulous, madcap read, but don't be fooled. Allison Winn Scotch's narrator is wrestling with some tough issues: How do I find my place in the world? Can I become a wife and mother without losing myself? Would I have been happier if I had chosen another path? Scotch's book is hilarious and true. I loved it. Amanda Eyre Ward, author of *Forgive Me* I loved this book! *Time of My Life* is funny and delightful and honest in the way only the best novels can be. I read it all in one delicious sitting. Laura Dave, author of *London Is the Best City in America* and *The Divorce Party* *Time of My Life* will keep you reading all night and guessing till the very end. An honest and engaging tale about how hindsight may not be twenty-twenty and how our decisions are rarely black and white. I loved it. Julie Buxbaum, author of *The Opposite of Love* From the Hardcover edition.