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CHAUCER, AND REMEMBERS ALL HER PAST LIVES. SHE IS DESPERATE TO
CHANGE HER FUTURE. Born this time around into a South Philadelphia
Italian-American family so traditional, she and her siblings are
expected to marry in birth order, Eugenia lives a simple life-no love
connection, no controversy, no complications. Her hope is that the
Blessed Virgin Mary (who oversees her soul's progress) will grant her
heart's desire, the option to choose the circumstances of her next life.
But when a student reveals he shares her ability, Eugenia suddenly

finds herself setting up a Facebook page and sponsoring a support group for others like her, an oddball odyssey, during which she discovers she must confront her current shortcomings before she can break the cycle and finally live the life of her dreams. A layered contemporary fable, Hindsight reminds us to live this life like it's the only one we'll have.