

In a Cool Blue Light

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Abstract

In a Cool Blue Light is a creative work of fiction. Written in loosely chronological order it is a collection of linked short stories followed by a short essay. The stories explore domesticity through the eyes of a traditional housewife in contemporary society. Identity is a major theme in this work, bringing into question the validity of the played