



# Book Talk

## Books We Love This Month



### **Gorgeous**

*By Paul Rudnick*

When Becky's mom dies, lonely and poor, Becky makes her way to New York where she meets a man who changes her life. He designs three dresses for her, and when she wears them she is transformed into the most beautiful girl in the world. She still sees her old self in the mirror, but everyone else sees a jaw-dropping beauty, and her life is utterly transformed. At least for a while. Then, like in all fairy tales, things start to shift and go awry, and she needs to rely on her own quick-wittedness to make them right again.

**Ages 14 & up**

**"I loved this book because it's a thoroughly modern fairy tale with a heroine for our times — confused and surprised, but taking her change in circumstances fully in stride." — Janet**

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