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Summary :

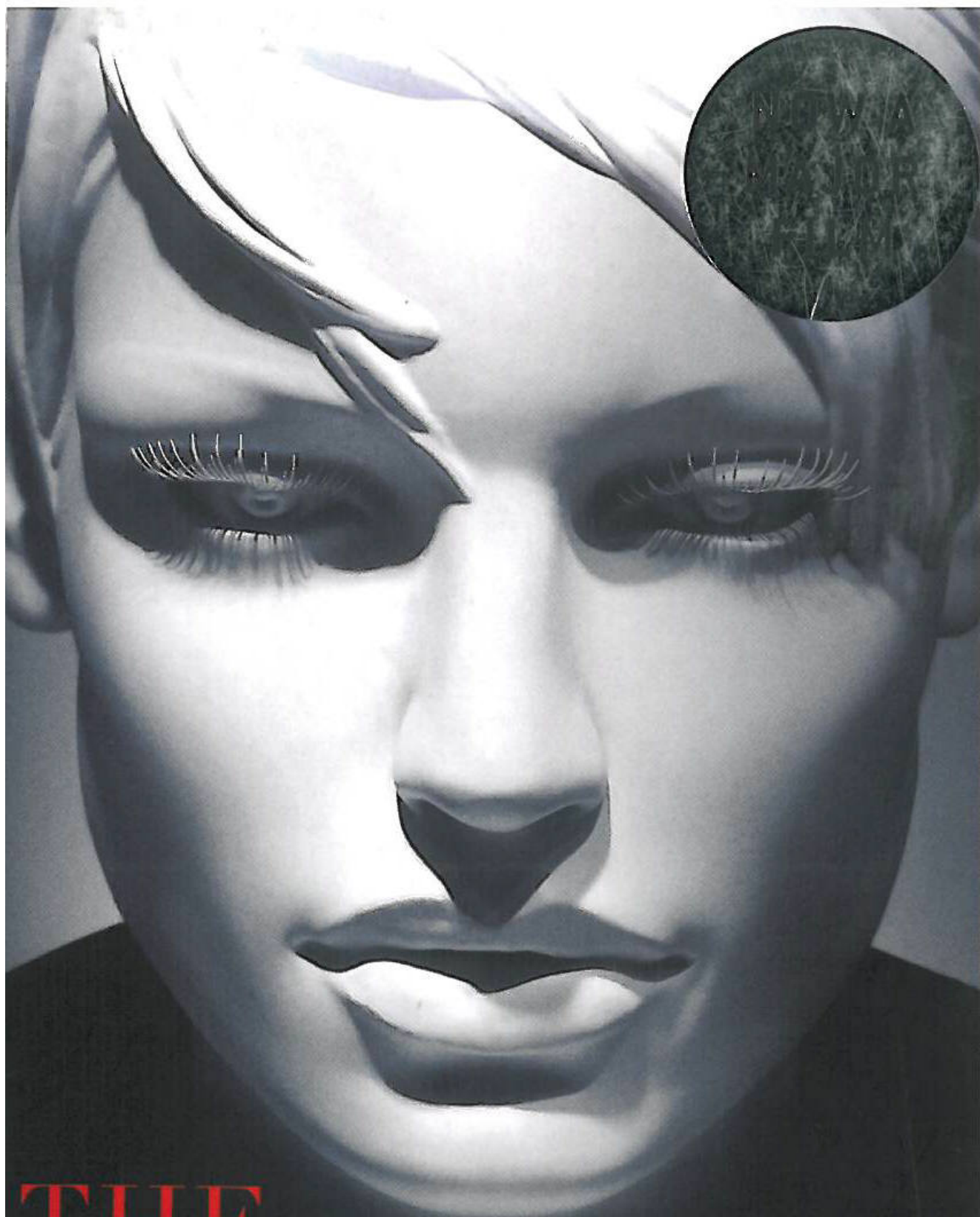
This book has thirteen chapters. These chapters are separate but they are related. Every chapter has different characters. Some of them do not have any character but only a narrator. There is a story called “At the Still Point”. It is about friendship. Tim, Raymond, Dirk and Graham were eating dinner. Raymond started talking about their friend Jamie who died a year ago. However Graham did not want to talk about Jamie. Later, they talked about the car crash in which Jamie lost his life. Dirk described that Jamie bled a lot and his head was cut off in the car. In fact, Raymond was angry and mournful as Tim, Dirk and Graham did not care about Jamie. Then, he ran to the toilet to cry.

Comment :

Actually, I feel sorry for Raymond. Although he remembered Jamie who died a year ago and cried for him, Jamie hated Raymond in fact. When Raymond went to the toilet, Tim, Dirk and Graham recollected that Jamie thought Raymond was a coward. Jamie was friendly with Raymond just because Raymond was poor. It makes me think that sometimes you treat some people well but they will not thank you. Maybe they feel that you are pretentious. Friendship is weak sometimes, even though you try your best to help your friends. If I were Raymond and I knew that Jamie hated me, I would not feel sad and cry for him anymore. It is because Jamie did not like me and thought I was an idiot. He did not treat me as a friend. It would be silly if I went on to be depressed.

This book is dramatic and attractive. The other stories are also good to read. Though there are some difficult words, it is still a marvelous book. I enjoy reading these short stories.

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'A writer at the peak of his powers . . . The book takes us from the first to the seventh circles of hell, from Salinger to de Sade' *Will Self*