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Life, More or Less

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A tender, funny, and luminous book about obesity and eating disorders among youths.

It's hard to lose weight when you love eating and dream of opening a restaurant someday. But for 15-year-old Benjamin, the nurse's diagnosis leaves no room for doubt: "Class 2 Obesity." Serious words to describe what till now has simply seemed like the physical evidence of an appetite for life. Exercise, parties, changing booths, swimming, dieting--nothing's easy when you're big and afraid of how other people see you. And as if all that weren't enough, romance enters the picture...

Sales in France: 10,000 copies

Awards: 18 awards: Prix des Incorruptibles (12-14 yrs.),
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Adaptations: Adapted for TV-film by Didier Bivel