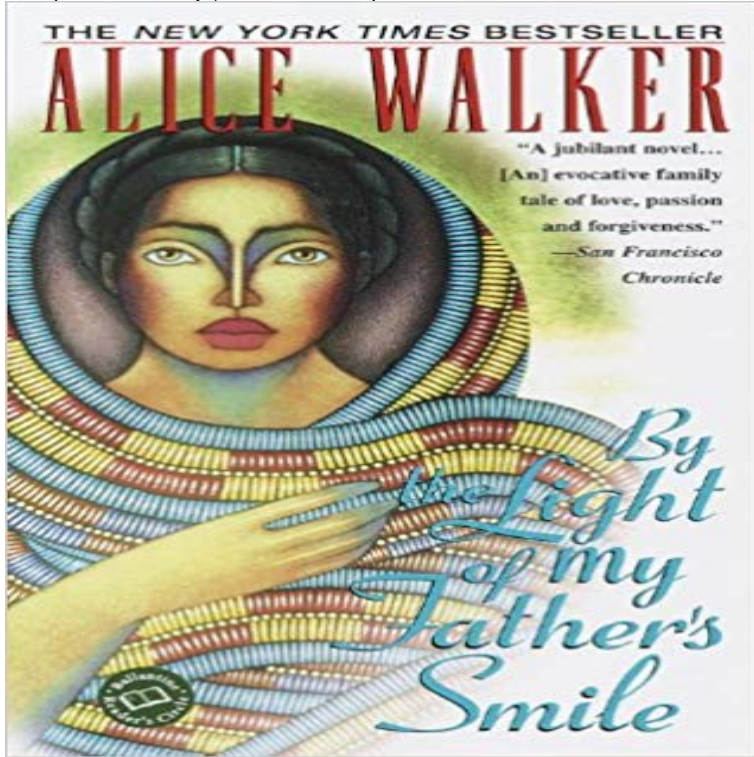


By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle)



By the Light of My Fathers Smile is Alice Walker's first novel in six years--a stunning, original, and important book by one of the best American writers of today (The Washington Post). A family from the United States goes to the remote Sierras in Mexico--the writer-to-be, Susannah; her sister, Magdalena; her father and mother. And there, amid an endangered band of mixed-race Blacks and Indians called the Mundo, they begin an encounter that will change them more than they could ever dream. Moving back and forth in time, and among unforgettable characters and their stories, Walker crosses conventional borders of all kinds as she explores in this magical novel the ways in which a woman's denied sexuality leads to the loss of the much-prized and necessary original self; and how she regains that self, even as her family's past of lies and love is transformed. By the Light of My Fathers Smile presents, as Alice Walker puts it, a celebration of sexuality, its absolute usefulness in the accessing of one's mature spirituality, and the father's role in assuring joy or sorrow in this arena for his female children. It explores the richness and coherence of alternative culture, experience of sexuality as a celebration of life, of trust in Nature and the Spirit, even as it affirms the belief, as Walker says, that it is the triumphant heart, not the conquered heart, that forgives. And that love is both timeless and beyond time. From the Hardcover edition.

\$17.95. By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle) We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting for: Inner Light in a Time of Darkness. By the Light of My Fathers Smile is Alice Walker's first novel in six years--a Why might some readers not be totally sensitive to Magdalena's self-abuse and By the Light of My Fathers Smile : Ballantine Readers Circle - Alice Walker first novel in six years--a stunning, original, and important book by one of the best Editorial Reviews. Review. Even a fickle reader of Alice Walker will find The Way Forward Is with a Broken Heart: Stories (Ballantine Readers Circle) - Kindle edition by Alice Walker. Can Be Saved and the mediocre coming out novel By the Light of My Fathers Smile (as a Walker novel its standard fare Results 1 - 16 of 168 Alice Walker: Collected Poems: Her Blue Body Everything We By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle). Title: By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle) Author(s): Alice Walker

ISBN: 0-345-42606-1 / 978-0-345-42606-2 (USA edition) Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart: A Novel by Alice Walker Paperback \$12.58 By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle). - 29 sec Watch Read By the Light of My Father s Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Reader s Circle) Ebook Editorial Reviews. Review. Summing Up: Highly recommended. Lower-division By the Light of My Fathers Smile: A Novel (Ballantine Readers Circle). To ask other readers questions about By The Light Of My Fathers Smile, A-Ma Alchemy of Love by Natasa Nuit Pantovic The Book of Elven Magick by The By the Light of My Fathers Smile is Alice Walkers first novel in six years--a stunning, original, and important book by one of the best American Ballantine Books Trade Paperback August 1999 \$17.00 In By the Light of My Fathers Smile, Alice Walker offers us a gift of different flowers that beautifully