



## Ava: A Novel

By Carole Maso

Dalkey Archive Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Ava: A Novel, Carole Maso, Ava Klein, thirty-nine, lover of life, world traveler, professor of comparative literature, is dying. From her hospital bed on this, her last day on earth, she makes one final ecstatic voyage. People, places, offhand memories, and imaginary things drift in and out of Ava's consciousness and weave their way through the narrative. The voices of her three former husbands emerge: Francesco, a filmmaker from Rome; Anatole, lost in the air over France; Carlos, a teenager from Granada. The ways people she loved expressed themselves in letters or at the beach or at the moment of desire return to her. There is Danilo, her current lover, a Czech novelist, and others, lovers of one night, as she sings the endless, joyous, erotic song cycles of her life, because "Dusk and the moment right before shapes are taken back is erotic. And the dark." The voices of her literary loves as well are woven into the narrative: Woolf, Eliot, Nabokov, Beckett, Sarraute, Lorca, Frisch, among others. These writers comment on and help guide us through the text. We hear the voices of her parents, who survived the Treblinka...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.2 MB ]

### Reviews

*This ebook is amazing. I actually have read and i also am certain that i will going to read once more again down the road. I found out this pdf from my dad and i advised this book to discover.*

*-- Isaiah Swaniawski*

*This is basically the greatest pdf i have got go through right up until now. It normally fails to cost excessive. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.*

*-- Genoveva Langworth*