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Hard to Love is a smart and heartfelt collection of essays that honors many kinds of significant relationships—between friends, roommates, caregivers, adult siblings—that are often seen as secondary. Whether she's writing about Joan Didion, online dating, or sperm banks, Hopper writes about love and friendship with originality, wit, and a mostly open heart.

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