

BOOKMARK

today & tomorrow by ofelia hunt

"I wonder if all parkinglots are really one parking-lot," muses the narrator of Ofelia Hunt's Today & Tomorrow (Magic Helicopter Press) as

she arrives at Wal-Mart, the workplace of Todd, one of her two boyfriends, whom she insists on calling "Erik" much to his dissatisfaction. These kinds of detached, aloof thoughts are present throughout this strange, dark novel (pages later: "My car's somewhere. Everything's graph paper") and are perhaps necessary to render a believable character who thinks about murdering kittens (sometimes!) and other unspeakable things as often as she does. Told in short, often disorientating chapters, *Today* & *Tomorrow* is a disconcerting glimpse into the mind of a severely unhinged character.

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