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zombie-like Stepford wives, especially when she sees her once independent-minded friends fellow new arrivals to Stepford turn into mind, docile housewives overnight. Her husband, who seems to be spending more and more time at the local men's club, mocks her fears. As the story progresses, Joanna becomes convinced that the wives of Stepford are actually look-alike gynoi...More: <http://booksllc.net/?id=45140>