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The "afterword" was the best part i think. Even though i still enjoyed Aciman's language and his interest in the subjects of nostalgia, home, and traveling, i kept thinking, "so...

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