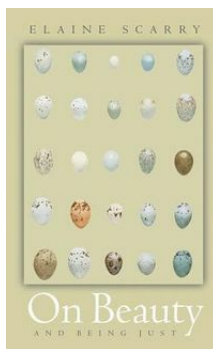


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this brief defense of beauty and its relationship to justice was a pleasurable read. I think it lacks in the theoretically sound department, as some of the conclusions she makes, while having a logical set up, don't seem to be quite founded. However, the writing was true to its topic and the subject brings up many points for meditation....