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#### Review

A finely detailed look at life with the legend, "Seeing The Real You at Last" helps ground Dylan, presenting him as both pampered rock star and everyday quirk machine ~ *The New York Post*

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July 1987. New York, New York.

After three martinis apiece, Bob Dylan, Elliot Mintz, and I close the bar at the Algonquin Hotel. My boyfriend, Bob's roadmanager, is with us, too. As we stroll down the wide sidewalks, passing a joint and window-shopping our way back to the hotel, a police car slowly cruises past.

'Uh oh,' Elliot says. 'Don't look at them.'

The cop car spins a u-ey and screeches to a halt at the curb next to us.

'Oh, man!' Dylan moans. He has this way of saying this favorite phrase of his so that the 'a' in man is drawn out for at least two seconds, maybe three.

The cops jump out of the car.

'How you folks doin' tonight?' the policeman with the ticket pad in his right hand says with an accent that would make Sly Stallone proud. His gun glistens in the glow of the street lamp.

Oh, Jesus. I grind the joint into the cement wall behind me. Tamping the tip out with my bare fingers, I slip the roach into my purse.

'You're Bob Dylan, aren't you?'

Bob grunts.

The cop moves in on Dylan.

'You think I could have your autograph?'

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#### **About the Author**

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