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every mouthful of food resonates with a gorgeous revelling in life's physicality; so much so that the big ideas behind this quietly impressive narrative show themselves as naturally and beautifully as Yolanda's suddenly swelling belly.. Full of surprises and love and healing, *Heft* is the most unsentimental sentimental journey you will read this year." (Melissa Katsoulis *The Times*)"Read it: you'll like it." (Observer)"The clarity of the prose consciously avoids stylistic showiness or literary pretensions the novel ends up providing a gentle but complex understanding of what it is, as Arthur neatly points out, to lose one's connection to the world and end up a self-styled noble hermit." (The Sunday Times)"A gentle fiction as big-hearted as its star is heavy" (Vogue)"Moore's lovely novel is about overcoming shame and loneliness and learning to connect. It is life-affirming." (Library Journal)Presentation de l'auteurFormer academic Arthur Opp weighs 550 pounds and hasn't left his rambling Brooklyn home in a decade. Twenty miles away, in Yonkers, seventeen-year-old Keller navigates life as the poor kid in a rich school and pins his hopes on what seems like a promising sporting career - if he can untangle himself from his family drama. The link between this unlikely pair is Keller's mother, Charlene, a former student of Arthur's. After nearly two decades of silence, it is Charlene's unexpected phone call to Arthur - a plea for help - that jostles them into action.