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Lady Bird immediately starts looking for a good song on the radio.

MARION
(turning it off)
Hey, you know, let's just sit with what we heard?

LADY BIRD
(bristling)
Are you serious?

MARION
We don't need to be constantly entertaining ourselves, do we?

Lady Bird stares out the window, now sullen. Then:

LADY BIRD
I wish I could live through something.

MARION
Ok fine, yours is the worst life of all, you win.

LADY BIRD
Oh so now you're mad? Because I wanted to listen to music?

MARION
It's just that you're being ridiculous, you have a great life.

LADY BIRD
I'm sorry I'm not perfect.

MARION
Nobody is asking you to be perfect! Just considerate, would do.

LADY BIRD
(really picking a fight)
I don't even want to go to school in this state anyway, I hate California. I want to go to the East Coast.

MARION
Your Dad and I will barely be able to afford in-state tuition.

LADY BIRD

There are loans, scholarships!

MARION

Your brother, your very smart
brother, can't even find a job --

LADY BIRD

He and Shelly work. They have jobs.

MARION

THEY BAG AT THE GROCERY STORE. That
is not a career and they went to
BERKELEY. Your father's company is
laying people off right and left,
did you know that? No of course not
because you don't care about anyone
but yourself. Immaculate heart is
already a luxury.

LADY BIRD

Immaculate FART. You wanted that,
not me!

MARION

Miguel saw someone knifed in front
of him at Sac High, is that what
you want? You're telling me that
you want to see someone knifed
right in front of you?

LADY BIRD

He barely saw that. I want to go
where culture is, like New York.

MARION

How in the world did I raise such a
SNOB?

MARION

You couldn't get into those schools
anyway.

LADY BIRD

MOM!

MARION

You can't even pass your driver's
test.

LADY BIRD

Because you wouldn't let me
practice enough!

MARION

The way you work, the work, you're
not even tuition, christine.

LADY BIRD

My name is LADY BIRD!

MARION

Well actually, it's not, and it's
ridiculous. Your name is
Christine.

LADY BIRD

Call me Lady Bird, you said you
would!

MARION

You should just go to City College,