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Eight unsettling stories in this collection, where mundane things and ordinary-seeming persons have disconcerting knack of sucking out the vital bits of fairly likeable kids; Melanie White, the Poppycrunch kid, falls prey to Camera One and Bel is possessed by a revengeful reflection in a mirror, whilst the poor violinist in 'Live Music' has her talent suckeda way by the musically, vampireish Miss Waverley. However, in the title story, Moony does manage to use a malevolent washing machine to advantage by coaxing it to devour his enemy, Hilda Bolt. A useful book to add to the growing number of such collections, probably for lower/middle secondary.

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