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By **Melanie Benjamin**

(Delacorte Press, 9780345528698, \$28)

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Truman Capote collected 'swans'—rich and glamorous women who floated through life pampered and indulged. This fictionalized account of the meteoric rise and very public fall of Capote, entwined with his deep friendship with Babe Paley and his ultimate betrayal of her and the rest of the swans, will slake your thirst for gossipy, breezy, scandalous details. Take off your wrap, pour a highball, and enjoy!"

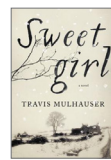
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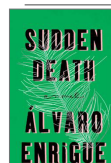
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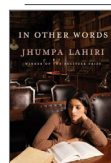
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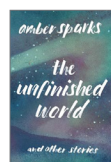
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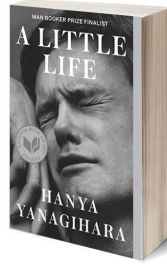
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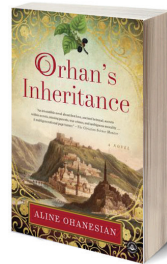
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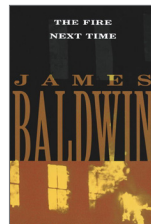


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Originally published in hardcover in 1996

"For a book published 20 years ago, *A Fine Balance* is amazingly current in its themes of political unrest, curtailed civil liberties, violence, and economic disparity. The bonds that can form among disparate souls in such circumstances are rendered with truth and clarity. Mistry sets his novel in Bombay, India, between 1975 and 1984, during the upheaval of The Emergency and Indira Ghandi's regime. The book has been compared to the work of Charles Dickens for its cast of characters and complexity. *A Fine Balance* won the Giller Prize and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize."

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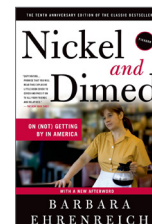


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