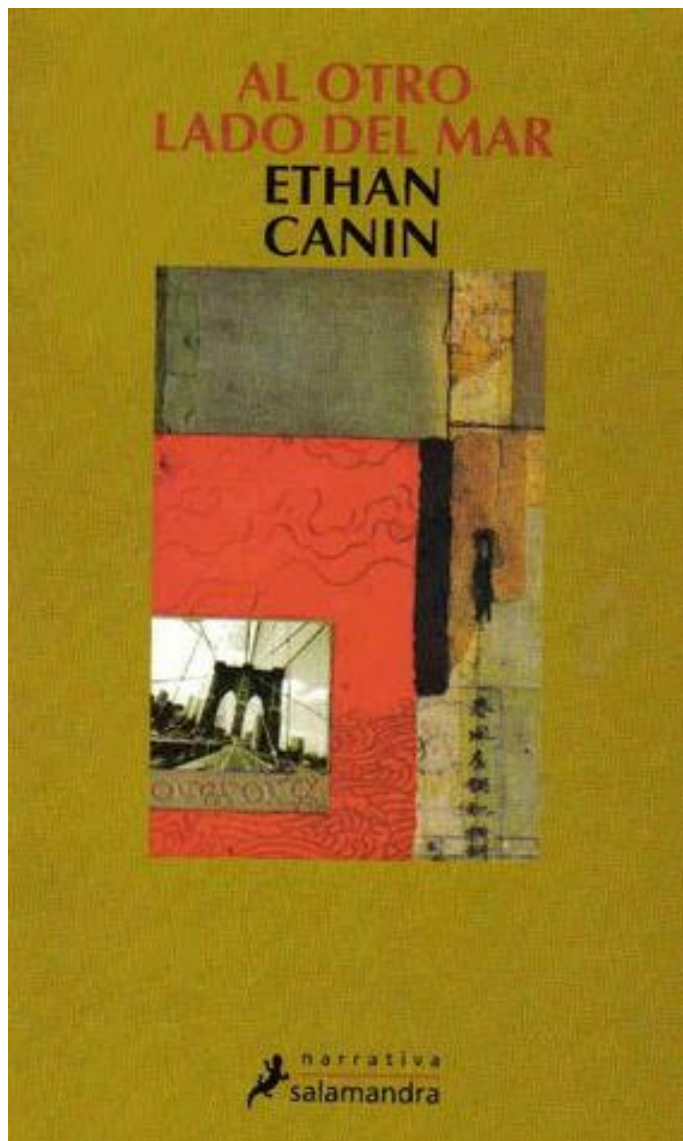

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Description

Incluido por la prestigiosa revista New Yorker en una selección de veinte escritores para el siglo XXI, y alabado por la crítica como heredero de Raymond Carver, Ethan Canin se ha consolidado como uno de los mejores escritores estadounidenses contemporáneos. Al otro lado del mar, su tercera novela tras las elogiadas Blue River y De reyes y planetas, fue elegida «Libro del año» por el New York Times, el Boston Globe y el London Times. La inextricable relación entre el ayer y el hoy, entre la vida y la muerte, concentra todo el interés de August Kleinman. A sus setenta y ocho años, viudo, con tres hijos y muy rico, Kleinman rememora su vida intentando explicarse cómo un muchacho judío que huyó de la Alemania nazi ha llegado a ser quien es. No hay una sucesión cronológica en sus recuerdos, éstos surgen de forma desordenada y aleatoria, tal como funciona la memoria, creando un efecto asombroso y casi musical de simultaneidad con el presente del anciano. Su infancia, su precipitada huida de Alemania con su madre, su adolescencia en un barrio humilde de Nueva York, el amor, el trabajo, el trato con sus hijos, el lazo con su nieto recién nacido, su incómoda relación con el dinero, el nexa cuestionado y siempre presente con el judaísmo; cada paso de su camino está ahí, pero lo que hace única su historia sucedió en una cueva de una isla del Pacífico, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. De aquella gruta, Kleinman salió con una carta que un soldado japonés había escrito a su amada y, más de medio siglo después, decide emprender el viaje siempre postergado. Ha de ir a Japón a entregar esa misiva, porque lo que sucedió en aquella cueva profunda, húmeda y oscura, es la verdadera clave de su existencia.

Insightful reviews

Lisa: It's a lovely book. August Kleinman is an elderly man, non-religious but Jewish enough for Hitler's henchman to have killed his father and grandfather in Hamburg in 1933. Two months beforehand, August's mother had had the presience to leave; her husband would not. Mother and son fled to England, and from there to New York. August changed his name from Gertzmann when his mother remarried, and when the time came, went to war against the Japanese. In his old age, having made a fortune in America, raised a family and buried his beloved wife Ginger, he needs to make his peace, and returns to Japan.

The story is told as a patchwork, back and forth in time and place, gradually filling in the fragments of this man's life. I was enchanted by the sequence in which August babysits his grandson. The young parents are religious: August's daughter-in-law Claudine converted to marry Jimmy and they are off to services for Kol Nidre. Jimmy shows August the intricacies of the modern plastic nappy and the new world of velvet change tables. Claudine, listening on the baby monitor downstairs, bursts out laughing at the exchanges between neurotic, patronising Jimmy and his bemused Pop. The chasm of generational change and the helicopter parent encapsulated in just three pages. Beautiful!

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Marvin: A Jewish boy flees Germany with his mother, marries an Italian girl, starts a brewery in Pittsburgh, & becomes wealthy but loses touch with his 3 children. After his beloved wife dies,

he reflects on his life and especially on his experience killing a Japanese soldier and aspiring artist whose letters he retrieves and only now tries to return to the women they were written to. It's a rich novel about the human condition with an appealingly complex principal character, though the short snippets skipping around in time can be a little confusing & frustrating.

Matt Ward: This novel has exquisite pacing. It is very short, but spans three generations and never feels too quick. Each of the threads builds into a tragic, inevitable ending. The built suspense is perfectly executed.

I had serious doubts at first that this could work, because I spent the first third grappling with who was who and how they were related. It is a lot to take in, but by the half-way point, I wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

I liked For Kings and Planets, because it asked the big questions. It showed how others dealt with those questions and the consequences of being flawed in answering them.

This was the opposite. I liked it because each character had something familiar, but the novel as a whole remained focused and specific on questions worth pondering, but mostly non-universal.

This is a beautifully written and compelling story.

Kirstin: Written by means of a brief tale writer this novel is essentially a number of brief tales woven jointly in a non-linear style that provides the portrait of advanced guy displaying the place he's and the way he obtained there. through taking the recommendation of not anyone he falls in love, serves his country, and earns his fortune. In his outdated age he has misplaced his spouse and unearths himself distanced from his little ones and turns out no longer relatively yes what to do with himself yet nonetheless no longer keen to allow someone inform him what to do. there have been a couple of components that appeared strange, or misplaced or simply by some means unsuitable for this ebook yet they got here and went fast so i'll simply faux they didn't exist and revel in the rest.

Steve Petherbridge: It took me weeks to learn this book, but, this doesn't point out any trouble that I had studying the book, but, particularly the opposite. i used to be on a private business/health journey to London and took the ebook with me. It used to be an awesome learn for the celebration and that i rather loved it. Ethan Canin is an effective tale teller and he crafts a story of a normal guy here, August Kleinman and the triumphs, trials and tribulations of his life, a lifestyles many if us can relate to and empathise with. All lives, in my opinion, are interesting, especially, in how the individual builds his life, enjoys his triumphs and overcomes hurdles that existence necessarily areas in his path. This book, on the beginning, could seem like a observation on what it potential to be a non-orthodox Jew today, lapsed possibly being a greater expression, but, is a story of somebody who continuously references his Judaism and is outlined by means of it in lots of ways. a lot of us, of alternative faiths live related existences. Perhaps, we now have lapsed within the practices of our faiths, but, we are living via the elemental credo and ethos of the faiths that our mom and dad brought us to. August may have simply been a member of any religion. He definitely makes use of his Jewishness to classify

himself, his households and others, but, this doesn't detract from the typical humanity and day by day lifetime of the tale of him, the most personality and narrator. Ethan Canin will get this throughout this theme, a few might say an internal conflict, rather well to the reader. August is usually now not oppressing his ideals on others, that's one of many problems we, as voters of the World, are at the moment dealing with and which, we in eire confronted up till the good post-Thatcher Peace procedure used to be grasped through brilliant usual Irish and English humans within the 1990's and fortunately took hold. the radical intersperses the current with quite a few happenings in August's past. today he's a retired millionaire ex-brewery proprietor who visits his son and daughter-in-law and grandson to be a type grandfather. He dramatically escaped the increase of Nazism in Germany to settle in the United States together with his a great deal beloved, but, a bit emotionally cold, mother. He used to be drafted within the ultimate levels of the conflict and published to the a long way East. the following he has a lifestyles altering come upon with a jap soldier in a cave he's searching. the japanese soldier is an artist who has painted a mural at the cave wall and lays down his fingers to teach it to August. yet terrified August kills the soldier. He alternatives up quite a few notebooks of the soldier's which comprise a mystery in regards to the soldier's existence written in Japanese. the tale is ready how August now desires to inform the translated mystery to the soldier's son and so travels to Japan to settle the past. the writer tells this sub-plot rather well and that i questioned if he was once drawing at the studies of alternative soldiers. August additionally takes on a task in a grocery store packing grocery bags, although he's a millionaire, in order that he can befriend Isabela a unmarried mom from the Caribbean who he donates his pay cheques to. August is type and delicate and the tale additionally tells of the elevating of his children, his passionate and committed love for his spouse and the way he cares for his spouse as she is dying. This touches the center of the reader, mine anyway, and, perhaps, is a narrative that lies prior to many people as bodies outlive our minds. Ethan Canin has a superb manner of portraying August's lifestyles blending terrifying ordeals with captivating mild prose. Ethan Canin is a grasp at writing approximately emotions and giving insights into people's lives via appealing anecdotes. I completely suggest Ethan Canin to you! price this booklet an exceptional buy. Other specialist

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Titus Burley: i don't believe i have learn a kinfolk saga written with such potency of language in view that E. L. Doctorow's "Ragtime." Canin accomplishes extra in two hundred pages than loads of authors do in four hundred or 500 pages. notwithstanding the tale makes a speciality of the stories of a Jewish/German immigrant who succeeds basically via a personality trait of stubbornness, the writer constructs a significant peripheral international that incorporates the protagonist's parents, his overdue wife, his children, a grandson and miraculous lives that he touches together with the descendant of a global warfare II jap soldier and unmarried mom from the West Indies. it is a stunning book, written with a master's care of word and a right away yet lyrical beauty. it is a type of books I opened on whim and not positioned down till it used to be over.

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