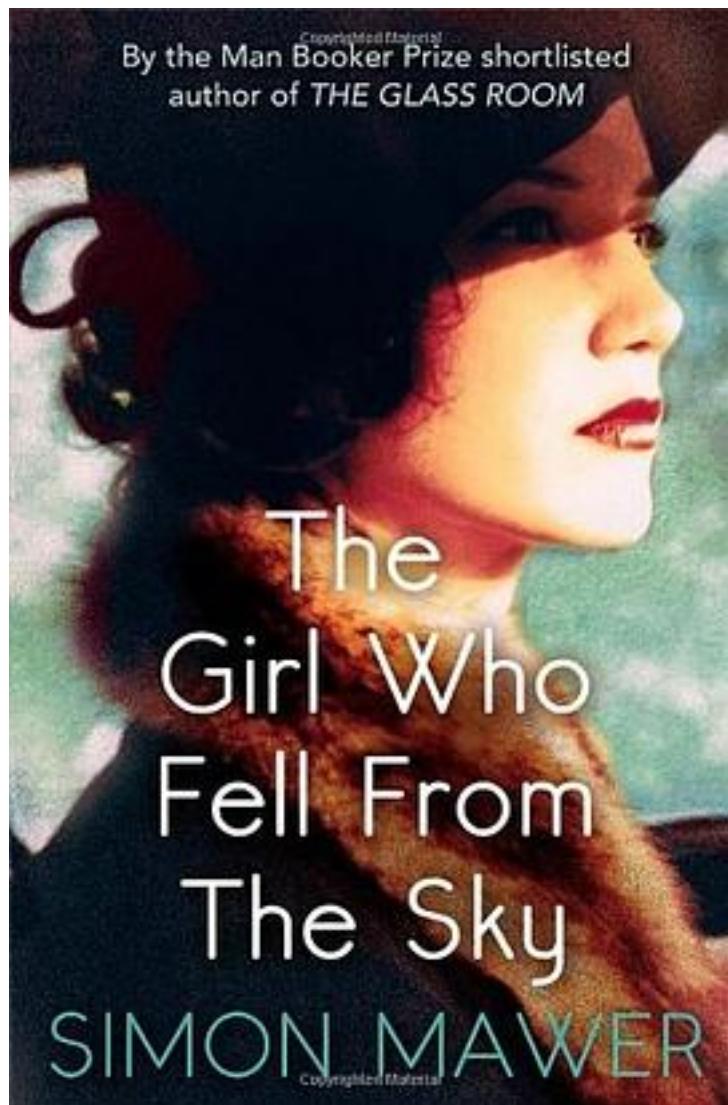


# The Girl Who Fell from the Sky



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This debut novel tells the story of Rachel, the daughter of a Danish mother and a black G.I. who becomes the sole survivor of a family tragedy. With her strict African American grandmother as her new guardian, Rachel moves to a mostly black community, where her light brown skin, blue eyes, and beauty bring mixed attention her way. Growing up in the 1980s, she learns to swallow her overwhelming grief and confronts her identity as a biracial young woman in a world that wants to see her as either black or white. In the tradition of Jamaica Kincaid's "Annie John" and Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye," here is a portrait of a young girl- and society's ideas of race, class, and beauty. It is the winner of the Bellwether Prize for best fiction manuscript addressing issues of social justice.

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评论

名至实归的一本好书，把一个特殊的故事讲到人心里，阅读的过程能让人体会到悲伤欣喜惋惜等各种情绪。书文字简明，叙事巧妙，主题复杂而有深度，包括成长，伤痛，爱情，种族歧视，毒品，酗酒，性爱等各种问题。小女孩瑞秋和妈妈，弟弟，妹妹一同从楼顶坠落，却活了下来。她是事故的幸存者，也注定要开始新的故事。

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## 书评

看题目的时候我以为是和Hyperbole and a Half一样的喜剧性小说，打开书后看到纽约时报等媒体人士以及其他名大家对本书的评价才发现这是关于mixed marriage的，是关于种族歧视的，是对人性深入探讨的一本意义深刻的书。小说使用穿插叙述的笔法，不同空间不同时间的故事交错...

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