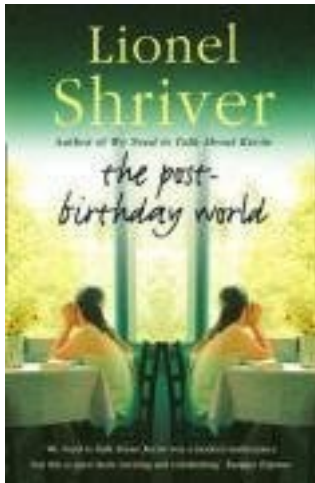


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The Post-Birthday World is a brilliant what if? novel. But that barely scrapes the surface in describing Shriver's imaginative feat. . . . It's mad genius. . . . A tour de force. . . . USA Today American children's book illustrator Irina McGovern enjoys a secure, settled life in London with her smart, loyal, disciplined partner, Lawrence, until the night she finds herself inexplicably drawn to kissing another man, a passionate, extravagant, top-ranked snooker player. Two competing alternate futures hinge on this single kiss, as Irina's decision to surrender to temptation or to preserve her seemingly safe partnership with Lawrence will have momentous consequences for her career, her friendships and familial relationships, and the texture of her daily life. A playful, psychologically acute, and luxuriously textured meditation on the nature of love. . . . The New Yorker Outstanding. . . . Shriver, a brilliant and versatile writer, allows these competing stories to unfold organically, each a fully rounded drama, rich with irony, ambiguity, and unforeseeable human complications. . . . Entertainment Weekly A] wonderful new novel. . . . The rewards for sticking with these five-hundred-plus pages are as delicious as one of

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这是个用假设让人来思考现实的选择题。
人们总是会想要后悔药，若是真的给你一片，你一定会吃吗？
两个不同的选择使故事立足于相同的人物设定，相同的社会现实，却在每一步的细节心理选择上延展出不同的情节。

或许生活中的自己也常常会这样做假设，但回过味来，已经发生的情节...

从前啊，有那么两只茶壶。它们可能是纯白上釉的，可能是珐琅浅缀着的，也可能是红泥紫砂的。
制作的时候，它们努力让自己变得完美。一个要做圆的，一个要做方的。一个要做钉足的，一个要捺底的。一个要作成侧提的，一个要作成握把的。后来啊，它们都碎了。
只不过侧提钉足圆壶...

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