

The Wasted Vigil



[The Wasted Vigil_下载链接1](#)

著者:Aslam, Nadeem

出版者:

出版时间:2008-9

装帧:

isbn:9780307268426

The author of *Maps for Lost Lovers* gives us a new novel—at once lyrical and blistering—about war in our time, told through the lives of five people who come together in post-9/11 Afghanistan.

Marcus, an English doctor whose progressive, outspoken Afghani wife was murdered by the Taliban, opens his home—itsself an eerily beautiful monument to his losses—to the others: Lara, from St. Petersburg, looking for evidence of her soldier brother who disappeared decades before during the Soviet invasion; David, an American, a former spy who has seen his ideals turned inside out during his twenty-five years in Afghanistan; Casa, a young Afghani whose hatred of the West plunges him into the depths of zealotry; and James, the Special Forces soldier in whom David sees a dangerous revival of the unquestioning notions of right and wrong that he himself once held.

In mesmerizing prose, Nadeem Aslam reveals the complex ties—of love and desperation, pain and salvation, madness and clarity—that bind the characters. And through their stories he creates a timely and achingly intimate portrait of the “continuation of wars” that shapes our world.

In its radiant language, its depth of feeling, and its unflinching drama, *The Wasted Vigil* is a luminous work of fiction.

作者介绍:

目录:

[The Wasted Vigil_下载链接1](#)

标签

英文原著

poem

Afghanistan

评论

2016.4.17-4.21

delicate beauty

[The Wasted Vigil_下载链接1](#)

书评

[The Wasted Vigil_下载链接1](#)