The Last Weekend



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Set over a long weekend in East Anglia, Blake Morrison's new novel is the chilling story of a rivalrous friendship - as told with deceptive casualness by the narrator, Ian. It opens with a surprise phone call from an old university friend, inviting Ian and his wife, Em, for a few days by the sea. Their hosts, Ollie and Daisy, are a golden couple, and the scene is set for sunlit relaxation. But dangerous tensions quickly emerge. In taut, lucid prose, with flashes of wit and moments of troubling uncertainty, Blake Morrison perfectly conveys the stifling atmosphere of a remote cottage in the hottest days of summer. Ominous revelations from Ian's past slowly intrude. And his rivalry with Ollie intensifies as they resurrect a seemingly forgotten bet made twenty years before. Each day becomes a series of challenges for higher and higher stakes, setting in train actions that will have irreversible consequences. "The Last Weekend" is a deftly crafted page-turner, where little can be taken for granted and nothing is quite as it seems. It offers a dark, haunting tale of friendship, sexual passion and jealousy - and confirms Blake Morrison's reputation as one of Britain's most talented writers.

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Blake

Morrison出生于约克郡小镇Skipton,曾就读于诺丁汉大学、麦克玛斯特大学和伦敦大学学院。曾为《泰晤士报文学增刊》工作,后同时被《观察家报》和《星期日独立报》聘为文学编辑,并于1995年辞职成为全职作家。

作为皇家文学学会会员、前任诗文书社社长和PEN副会长,Blake著有小说、诗歌、新闻、书评和诗集,亦曾写过话剧。他最有名的作品当数《And When Did You Last See Your Father》和《Things My Mother Never Told Me》两部分别著述其父母的回忆录。

自2003年,Blake担任了金匠学院创新与生活写作教授。他与妻子和三个孩子住在南伦敦。

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读起来还算顺畅,不过看到后面还是觉得被调戏了一把...另外真想看剧啊,双男主都那么可口!虽然小说看到后面我已经很不情愿带入Shaun Evans的脸了

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