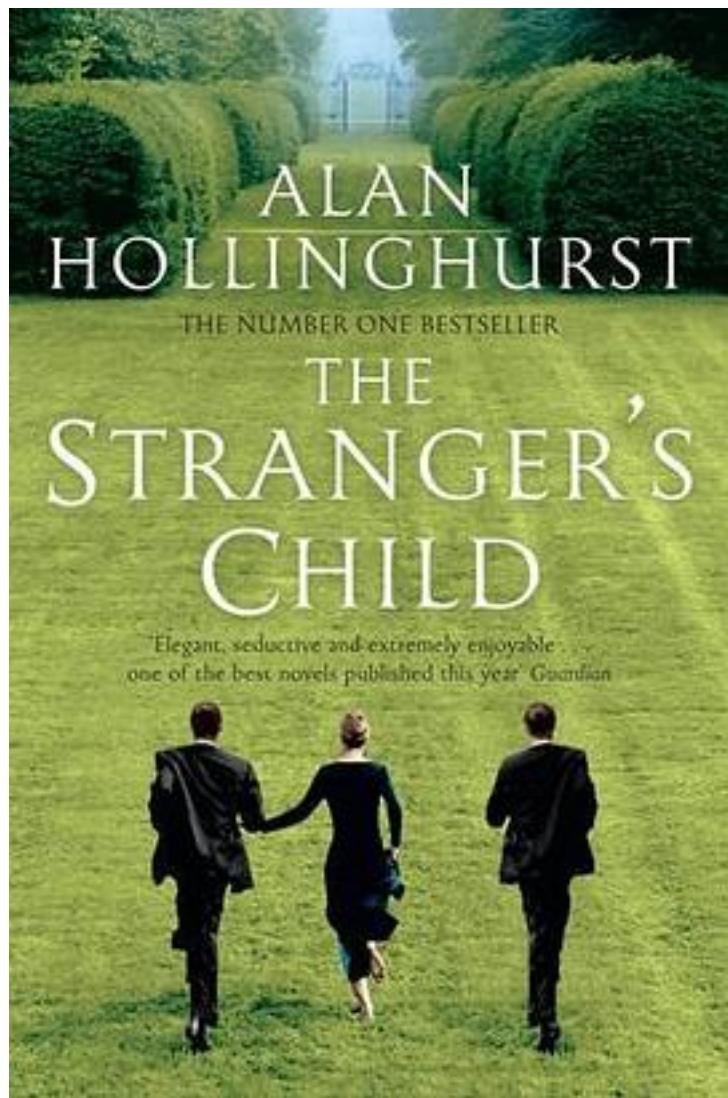


# The Stranger's Child



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From the Man Booker Prize-winning author of *The Line of Beauty*: a magnificent, century-spanning saga about a love triangle that spawns a myth, and a family mystery, across generations.

In the late summer of 1913, George Sawle brings his Cambridge schoolmate—a handsome, aristocratic young poet named Cecil Valance—to his family’s modest home outside London for the weekend. George is enthralled by Cecil, and soon his sixteen-year-old sister, Daphne, is equally besotted by him and the stories he tells about Corley Court, the country estate he is heir to. But what Cecil writes in Daphne’s autograph album will change their and their families’ lives forever: a poem that, after Cecil is killed in the Great War and his reputation burnished, will become a touchstone for a generation, a work recited by every schoolchild in England. Over time, a tragic love story is spun, even as other secrets lie buried—until, decades later, an ambitious biographer threatens to unearth them.

Rich with Hollinghurst’s signature gifts—haunting sensuality, delicious wit and exquisite lyricism—*The Stranger’s Child* is a tour de force: a masterly novel about the lingering power of desire, how the heart creates its own history, and how legends are made.

作者介绍:

Alan Hollinghurst was born in 1954. He is the author of one of the most highly praised first novels to appear in the 1980s, *The Swimming-Pool Library*, and was selected as one of the Best of Young British Novelists 1993. His second novel, *The Folding Star*, won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize and was shortlisted for the 1994 Booker Prize. He was on the staff of the *Times Literary Supplement* from 1982 to 1995.

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评论

Slightly disappointed by it.

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gay版《possession》。

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A tinge of dissatisfaction at the end of a good read.

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和The Sparsholt Affair一样，优点明显，瑕疵也很明显

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书评

Hollinghurst的新书《The Stranger's Child》基本就是一部Gay版《Possession》，都是由虚构的历史人物引出的一连串学术悬疑和文史寻根。

很显然，近年来，这类题材很受追捧。无论是畅销小说作家还是严肃的文学小说的作家都对此类题材情有独钟。一是这类作品情节跌宕起伏，...

本书是布克奖得主Alan Hollinghurst  
七年磨一剑的作品，致献给在2009年不幸离世的诗人Mick  
Imlah。Hollinghurst的上一部作品即是拿下了布克奖的 The Line of Beauty。在The  
Stranger's  
Child中，一段三角恋故事穿越一个世纪的时光，两个家族中几代人恩怨纠缠，欲罢不  
能。小说...

1913年夏末，乔治·索尔带朋友、贵族诗人塞西尔·瓦朗斯到两英亩庄园度周末。他  
十六岁的妹妹达夫妮爱上了塞西尔，却没有发现两个男孩之间隐秘的情愫。  
其实全部的谜底在第一章里已经全部揭晓了，我喜欢这种写法。作者无意写成一部长篇  
悬疑侦探小说。因为所有侦探小说在揭露真相...

加长版莫里斯的情人，嗯。文字好细腻，刚开读。似乎都闻到了塞西的雪茄的味道，丝  
丝丝丝，吊床里依偎着的两个男孩，鲜活的肉体肆意缠绕…迷离、鬼魅。因为这不一件  
体面的事，所以我必须在见不得人的夜色中完成，对不起……别多想，这是说的抽雪茄  
。以前的人都好讲究。烟盒、正...

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