



Three Days Before the Shooting.: The Unfinished Second Novel

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Modern Library. 1 Paperback(s), 2010. soft. Book Condition: New. At his death in 1994, the author of the National Book Award winner *Invisible Man* left behind more than 2,000 pages of his unfinished second novel, which he had spent nearly four decades writing. Five years later, *Juneteenth* was published, drawn from the central narrative of Ralph Ellison's epic work in progress; this book gathers in one volume all the parts of that planned opus. Set in the frame of a deathbed vigil, the story is a multigenerational saga centered on the assassination of controversial, race-baiting U.S. senator Adam Sunraider, who is being tended to by an elderly black jazz musician turned preacher."Less a conventional novel than the prose equivalent of a jazz solo, or a series of solos . some of [Ellison's] finest prose." *Newsweek* 1101.



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