



Ten Days in the Hills

By Smiley, Jane

Knopf, 2007. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "The reigning master of social satire pens a wicked and heartfelt portrait of stars, semicelebrities, and sybarit[es] . . . The beauty of Smiley's garrulous new novel is that it sublimates polemics in a breezy narrative upon which she has liberally bestowed her trademark gifts: deft characterization, uncanny psychological naturalism, polymathic curiosity, and an astonishing ability to inhabit a given milieu as if it's been bred in her very bones (in this case, the Hollywood Hills). Smiley models her tale on Boccaccio's Decameron only instead of waiting out the bubonic plague at an Italian villa, her 10 storytellers gather during the opening days of the Iraq war . . . What ensues? Robust, Boccaccian sex. (Jane! Who knew?) Gourmet food. Jokes. Hollywood lore. Imaginary movies. Endless musings about theology, books, art, life. And a Fellini-esque denouement at a Russian robber baron's world-class estate nearby. Are the digressions and bedroom farces merely passing hallucinations, or are they, like iron filings, indiscernibly organizing themselves around some principle whose emergence we await with often euphoric anticipation? You find out: It's worth the trip." Ben Dickinson, Elle magazine, lead review "Smiley has...



READ ONLINE
[2.18 MB]

Reviews

This is the finest book i have got study till now. It usually does not price a lot of. I found out this publication from my i and dad encouraged this book to understand.

-- **Jamil Collins**

Absolutely among the best book I have possibly go through. I have go through and that i am certain that i am going to gonna read through once again again in the future. I am just delighted to tell you that this is basically the finest book i have got go through within my personal existence and could be he finest book for ever.

-- **Brian Bauch**