

Knife

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Synopsis

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Brought to you by Penguin. From internationally renowned writer and Booker Prize winner Salman Rushdie, a searing, deeply personal account of enduring - and surviving - an attempt on his life thirty years after the fatwa that was ordered against him. Speaking out for the first time, and in unforgettable detail, about the traumatic events of August 12, 2022, Salman Rushdie answers violence with art, and reminds us of the power of words to make sense of the unthinkable. *Knife* is a gripping, intimate, and ultimately life-affirming meditation on life, loss, love, art - and finding the strength to stand up again.

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Reader's comments

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Salman Rushdie's 'Knife' is a masterful exploration of the sharp edges of truth, identity, and resilience. In this compelling novel, Rushdie weaves a narrative that is both cutting in its wit and profound in its insight, demonstrating his unparalleled ability to dissect complex human emotions. The story unfolds like a carefully orchestrated symphony, each character a note that contributes to the overarching theme of survival in a world fraught with danger. Rushdie's prose is both lyrical and incisive, capturing the reader's imagination while challenging them to ponder the deeper questions of existence and morality. The titular 'knife' serves as a potent metaphor for the dual nature of humanity—our capacity to harm and to heal. Rushdie's intricate storytelling is complemented by his rich character development, making 'Knife' not just a novel but an experience that lingers long after the final page is turned. This book is a testament to Rushdie's literary genius, offering readers a journey that is as thought-provoking as it is thrilling. For those seeking a novel that cuts to the core of contemporary issues, 'Knife' is an essential read.

â€” Emily Carrington (2026-05-30 16:22:48)