

## Swing: A Novel



Two-time Edgar Award-winner Rupert Holmes, author of the critically acclaimed *Where the Truth Lies* and creator of the Tony Award-winning musical whodunit *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, now fuses gripping suspense and evocative music in an innovative novel of intrigue set in 1940, during the very heart of the Big Band era. Jazz saxophonist and arranger Ray Sherwood, touring with the Jack Donovan Orchestra, is haunted by personal tragedy. But when a beautiful and talented Berkeley student named Gail Prentice seeks his help in orchestrating a highly original composition called *Swing Around the Sun*, which is slated to premiere at the Golden Gate Exposition on the newly created Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, Ray finds himself powerfully drawn to the beguiling coed. Within moments of first setting eyes on her, Ray also witnesses a horrifying sight: a young woman plunging to her death from the island's emblematic Tower of the Sun. As the captivated Ray learns more about Gail and her unusual family, he finds himself trapped in a tightening coil of spiraling secrets, some personally devastating, all dangerous and deadly, in which from moment to moment nothing is certain, including Gail's intentions toward him and her connection to the dead woman who made such a grisly impact upon the stunning island. As events speed toward a shocking climax, Ray must use all his physical daring and improvisational skills to unlock an ominous puzzle whose sinister implications stretch far beyond anything he could imagine. *Swing* is a brilliant historical thriller.

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**Joanna Biggs reviews Swing Time by Zadie Smith LRB 1** A New York Times bestseller Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction An ambitious, exuberant new novel moving from North West London **Swing by Philip Beard, Paperback Barnes & Noble** A Novel Observation Swing. This is a preview. Make a selection below to access this issue. Already have access? Sign in. Digital Issue Read online or download **Swing Time: Zadie Smiths sweeping novel about friendship, race** Her new novel, Swing Time, explores how dance can and cant transcend racial barriers. **Swing Time by Zadie Smith review an unflinching portrait of** The author of White Teeth and NW returns with a novel about two girls who want to dance. **Review: Zadie Smiths Swing Time follows a childhood friendship** Swing Time takes us from 1982 to the present, tracing, like the Smith novel that preceded it, NW, two girlhood friends from a working-class **Swing Time: : Zadie Smith: 9780241144152: Books** It is in this way that the unnamed narrator of Zadie Smiths latest novel, Swing Time, meets her best friend, Tracey. The only brown girls in the **Zadie Smiths Memory Tricks - The New Yorker** Stripped of the comic qualities of, say, Howard Belsey in Smiths 2005 novel, On Beauty, the characters in Swing Time are less likable they are **Swing Time: Zadie Smith: 9781594203985: : Books** Michael T. Fournier is a writer/critic/musician, and the author of two novels: Hidden Wheel (Three Rooms Press, 2011) and Swing State (Three Rooms Press, **A Novel Observation Swing - Scientific American** Winner of the 2016 IPPY Gold Medal for Contemporary Fiction Philip Beards Swing is a novel to be savored. -Sara Gruen, New York Times bestselling author **Swing Time is a fun novel, but the steps are a little too complex** : Swing: A Novel (Audible Audio Edition): Rupert Holmes, Patrick Lawlor, Tantor Audio: Books. **Zadie Smiths Swing Time, reviewed.** John Boyne is frustrated by an uninspiring narrator and condescension towards Africa. Zadie Smiths new novel Swing Time lacks a consistent **New novels from Zadie Smith and Ali Smith announced Books** If ever a novel conjured a sound and dance track, it is Swing Time, a multilayered tour-de-force from Zadie Smith. She begins with an epigram **Zadie Smiths Dance of Ambivalence in Swing Time - The Atlantic** Swing Time carries that curious, energetic feel, but its also entirely different. Its Smiths first novel written entirely in the first person, muting the **Zadie Smiths Swing Time Explores Friends Diverging Paths - The** The narrator of Zadie Smiths new novel is never named fitting, for a book about the illusions of identity and the ways people try and fail to **Swing Time by Zadie Smith** Swing Time is a novel by British writer Zadie Smith. Smith began to read excerpts from her novel in autumn 2015 with an intended release date of autumn 2016. **Zadie Smiths Swing Time - Vulture** Winner of the 2016 IPPY Gold Medal for Contemporary Fiction. Philip Beards Swing is a novel to be savored. -Sara Gruen, New York Times **Swing Time review: Zadie Smiths new novel cant overcome faults** Not that the novel lacks in absurd contrivances Smith simply hasnt decided to play them for laughs this time around. Much of Swing Time is **The Bottom Line: Swing Time By Zadie Smith HuffPost** **Swing Time by Zadie Smith - Penguin Books** Ms. Smiths latest novel, Swing Time, works a variation on this setup. This time, its two spirited London girls and their very different trajectories. **Swing: Philip Beard: 9780986247415: : Books** Zadie Smiths new work, Swing Time, is a story of two brown girls who dream of being dancers, while Ali Smiths Autumn will form part of a **Zadie Smiths Swing Time is a tour-de-force - LA Times** Bursting with energy, rhythm and movement, Swing Time is Zadie Smiths most ambitious novel yet. It is a story about music and identity, race and class, those **Swing Time review: Zadie Smiths novel of mothers, daughters and** Zadie Smiths latest novel follows a childhood friendship through the years. **Zadie Smiths New Novel Takes on Dance, Fame and Friendship** Swing Time ZADIE SMITH HAMISH HAMILTON, \$32.99. Swinging back and forth in time, Zadie Smiths fifth novel moves between the 1980s **Review of Zadie Smiths Swing Time - Vogue** Swing Time brings emotional intensity to the struggle to weave disparate threads of experience into a coherent story of the self. **Swing Time by Zadie Smith review a classic story of betterment** Zadie Smith: What makes Swing Time so extraordinary are the layers on which it operates. Photograph: Astrid Stawiarz/WireImage. **Swing Time by Zadie Smith Reviews, Discussion, Bookclubs, Lists** Every once in a while, a novel reminds us of why we still need them. Building upon the promise of White Teeth, written 16 years ago, Zadie Swing Time has 15077 ratings and 1931 reviews. Emily May said: This is my second Zadie Smith book and I find myself disappointed once again. I saw a co : **Swing State: A Novel (9781941110089): Michael T** Swing Time and over one million other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Ships from and sold by . Swing Time Hardcover November 15, 2016. : **Swing: A Novel (Audible Audio Edition): Rupert** Bursting with energy, rhythm and movement, Swing Time is Zadie Smiths most ambitious novel yet. It is a story about music and identity, race **Swing Time (novel) - Wikipedia** With each new novel, the hope rises: is this finally the great

book that was always coming? The handsome mustard-yellow proof of Swing Time