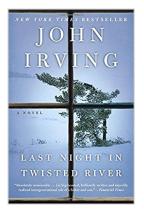
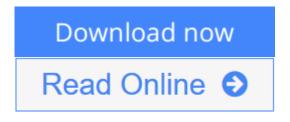
Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel



By John Irving



Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving

In 1954, in the cookhouse of a logging and sawmill settlement in northern New Hampshire, an anxious twelve-year-old boy mistakes the local constable's girlfriend for a bear. Both the twelve-year-old and his father become fugitives, forced to run from Coos County—to Boston, to southern Vermont, to Toronto—pursued by the implacable constable. Their lone protector is a fiercely libertarian logger, once a river driver, who befriends them. In a story spanning five decades, Last Night in Twisted River depicts the recent half-century in the United States as "a living replica of Coos County, where lethal hatreds were generally permitted to run their course." What further distinguishes Last Night in Twisted River is the author's unmistakable voice—the inimitable voice of an accomplished storyteller.

<u>Download</u> Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel ...pdf

<u>Read Online Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel ...pdf</u>

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel

By John Irving

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving

In 1954, in the cookhouse of a logging and sawmill settlement in northern New Hampshire, an anxious twelve-year-old boy mistakes the local constable's girlfriend for a bear. Both the twelve-year-old and his father become fugitives, forced to run from Coos County—to Boston, to southern Vermont, to Toronto—pursued by the implacable constable. Their lone protector is a fiercely libertarian logger, once a river driver, who befriends them. In a story spanning five decades, Last Night in Twisted River depicts the recent half-century in the United States as "a living replica of Coos County, where lethal hatreds were generally permitted to run their course." What further distinguishes **Last Night in Twisted River** is the author's unmistakable voice—the inimitable voice of an accomplished storyteller.

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #373000 in Books
- Published on: 2010-06-15
- Released on: 2010-06-15
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.98" h x 1.20" w x 5.19" l,
- Binding: Paperback
- 592 pages

<u>Download Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel ...pdf</u>

<u>Read Online Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel ...pdf</u>

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Amazon Best of the Month, October 2009: A long, delicious trip to the land of Irving is hands-down the best way to begin the month of October. A trio of tragic events (though the prize for most hell-shocking goes to the third) exiles widower and camp cook Dominic Baciagalupo and his son Danny from a mid-century logging outpost called Twisted River. They leave behind the Bunyan-esque lumberjack Ketchum--a gruff, eccentric, dyed-in-the-wool Yankee--who remains their sole connection to the past. What's next neither father nor son knows: their rootless existence moves swiftly in and out of New England, tied ostensibly to jobs for Dominic and schools for Danny, but it seems one foot is always back in those New Hampshire woods. Theirs is a restless, richly observed journey, crowned by a reckoning no one could predict. Few writers can match John Irving's knack for *denouement*, and in *Last Night in Twisted River*, his extraordinary ending is made all the more powerful by a story that feasts on language, life, and love. --Anne Bartholomew

From Publishers Weekly

Irving (*The World According to Garp*) returns with a scattershot novel, the overriding themes, locations and sensibilities of which will probably neither surprise longtime fans nor win over the uninitiated. Dominic Cookie Baciagalupo and his son, Danny, work the kitchen of a New Hampshire logging camp overlooking the Twisted River, whose currents claimed both Danny's mother and, as the novel opens, mysterious newcomer Angel Pope. Following an Irvingesque appearance of bears, Cookie and Danny's world of accidents expands, precipitating a series of adventures both literary and culinary. The ensuing 50-year slog follows the Baciagalupos from a Boston Italian restaurant to an Iowa City Chinese joint and finally a Toronto French cafe, while dovetailing clumsily with Danny's career as the distinctly Irving-like writer Danny Angel. The story's vicariousness is exacerbated by frequent changes of scene, self-conscious injections of how writers must detach themselves and a cast of invariably flat characters. With conflict this meandering and characters this limp, reflexive gestures come off like nostalgia and are bound to leave readers wishing Irving had detached himself even more. (*Oct.*)

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From **Bookmarks Magazine**

Longwinded, improbable, contrived, and ridiculous. Despite these grave literary offenses, critics couldn't help but enjoy this novel about an Irving-like writer. Readers familiar with Irving's novels will recognize his penchant for melodrama, as well as his unwavering affection for bizarre secondary characters, implausible coincidences, and bears. At its core, however, *Last Night in Twisted River* centers on the relationship between a father and son, a familial connection that will resonate with readers. It is also a moving story about the factors that shape a young man's life and the insight that comes with time and reflection. The critic from the *Oregonian* refused to be charmed, calling Irving's latest "hokey" and "monotony in stereo." Still, it is a fine read for steadfast Irving fans and readers who are forewarned.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jane Garner:

The publication untitled Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel is the e-book that recommended to you you just read. You can see the quality of the e-book content that will be shown to you actually. The language that

publisher use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The article author was did a lot of exploration when write the book, hence the information that they share to you personally is absolutely accurate. You also could possibly get the e-book of Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel from the publisher to make you more enjoy free time.

Thomas Woods:

Reading can called imagination hangout, why? Because when you are reading a book mainly book entitled Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel your brain will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each and every aspect that maybe unidentified for but surely can become your mind friends. Imaging each word written in a reserve then become one application form conclusion and explanation that maybe you never get ahead of. The Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel giving you a different experience more than blown away the mind but also giving you useful info for your better life on this era. So now let us explain to you the relaxing pattern at this point is your body and mind will likely be pleased when you are finished examining it, like winning a sport. Do you want to try this extraordinary shelling out spare time activity?

Byron Angle:

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 or even 15 minute in your time to upgrading your mind ability or thinking skill possibly analytical thinking? Then you have problem with the book than can satisfy your limited time to read it because this time you only find e-book that need more time to be examine. Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel can be your answer because it can be read by a person who have those short time problems.

John Cotton:

Reading a book being new life style in this season; every people loves to examine a book. When you read a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read ebooks, you can improve your knowledge, simply because book has a lot of information upon it. The information that you will get depend on what types of book that you have read. If you want to get information about your review, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you are able to a fiction books, this kind of us novel, comics, along with soon. The Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel provide you with a new experience in looking at a book.

Download and Read Online Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving #C2DSV9Z60TY

Read Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving for online ebook

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving books to read online.

Online Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving ebook PDF download

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving Doc

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving Mobipocket

Last Night in Twisted River: A Novel By John Irving EPub