

Saving Fish from Drowning



Twelve American tourists join an art expedition that begins in the Himalayan foothills of China - dubbed the true Shangri-La - and heads south into the jungles of Burma. But after the mysterious death of their tour leader, the carefully laid plans fall apart, and disharmony breaks out among the pleasure-seekers as they come to discover that the Burma Road is paved with less-than-honorable intentions, questionable food, and tribal curses. Then, on Christmas morning, eleven of the travelers boat across a misty lake for a sunrise cruise - and disappear. Drawing from the current political reality in Burma and woven with pure confabulation, Amy Tan's picaresque novel poses the question: How can we discern what is real and what is fiction, in everything we see? How do we know what to believe? *Saving Fish from Drowning* finds sly truth in the absurd: a reality TV show called *Darwins Fittest*, a repressive regime known as SLORC, two cheroot-smoking twin children hailed as divinities, and a ragtag tribe hiding in the jungle - where the sprites of disaster known as Nats lurk, as do the specters of the fabled Younger White Brother and a British illusionist who was not who he was worshipped to be. With her signature idiosyncratic, sympathetic characters, haunting images, historical complexity, significant contemporary themes, and suspenseful mystery (*Los Angeles Times*), Amy Tan spins a provocative and mesmerizing tale about the mind and the heart of the individual, the actions we choose, the moral questions we might ask ourselves, and above all, the deeply personal answers we seek when happy endings are seemingly impossible.

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pious man explained to his followers: It is evil to take lives and noble to save them. Each day I pledge to save a hundred lives. I drop my net in the lake and scoop out a hundred fishes. Tan (The Bonesetter's Daughter) delivers another highly entertaining novel, this one narrated from beyond the grave. San Francisco socialite Saving Fish From Drowning is a 2005 novel written by Amy Tan. It is Tan's sixth work. The book is about twelve American tourists who travel to China and Burma. 40 quotes from Saving Fish from Drowning: I hid my deepest feelings so well I forgot where I placed them. A Conversation with Amy Tan Q: Can you offer a window into your writing process? Do the characters come first, or does a specific scene, setting, or theme? Saving Fish from Drowning [Amy Tan] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The highly anticipated novel from the bestselling author of 'The Joy Luck Club' The narrator in Amy Tan's Saving Fish from Drowning is stuck in the gap between aspiration and achievement, says Anita Sethi. Saving Fish from Drowning : Amy Tan. A pious man explained to his followers: It is evil to take lives and noble to save them. Each day I pledge to save a hundred lives. The bare-bones synopsis of Saving Fish From Drowning has everything. Mystery. Steamy tropical backdrops. International intrigue. Culture Amy Tan's Saving Fish From Drowning begins with a detailed story explaining how its manuscripts supposedly the psychic dictation of dead Saving Fish from Drowning begins, It was not my fault. How is the concept of personal responsibility important in the novel? 2. How does Vera's experience in Discuss how this is reflected in Bibi's voice and in the way she narrates Saving Fish from Drowning. As the opening epigraph, Tan has chosen a quote from Saving Fish from Drowning [Amy Tan] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. During an ill-fated trip to Myanmar, eleven American tourists are Saving Fish from Drowning seduces the reader with a facade of Buddhist illusions, magicians' tricks, and light comedy, even as the absurd and picaresque spiral Saving Fish from Drowning, by Amy Tan. Blood and Buddhism in Burma. By Lisa Gee Friday 18 November 2005 01:00 I was skeptical until page 60 at which I was completely enveloped by the story thereafter. I adore this novel from head to toe. The only other Her newest novel, Saving Fish From Drowning, half spoof and half fairy tale, is narrated by Bibi Chen, a San Francisco socialite and art dealer Summary and reviews of Saving Fish From Drowning by Amy Tan, plus links to a book excerpt from Saving Fish From Drowning and author biography of Amy Tan In her new novel, Amy Tan sets a group of tourists off to Burma accompanied, in spirit, by a friend and guide named Bibi Chen who Saving Fish from Drowning has 27054 ratings and 2702 reviews. Kara said: I'm a huge fan of Amy Tan, and this book was a disappointment. Saving Fish fr - 7 min - Uploaded by lete program at: <http://fora.tv/fora/showthread.php?t=444> Author Amy Tan reads Pascal Khoo Thwe untangles Amy Tan's clash-of-cultures yarn, Saving Fish from Drowning.