

The Knife Thrower and Other Stories By Steven Millhauser **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories publishing** His story The Invention of Robert Herendeen (in The Barnum Museum) features a failed student who has moved back in with his parents; the story is loosely based on this period of Millhauser's life. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesuion** His story The Invention of Robert Herendeen (in The Barnum Museum) features a failed student who has moved back in with his parents; the story is loosely based on this period of Millhauser's life. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesno** Edwin Mullhouse brought critical acclaim and Millhauser followed with a second novel Portrait of a Romantic in 1977 and his first collection of short stories In The Penny Arcade in 1986. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesuion** Possibly the most well known of his short stories is Eisenheim the Illusionist (published in The Barnum Museum) based on a pseudo mythical tale of a magician who stunned audiences in Vienna in the latter part of the 19th century. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** As critic Russell Potter has noted in (Millhauser's stories) mechanical cowboys at penny arcades come to life; curious amusement parks museums or catacombs beckon with secret passageways and walking automata; dreamers dream and children fly out their windows at night on magic carpets. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** Flying carpets; subterranean amusement parks; a band of teenage girls who meet secretly in the night in order to do nothing at all; a store with departments of Moorish courtyards volcanoes and Aztec temples: these are Millhauser's stock-in-trade as a storyteller and he employs them to characteristically magical effect. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** Millhauser possesses the unique ability to render the quotidian strange so that emerging from his stories the reader often feels the world itself an unfamiliar place--as do the shoppers at his department store that marketplace of skillful illusion: As we hurry along the sidewalk we have the absurd sensation that we have entered still another department composed of ingeniously lifelike streets with artful shadows and reflections--that our destinations lie in a far corner of the same department--that we are condemned to hurry forever through these artificial halls bright with late afternoon light in search of the way out. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesps** Te muestra una historia que no ha sido pero que pudo haber sido y lo sabes aunque al leerla estás más que satisfecho de que te engañe durante lo que dura uno de sus cuentos. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesv2** Pero si hay una característica que defina la prosa y las historias de Millhauser esa es el desasosiego impregnado de ciertos placeres oscuros como ese lanzador de cuchillos de uno de sus relatos. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** Estos son los doce relatos contenidos en 'El lanzador de cuchillos y otros cuentos':El lanzador de cuchillos en el que asistimos al esperado espectáculo de Hensch iel lanzador de cuchillos! capaz de realizar las cosas más increíbles con sus afiladas dagas. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesxbooks** Y es que hay mucha confusión: ¿qué hacen durante esas noches en el bosque rituales demoníacos eróticos estéticos? Poco a poco con una particular estructura narrativa por parte de Millhauser que casi parece un artículo periodístico (al más puro estilo 'Las vírgenes suicidas' de Eugenides) iremos sabiendo más sobre estas jóvenes. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories pdf free** El nuevo teatro de autómatas en el que sabremos de la pasión de toda una ciudad por la fabricación y el espectáculo con autómatas arte que está al alcance de unos pocos maestros. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** Clair de lune en el que una noche de verano un chico de quince años no puede conciliar el sueño quizás debido a la extraordinaria luminosidad de la luna así que decide salir a pasear. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories ebooks** Paradise Park en el que conocemos la increíble historia del parque de atracciones Paradise Park desde su inauguración en 1912 hasta su terrible destrucción a causa de un incendio en 1924. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesman** Habla Kaspar Hauser en el que asistimos a la conferencia impartida en Nuremberg por Kaspar Hauser en la que nos contará su historia partiendo del hecho de su terrible encierro en una torre a oscuras durante años. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** Bajo los sótanos de nuestra ciudad en el que se nos relata la afición que tiene una ciudad por sus túneles de origen indio que más que una curiosidad son un refugio una obsesión. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesonline** Los veranos eran tan largos que poco a poco llegaban a durar más que el año entero se estiraban lentamente más allá del borde de nuestras vidas

pero en cada instante de su vastedad estaban por terminar pues eso hacían los veranos: nos acicateaban con el final marchaban siempre hacia la larga sombra que arrojaba el final de las vacaciones. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories books** His little mocking rebuke irritated me and I recalled how he had always irritated me and made me retreat more deeply into myself because of some little reproach some little ironic look and it seemed strange to me that someone who irritated me and made me retreat into myself was also someone who released me into a freer version of myself a version superior to the constricted one that had always felt like my own hand on my throat. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** There were vines of green peas and string beans climbing tall sticks clusters of green peppers rows of carrots and radishes identified by seed packets on short sticks fat heads of lettuce and flashes of yellow squash-- a rich and well-tended oasis as if the living centre of the house were here on the outside hidden in the back. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories ebook reader** Alice in sunlight Alice in the open air no longer a grotesque pet a monstrous mistake of Nature a nightmare frog and freakish wife but rather a companion of sorts staying alongside us resting when we rested--Albert's pal. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories books** For when she emerged from the high grass or treeshade into full sunlight I saw or sensed for a moment with a kind of inner start Alice as she was Alice in the sheer brightness and fullness of her being as if the dark malachite sheen of her skin the pale shimmer of her throat the moist warmth of her eyes were as natural and mysterious as the flight of a bird. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories** Then I would tumble back into myself and realize I was walking with my old friend beside a monstrous lumbering frog who had somehow become his wife and howl of inward laughter and rage would erupt in me calmed almost at once by the rolling meadows the shady thickets the black crow rising from a tree with slowly lifted and lowered wings rising higher and higher into the pale blue sky touched here and there with delicate fernlike clouds. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** I imagined her growing in the depths of the pond under a mantle of lily pads and mottled scum down below the rays of green sunlight far down at the silent bottom of the world. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book pdf** In 3 of the stories (which ended up being my favorite) he literally built from the ground up these absolutely incredible self contained architectural marvels that are completely out of this world yet through exploring them we learn much about the explorers themselves. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Literature fiction** Here are the dazzling metaphors and meditations on human condition on its essential inability to be satisfied yet occasionally getting stunned but what they find in their pursuits of the next best thing. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Literature fiction meaning** However I think that the best stories in The Knife Thrower actually surpass Dangerous Laughter: two of the short stories in this collection are among the best that I have ever read. **PDF The Knife Thrower and Other stories** And when he wants a plot as he does in the title story (and in A Visit The Sisterhood of Night The Way Out Flying Carpets and Claire de Lune) he provides tension a-plenty as he conveys his strange scenarios. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories** A Visit is about an old friend of the narrator's who has married a giant frog; Flying Carpets describes a children's fad of literal flying carpets; The Sisterhood of Night has a small town baffled by the secret society that has sprung up among teenaged girls--they sneak out of their houses and gather in the woods silently. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories** Sure the setting and the actual happenings are different but the mysterious we the circuitous and obsessive internal monologue the acceptance of bizarreness and the total apathetic nature of everyone and everything plus the incredibly over-the-top-ness of all the details. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories kindle** Besides the career-spanning collection We Others I'd say this is a great start to get started on Steven Millhauser's short fiction and is probably his strongest stand-alone collection (the fact that four stories from this collection appear We Others is a testament to that). **The Knife Thrower and Other stories** There's a lot of stories that are mostly just Borgesian exposition about some bizarre but fiercely talented engineer/artist/writer/businessman/magician who reaches the top of their craft in some otherworldly or grotesque way. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories** If they do work for you (as they work for me) it's like watching a sorcerer performing slightly different variations of the

same trick every night taking special note of different flourishes or theatrics he employs. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories**tv I'd recommend this collection to anybody who likes their fiction strange and untraditional and who isn't afraid to slip into a world of odd dreams and nostalgia equally comforting and troubling. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book series** When reading his work you feel so glad that he exists to write it as it touches upon ideas and visions in your subconscious that you might have never even known existed but seem to have always been there. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesonline** This is quintessential Millhauser: an introspective first person plural narrator a cozy suburban town disturbed by a sudden intrusion of the bizarre a vaguely menacing but ingenious showman hints of transgression that slowly become much less than hints. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Science Fiction fantasy** Ultimately they fall victim to the knife thrower's greatest trick: becoming haunted not just by the violence they witnesses bur by the desire they had deep in their hearts to see that violence up-close. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories kindle store** A+The Sisterhood of Night: Another first person-plural story this time about a clandestine organization that a group of young girls in a small town become involved with and the gruesome conclusions their worried parents jump to while trying to solve the mystery. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book series** The story's magic comes from how much worse the parents imagine the sisterhood to be than it actually is and how their close-mindedness serves as an example of the exact kind of thing the girls are trying to escape from. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** I think compared to other stories like this that Millhauser has written there seems to be less truth to this and I think that is largely because the young girls that Millhauser created don't seem as believable. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Literature fiction definition** In the end I think Millhauser understands the psyches of suburban mobs much more than those of young girls which I suppose does play into the critical issue of the story in its own way. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories epubor** I think Millhauser definitely took a chance on this story which I applaud him for going more for a Raymond Chandler/Tobias Wolff-style story (these might be bad examples but they're what comes to mind) but in the end it just doesn't work for me. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** This story is a lot like his novel Edwin Mullhouse filled with the magic and wonder of the world of childhood though always gleaming with a sharp transgressive edge reflecting the actual anxieties and secret desires children experience. **The Knife Thrower and Other storieszin** If this review is too personal it's because this story just clicks for me on such a personal level as does the subtle but almost heart-breaking ending sum up so succinctly our inevitable departure from the world of magic carpets and dreams where we can fly. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories kindle cloud** This is already interesting enough but the course of the story changes when we are introduced to Heinrich Graum a dark master of automaton engineering and the disturbing and transgressive automatons he begins to create that turn the world of the traditional art form on its head. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Knife Thrower and Other stories** We get the feeling that when the young protagonist steps out into the "sorcerer-blue night" he is venturing into a world of dreams and desires where the familiar and the unfamiliar meld together. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** That said the events of the story could also be read as a true account of a particular night one of those summer nights of early adolescence when everything seems charged with magic and promise when the worlds of boys and girls begins to separate more and more while the interactions between the two become mysterious and alluring. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories pdf** Just as in certain holidays when tradition holds that the barrier between the physical world and the spiritual world temporarily dissolves so too does the border between gendered worlds fade on this long summer night the narrator finds himself in: where boys and girls interact freely and frankly and girls disguise themselves as boys. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** When the surreal but strangely cathartic ending comes we can't be sure if the narrator is surrendering himself to the world of dreams he finds himself in or simply throwing himself into the strange and romantic promise the night holds. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesonline** A+The Dream of the Consortium: In a typical Millhauser plot a shadowy corporation opens a shopping mall in a suburban

area that seems to contain not only everything their costumers want or need to buy but is also stocked with the goods and services of their imaginations and desires. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesbook** This is a fun story to read with interesting points about consumerism but in the end it sees to play on the same themes and plot elements of "Paradise Park" while being less successful than that story. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories kindle store** This story has a certain Jules Verne-ian flavor that I can appreciate but I think I was still too enamored with the vision of flight in "Flying Carpets" for this story to have much of an impact on me. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** Small details really make this story for me such as the way the initial iteration of the park languishes as new underground attractions open and the actors playing drifters criminals and prostitutes hired to provide real-seeming sleaziness eventually start to truly inhabit their roles in the disused alleys and stalls of the park. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories booking** Or how the park's creator achieves his crowning creative glory by crafting a strange ethereal realm that almost resembles a surreal vision of heaven but when consumers are dissatisfied he crafts for them a true-to-life version of amusement park hell. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** This story is filled with small details like his that beg for a reread as Millhauser guides us along into the depths of human desire to be shocked and horrified with an audience that seems much less morally conflicted than that of "The Knife Thrower. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** Did he botch a self-inflicted wound meant to reignite attention and sympathy? Or despite its dubiousness could his story in some small way be true? Mystery lingers over Hauser's case today. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book 2** In an otherwise normal suburban town an intricate mysterious systems of underground tunnels is described to us rife with urban legends historical anecdotes and a brooding sense of mystery beyond human understanding. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesnoo** Nobody knows how or why the tunnels were created though mysterious rarely-sighted workers routinely light the lanterns that line the tunnel taking on a certain cryptid-like awe and respect I loved this idea of a strange subterranean realm under the town a realm that the inhabitants have a deeply personal and protective relationship with. **The Knife Thrower and Other storieson** Just as in the "Knife Thrower" the first person plural perspective works great here as do small details that expound the town's relationship to the tunnels such as a failed proposal for the entire town to move into the tunnels or the bitter homesickness the town's inhabitants feel when they are away from the tunnels for too long. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesr book** I want to say the tunnel system is a stand-in for religion but at the same this story pleasantly defies easy categorization as an allegory and works on its own as a work of nostalgia and imagination. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesrv** It's one of my favorites because it has an allegorical structure but a realistic sense sentence by sentence: Great authors use the best pieces of each genre from which they borrow. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories books** In "Sisterhood of Night" a gang of teenage girls leave their homes each night and meet in a wood: "Rumor has it that the girls are instructed to carry weapons: scissors jackknives needles kitchen knives" (38). **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** In "The New Automaton Theater" Millhauser again employs the third person plural to great effect as well as the heavy use of passive voice creating an objectified distance between the material and the reader. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories pdf** Again a knife plays a part in the author's imagery: "One window showed a six-foot scale model of a thirty-four-story hotel in which each of its more than two hundred rooms was lit up in turn revealing in each instance an exquisitely detailed scene performed by miniature automated figures: a little man was murdering a little woman with repeated stabbings of a little bloody knife" (138). **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesogrowby** One of Millhauser's strengths seems to be creating a unique point of view; this one: watching the world from thousands of feet in the air at a time when humans can only view the earth from a tall tree or a two-story dwelling. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** The longest story "Paradise Park" is about the history of a Coney Island amusement park in which one man having become wealthy from other business interests desires to fund the rebuilding of this park:

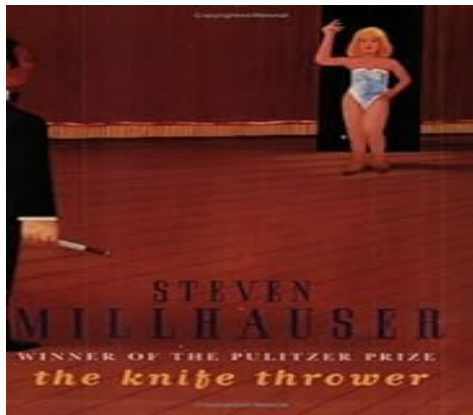
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su hogar y conocer a su esposa, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book series** Extraño cuento donde el elemento fantástico es un pretexto para mostrarnos la peculiar vida del amigo. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book pdf** La Hermandad de la Noche en el que asistimos a la preocupación de toda una ciudad por el extraño comportamiento de algunas de sus muchachas. **The Knife Thrower and Other storieszin** La salida en el que un hombre sorprende a Harter el protagonista con su mujer: **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** ¿Qué decidirá hacer este hombrecillo? ¿Y Harter qué salida tiene? Muy buen cuento: **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesuion** Alfombras mágicas en el que el mayor deseo del protagonista así como de sus amigos es tener una alfombra con la que surcar los cielos. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories tv** Un cuento maravilloso que destila pura nostalgia por una época pasada: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories kindle direct** Hasta que aparece un genio atípico Heinrich Graum y sus nuevas ideas, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesxbooks** El sueño del consorcio en el que un consorcio se hace con unos grandes almacenes ante el escepticismo de algunos ciudadanos, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories ebooks** Las extraordinarias ideas de los nuevos dueños no se harán esperar: **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesuion** Magnífico relato que recuerda a su novela 'Martin Dressler' ganadora del Premio Pulitzer. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories books** Vuelo en globo 1870 en el que acompañamos a un soldado francés y a su piloto mientras sobrevuelan en globo las líneas prusianas. **PDF The Knife Thrower and Other stories tv** Sarabee su artífice fue todo un visionario capaz de dar forma a las más fantásticas atracciones con un único afán superarse continuamente, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** Buen cuento donde brilla la imagen de esos ancianos faroleros alumbrando los pasadizos. **Kindle The Knife Thrower and Other stories** Solo puedo decir una cosa de Millhauser: haceros con cualquier libro que lleve su nombre, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories ebook free download** En los largos veranos de mi infancia los juegos estallaban súbitamente ardían con un resplandor y desaparecían para siempre, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** 0753808218 review to come but for now:i am in love with the story a visit, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories books** extended passage transcribed below in spoiler tags -- i'm not ruining the story here but by sharing the passage i give away what the story is about. **PDF The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** But who was Albert after all that he should have the power to release me or constrict me-- this man I no longer knew with this run-down house and his ludicrous frog-wife, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesms** There I ate for a while in sudden silence looking only at my food and when I glanced up I saw him looking at me kindly almost affectionately, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book series** It's all right he said quietly as if he understood as if he knew how difficult it was for me this journey this wife this life, **PDF The Knife Thrower and Other stories tv** And I was grateful as I had always been for we had been close he and I back then. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories tv** After lunch he insisted on showing me his land-- his domain as he called it. **The Knife Thrower and Other storieszin** I had hoped that Alice might stay behind so that I could speak with him alone but it was clear that he wanted her to come with us: **Book The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** So as we made our way out the back door and into his domain she followed along taking hops about two strides in length always a little behind us or a little before. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories** At the back of the house a patch of overgrown lawn lead to a vegetable garden on both sides of a grassy path: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories epub** At the end of the garden grew a scattering of fruit trees pear and cherry and plum: **EPub The Knife Thrower and Other stories epub** An old wire fence with a broken wooden gate separated the garden from the land beyond. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book 2** We walked along a vague footpath through fields of high grass passed into thickets of oak and maple crossed a stream: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book review** The pond appeared suddenly on the far side of a low rise, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories ebook free** Reeds and cattails grew in thick clusters at the marshy edge. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book pdf** We sat down on flat-topped boulders and looked out at the green-brown water where a few brown ducks floated out pst fields to a line of low hills, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories epub** air There was a

desolate beauty about the place as if we had come to the edge of the world: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Science Fiction fantasy 5** It was over there I first saw her Albert said pointing to a cluster of reeds, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesbook** Alice sat off to one side low to the ground in a clump of grass at the water's edge. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories pdf book** She was still as a rock except for her sides moving in and out as she breathed, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book series** 0753808218 I picked this one up because I couldn't resist the cover art and the fact that it might have something to do with circus: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories booking** This book lived up to my expectations and then wildly exceeded them: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book 2** Not all of the stories sung to me but the ones that did were absolutely amazing, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories booking** The author creates a magical array of worlds within worlds dark and mysterious and stunning to explore. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesms** There is a depth and beauty to the writing that has some gothic leanings as well as dark fantasy ones, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book 2** Absolutely gorgeous short story collection literary architecture at its finest, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Literature fiction meaning** 0753808218 I learned about Steven Millhauser after the New York Times selected Dangerous Laughter as one of the best books of 2008, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Science Fiction fantasy baseball** I loved that book so much that I scooped up The Knife Thrower the second I saw it at the used bookstore. **EBook The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** The Knife Thrower is a bit more uneven than Dangerous Laughter which had at least one novel concept that really engaged me in each story: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories booking** The 12 stories in this collection are: The Knife Thrower: A fantastically entertaining description of an unorthodox travelling magician, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** A Visit: A man visits an eccentric friend he hasn't seen in almost a decade with surprising results. **Book The Knife Thrower and Other stories pdf** This concept was a bit of a miss for me although Millhauser does a good job in spinning out the story. **PDF The Knife Thrower and Other storiesig** 5 stars The Sisterhood of Night: A disturbing account of a town where teenage girls join a mysterious and inexplicable cult, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesxbooks** The Way Out: A man finds that his affair has unforeseen consequences: **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories pdf filler** Flying Carpets: A look at a world where flying carpets are a real commodity and marketed as children's toys, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories epub** The New Automaton Theater: The story of a village where clockwork automatons are admired as entertainment and the secretive manufacturers that create them: **EPub The Knife Thrower and Other stories** Claire de Lune: This short dreamlike story of a young boy's nighttime adventure was probably my least favorite in the collection but still intriguing. **The Knife Thrower and Other stories tv** The Dream of the Consortium: A spectacular short story about a mysterious department store designed to cater to our every desire, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesxbooks** This was quite simply one of the greatest short stories I have ever read, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesxbooks** Balloon Flight 1870: Journalistic account of a 19th century balloon flight during wartime, **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesquery** Paradise Park: The story of a bizarre and mysterious theme park, **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories Literature fiction vs** I don't want to give anything away but suffice to say this is probably my favorite short story of all time. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesman** It features a mind-blowing concept a perfectly designed structure and Millhauser's usual top notch prose: **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesuion** Kaspar Hauser Speaks: A man who grew up in bestial isolation addresses his adopted city after assimilating to human life. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories book pdf** Beneath the Cellars of Our Town: The description of a town that has an extensive (and seemingly pointless) series of tunnels beneath its soil: **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesps** There was not a single story in this collection that didn't offer something to think about even if I thought some were weaker than others. **The Knife Thrower and Other storiesoot** Steven Millhauser really is one of the most talented writers in the business right now and I wish he was more widely read. **The Knife Thrower and Other Stories epub** While I have reservations with some of the stories in this collection they are outweighed by how incredible

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.A. from Columbia University in 1965. He then pursued a doctorate in English at Brown University.A. from Columbia University in 1965. He then pursued a doctorate in English at Brown University. It was made into the film *The Illusionist* (2006). *The Knife Thrower and Other Stories* You're seeing this right. I finished a book. And it made me want to read other books again. Reading slump: cured. By a university read. The simulation is glitching. Clair de lune was my favourite one in this book. Steven Millhauser es todo un ilusionista. En mi opinión esto no es nada fácil. Magnífico relato. Gran relato. Buen cuento también de corte nostálgico. Quizás el cuento más flojo. Gran relato. Nueva versión del mito del pequeño salvaje. Buen relato. No os arrepentiréis. Alice kept up the pace. And yet it was more than that. Highly recommended. 5 stars. 3. 4 stars. Not the strongest story in this book but not bad. 3 stars. 3.5 stars. 4 stars. 3 stars. Thought provoking and incredibly entertaining. 6 stars. 3.5 stars. It is worth buying this book just for these 41 pages. 6 stars and I cannot recommend this story highly enough. 3.5 stars. Fascinating and classic Millhauser. 4.5 stars. And the highpoints are amazing. 4 stars. G. Sebald. I also know there's a movie based on that story. That said the conclusion was satisfyingly bizarre. Either way this story shines with mystery and nostalgia." A. A phenomenal story to end a truly great collection with. Haunting. Plenty of time to daydream