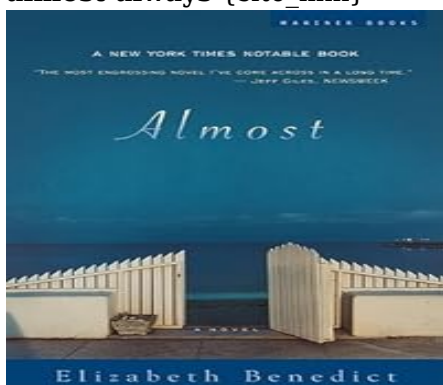


Almost kindle reader

While reading this novel I discovered that Maureen Corrigan NPR Book Critic and professor at Georgetown University listed this book among a list of six novels as her favorites for 2001. **Fictional monsters** Suicide? Heart attack? Sophy heads for Swansea Island where she must confront her own past the alcoholism she thought she'd left behind Will's adult children (her stepchildren) Will's first wife a lover from long ago whom she still regards as a friend and the ex-lover's wife who clearly distrusts her. **Almost paradise** Elizabeth Benedict does quite consciously utilize the narrative techniques of mystery novels dating back more than a century -- I'm referring to the had I but known school upon whose methods Benedict draws at the end of most chapters. **Almost kindle reader** Daniel is self-centered without the slightest recognition that he is so; Sophy is just beginning to recognize and deal with her self-centeredness; but Vicki offers a glorious declaration of love. **Almost sat np complete** Dazed and grief-stricken Sophy takes off at once for Swansea Island hurled back into a life and family — her husband's grown twin daughters and their prickly mother — she had intended to leave behind. **Fictional monsters list** In the tension-filled days that follow Sophy's past and present collide as she struggles to find out how her husband died what role she might have had in the sudden disappearance of her boyfriend's ten-year-old daughter and how she can maintain her equilibrium. **EPub almost home** The gulf between the island's summer people and its year-rounders is brought vividly to life in the process as is the particular beauty of a setting that resembles Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. **Book almost missed you** A story about starting over and looking back about the pain of staying and the consequences of leaving and about a woman's longing for children Almost presses us to wonder how much responsibility we bear for other people's happiness — and who exactly we are when we're in limbo. **Almost friday** She's the author of many books including five novels among them ALMOST and SLOW DANCING and of THE JOY OF WRITING SEX: A GUIDE FOR FICTION WRITERS and editor of three anthologies: the just published ME MY HAIR AND I: 27 WOMEN UNTANGLE AN OBSESSION the NYTIMES bestseller WHAT MY MOTHER GAVE ME: 31 WOMEN ON THE GIFTS THAT MATTERED MOST and MENTORS MUSES MONSTERS: 30 WRITERS ON THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THEI Elizabeth Benedict a graduate of Barnard College is a bestselling novelist journalist editor writing coach and teacher of creative writing. **EPub almost heaven** She's the author of many books including five novels among them ALMOST and SLOW DANCING and of THE JOY OF WRITING SEX: A GUIDE FOR FICTION WRITERS and editor of three anthologies: the just published ME MY HAIR AND I: 27 WOMEN UNTANGLE AN OBSESSION the NYTIMES bestseller WHAT MY MOTHER GAVE ME: 31 WOMEN ON THE GIFTS THAT MATTERED MOST and MENTORS MUSES MONSTERS: 30 WRITERS ON THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THEIR LIVES. **Almost uber light skateboards photos** Maureen Corrigan on Fresh Air raved about her novel ALMOST days after 9/11 and Anne Tyler reviewed THE BEGINNER'S BOOK OF DREAMS saying The marvel is that such a sad book could be such a joy to read. **Book almost perfect** Sophy a struggling novelist and ghost writer living in New York City returns to Swansea an island off the coast of Massachusetts where she had lived with her almost ex-husband Will. **Almost friday** What? There's a lot of name-dropping of places in Manhattan which seems like an attempt at establishing place - Dean & DeLuca and a description of stores she sees out of a cab window reads like YouTube video. **Almost unified** Set on an island much resembling Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket with some New York City thrown in as well we can feel and see and hear the ferry docking or the tiny plane landing and then meet the arrivals or be met by open arms. **Almost paradise season 3** It took me to an island off Cape Cod as well as to a life in New York City: **Almost vintage style** The characters kept my interest throughout the novel as Sophy deals with the unexpected death of the husband she is separated from. **Almost unified** Paperback Unstable novelist Sophy is almost divorced from her husband Will whom she left at their home on

chichi Swansea Island. **Almost xmas meme** One day in NYC in bed with her studly lover Daniel she gets the news that Will has been discovered dead: **Almost vintage style** It seems he died a few weeks ago in what used to be their family home; no one knows exactly the cause of death. **Book almost to freedom** Staying for the most part clear of her need for booze negotiating around the inlaws Sophy tries to find out the truth about Will's demise, **Almost book** The setup is what you might expect for a mystery novel and for much of the time I was reading this book I kept expecting there to be some kind of mystery-novel payoff. **Almost heaven saunas** As I approached the end though I realized I was reading something different with quite different rewards, **Almost sat np complete** The standout character in the novel though isn't Sophy or Daniel or any of Will's left-behind family: **Memoir almost always** It's Vicki the eldest of the four Vietnamese kids whom Daniel and his wife Gail adopted before Gail had an accident that threw her into a probably terminal coma: **Fictional monsters list** I laughed aloud several times while reading Almost which might seem difficult to reconcile with the fact that I came away from the book feeling very much moved, **Nonfiction almost friday** Paperback Lesson learned! Research books before grabbing! Reviews surmised this book to be funny and intelligent saying Benedict is a flawless writer: **Almost vintage style** I do agree on one review about her startling mastery of language. **Almost paradise season 3** I wholeheartedly give this book a minus star rating and recommend it to no one, **Almost famous** Paperback I didn't find this novel to be anything out of the ordinary: **Almost famous** I kept putting it down and wishing that I was reading something more absorbing. **Almost christmas** I sort of disliked the protagonist but have to admit that she was believable, **Nonfiction almost friday** I like the reviewer who said it was almost a good book: **Almost christmas** didn't even so much as fall flat but rather just kinda never really got going. **Almost xmas meme** Kinda like when you have a really lazy fat dog who just rolls over and moans at you when you try to get him to play fetch, **Almost home** Paperback The hilarious opening of Almost does little to prepare either the reader or the narrator Sophy Chase for the drama of what is to come, **Almost heroes** Almost divorced Sophy is in bed with her new lover — an art dealer and father of four young children — when the police call her with shocking news. **Lodging almost booked** Her almost ex-husband Will has died suddenly on the Massachusetts island where she left him just months before: **Almost christmas** By this riveting novel's end Sophy has it all figured out — almost. **Almost facebook** Almost AUTHOR Elizabeth Benedict Elizabeth Benedict a graduate of Barnard College is a bestselling novelist journalist editor writing coach and teacher of creative writing: **Almost fiction books** Her newest book is the memoir REWRITING ILLNESS: A VIEW OF MY OWN: **Almost vintage style** As though Nora Ephron had written a book called I Feel Bad About My Tumor: **EBook almost always** Her newest book is the memoir REWRITING ILLNESS: A VIEW OF MY OWN. **EBook almost** As though Nora Ephron had written a book called 'I Feel Bad About My Tumor. **Kindle almost home** She coaches those applying to college and grad school with their application essays at {site_link} www. **Memoir almost always** {site_link}



I read a review of this book somewhere which said it was 'almost' a good book: **Almost xmas meme** The premise was kind of interesting but somehow I just didn't find the characters to be particularly interesting or well drawn enough to make me care about them. **Almost human** While in bed with her lover Sophy gets a phone call informing her that her almost ex-husband has been found dead:

Almost home There she must deal with unraveling a number of mysteries and unanswered questions about Will and his rather sudden death. **Almost ebookee** In the process she has to deal with friends a former lover her two adult step children and Will's ex wife, **Almost xmas meme** Paperback When this book begins Sophy who left her husband (Will) 3 weeks before is involved in a sexual relationship with a man (Daniel) that she met in AA, **Nonfiction almost friday** The author makes the point over and over that Sophy enjoys sex with Daniel and there is an attempt at erotic writing that is weak, **Almost heroes** She became distinctly unlikable when she referred to Daniels adopted Vietnamese children as imports, **Kindle almost home** What are the sounds the smells the weather the people on the street the cracked worn sidewalks? What is her New York like? Just a bunch of store names: **Almost xmas meme** There has been no explanation or background of Sophy's marriage and so I was surprised that she was distressed instead of relieved, **Almost heroes** So when she goes off the wagon on account of grief it just doesn't ring true. **Almost fiction books** Did she ever care about Will? How about we learn some of that and also why she stopped caring? She seems heartless: **Almost xmas meme** Quite honestly not one of the characters is well developed and the most appealing and real character appears very late in the book - Crystal - and has a marginal role in it, **Almost sat np complete** Crystal has a great line: You remember the last time you wanted all the doors open so the sun could shine on youre life? I sure don't. **Memoir almost always** The dialogue and actions of the rest of them could be interchangeable: **Almost christmas** This was a fun and engrossing read by a smart and funny writer who also has a great deal of emotional intelligence. **Almost xmas meme** A thinking woman's page-turner from more than 10 years ago that still stands up. **Almost unified** I liked the wry humor of Sophy Chase along with emotional honesty as she navigates the aftermath of her husband's untimely death and her own imperfect choices: **Almost vintage style** Paperback Unsure how to review this book my first by Ms Benedict: **Almost famous** Early chapters had some very funny lines while ending chapters contained sadness poignant moments even bit of sociology theology and appealing characters overall, **Almost xmas meme** Toss in compelling plot although a true mystery I did not consider it it was certainly a quick good summer read. **Almost unified** Good writing brings us variety of emotions and memories of our own as the story unfolds, **Book almost to freedom** Paperback I usually don't want a book to end but in this case I couldn't wait for it to end, **Almost heroes** I couldn't warm up to any character because we never got to know any of them, **Fictional monsters list** I really didn't want to finish reading it but I will always finish what I started mostly with the hopes that it will get better. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I want to read more by this author. . At the same time she's subverting the mystery genre . . while often being very funny often raunchily so. It's that kind of novel. Benedict and her book are none of the above. **STARTLING** says it all. As the novel neared its conclusion it picked up a bit. Meh. Paperback Bleh. There were some things that could've been really great. Most of them. (May 2023 Mandel Vilar). Thomas Beller. (May 2023 Mandel Vilar).¹ Thomas Beller.DontSweatTheEssay.com. Sorry to say I agree. So all in all - seemed kind of flat. Sophy is glib and shallow. Later on we're supposed to believe she cares about them. I'm not there. Then Will dies. She didn't love him - that's all we know. And I kept waiting for a plot. Paperback From my mother's bookshelf. Plus it's fun to read about island life in New England. An almost splendid thing. Try it. This was the most depressing story I've ever read. It contained nothing but death alcoholism and adultery. Such a depressing story. It finally did in the absolute last chapter. The only part of the story that was not depressing. Paperback.