

Linia frumuseții By Alan Hollinghurst **Linia frumuseții bookworm** {site_link} Este vara anului 1983 iar tânărul Nick Guest un inocent în chestiuni legate de politică și de bani se mută într-o cameră la mansardă în casa familiei Fedden din Notting Hill: Gerald un parlamentar conservator soția lui Rachel și copiii lor Toby și Catherine. **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** Odată cu trecerea anilor Nick este atras în lumea strălucitoare a familiei Fedden urmărindu-și în același timp propria obsesie legată de frumusețe - un premiu la fel de irezistibil pentru el pe cât sunt puterea și bogăția pentru prietenii săi. **Linia frumuseții booking** O aventură timpurie cu un tânăr funcționar de culoare îi oferă prima experiență sexuală însă o legătură ulterioară cu un frumos milionar va fi cea care va aduce în discuție fanteziile și problemele unui deceniu nemilos. **Linia frumuseții pdfescape** & British history? Fuggedaboutit! I wish I knew more about the Thatcher administration since the novel is coupled with those years as efficiently as THE HUMAN STAIN goes hand-in-hand with the Lewinski scandal. **Linia frumuseții booking** I'd put this on my to-read list ages ago after pillaging a beloved professor's Amazon reviews and reviews by terrifyingly-literate-Eric-of-the-drink-and-wide-smirk have recently pushed Hollinghurst back into my mind. **Linia frumuseții fiction books** Late last night finishing a cigarette on the fire escape inventorying the bitter dark stinking thing that's my life these days I tried to think of promising reasons to wake up in the morning to drink literal coffee and walk out the door. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** I looked forward to commutes took the local train instead of the express; I waited for buses and elevators when I normally would've walked and showed up early at dinner dates so I'd have time first to read. **Linia frumuseții epub file** I pictured him coaxing it into some unlit shrubbery and then gently but manfully bending The English Language over against an oak tree sort of holding it there unzipping his trousers and masterfully -- generously -- turning it gay. **Linia frumuseții booking** Maybe McEwan should stop writing sentences too! The only reason McEwan's more famous must be because his TMI sex scenes tend not to be gay and a lot of people really are inexplicably freaked out by gay male sex. **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Not this reader! The sex in the opening (and best) section of the novel conveys the thrill of first love and being young and the figuring of that stuff out with a touching accuracy that many writers have shot for but few have so successfully nailed. **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Actually I guess it's supposed to be Jamesian as the protagonist's a James scholar/fanboy but it's been so long since I've read James and I've read so little that I really don't know if this was Jamesian or not. **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** I do think though that The Line of Beauty might've helped heal me from the ancient thwarting trauma of trying to read The Awkward Age in college so maybe I'll give the old guy another chance. **Linia frumuseții booking** It's a very straightforward novel set in Thatcher-era England following the winkingly-named Nick Guest a middle-class gay aesthete who has insinuated himself through his friendship with an Oxford classmate into the very wealthy household of a Tory MP. **Linia frumuseții pdfescape** It takes place between the years 1983 and 1987 and follows Nick's relationship with the family his romances and sexual development his preoccupations with beauty and pleasure and some other stuff. **Linia frumuseții pdf editor** The plot developments and characters were predictable and I could see how one might argue they were cliched but somehow even this kind of worked for me and made it seem more like an older novel in a good way. **Linia frumuseții booking** I guess I could've done without all the drugs -- why do drugs follow me everywhere I go? I'll be reading the classiest most seemingly together book and all of a sudden the author pulls out a bag! -- but I guess that's what I get for picking up a novel about rich people in the eighties. **Linia frumuseții booking** For one thing while I must applaud Alan Hollingsworth's discovery of the adverb illusionlessly which truly is precious -- even priceless -- when used to describe a facial expression or tone of voice I wish someone had told him he could only use it once. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** but not every thirty pages! Alan! Restrain yourself! Please! There were a couple things in here like that overuse of certain words and while on some I'll give him a who-knows-how-rich-people-talk-over-there-not-me pass on some (such as longing) the language was so gorgeous and memorable and almost perfect to me that the exceptions glared out. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** Isn't this what editors are for? To count frequency of use for your favorite pet words and make you cut down? I feel like you tend to see this problem more in

short story books; it's less forgivable in a novel. **Linia frumuseții bookworm** The other potentially more serious thing I took issue with here was towards the end when the book got all plotty and reached what I felt was an unnecessary and awkwardly clunky climax. **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Isn't the main character in that Nick too? Anyway the way he makes this guy and the relationship I developed with him as the reader was just awesome in the older sense of the term. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** I'm nervous about all this gushing because I don't want everyone to run out and get this and then be like What's your problem Jessica? Why the fuss psycho? I guess a lot of this just appealed to certain of my own sensibilities. **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** But seriously: you're not into that stuff? Really? How can you not be? Maybe YOU'RE the one with the problem you ever think of that? Anyway I'm dawdling because I'm not that excited about going to bed right now. **Linia frumuseții epub file** This is the first book that's really made me feel this way since the end of that affair with Proust all those many months ago and I just can't see a rebound now with some random library pickup. **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** While I felt much more sympathetic towards the characters in the latter novel (as a result of Makkai's own warmth towards them) I was more fascinated by the decadence and shallowness of the London set. **Linia frumuseții kindle books** One way or another the place had to be left; he felt his long adolescence its boredom and lust and its aesthetic ecstasies laid up in amber in the sun-thickened light of the evening square; how he always loved the place and how he used to yearn for London across the imagined miles of wheat fields piggeries and industrial sidings. **Linia frumuseții pdf converter** Having befriended the wealthy son and daughter of a conservative Parliament member he becomes a lodger in their Notting Hill home while working on a thesis about his hero Henry James. **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** I wish I was more than just vaguely familiar with James' writing (having only read *The Turn of the Screw*) because I would have loved to be able to think of how the themes of his novels played into this one assuming they did so. **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** "... there was something about him they trusted a gravity a certain shy polish something not quite apparent to Nick himself..." "Like his hero Henry James Nick felt that he could 'stand a great deal of guilt'... It was the easy charity of beauty. **Linia frumuseții booking** At what cost is the quest for beauty too great and at what point do we look back and realize we had achieved it without being aware? This was close but not quite five stars for me. **Linia frumuseții epubs** There is a classic definition of the line of beauty depicted by Hogarth in his work *Analyse of beauty* it's a S-shaped double curve though for Nick the main protagonist of Alan Hollinghurst novel the perfect line of beauty creates delicate curve of lover's back. **Linia frumuseții pdf24** But towards the end when Nick makes an appearance of perfect scapegoat and in an air of scandal abandons the Feddens' house just then embracing all spent there years foreboding years that were yet to come sensing in fact his absence only then has finally brief vision of clear beauty. **Linia frumuseții booking** As the decade moves on Nick's fortunes become entwined with that of the Feddens and there is a nagging feeling that there may be a price to pay for this life of decadence and debauchery. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** Despite having read most of the Booker winners I had been oddly reluctant to tackle this one partly because I had heard about its graphic descriptions of gay sex and that is just not a subject that interests me. **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** This story of Nick Guest a young man whose position as a lodger in the house of a Tory MP in Kensington puts him at the periphery of various powerful circles at the height of the Thatcher government in the 80s works on many different levels. **Linia frumuseții epub file** On the surface it is a study of these elites how they operate and how ruthlessly they ditch those who no longer serve them on another it is a gay coming of age story in which the shadow of AIDS inevitably looms and a third is as a tribute to Henry James. **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** I was struck by a paragraph where Nick is trying to justify his vision of an artistic film of a James book (*The Spoils of Poynton*) to a rich but philistine potential backer who has just told him that the story kinda sucks: 'Does it. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** It runs through the book via Henry James (Nick is studying him at post-grad level) to cocaine; another beautiful line in the book and on to the concept of beauty in physical terms. **Linia frumuseții epubs** The spectre of AIDS gradually grows as the book goes on although it does not really affect the Fedden's and their political circles nor the sections of the upper

class they mix with. **Linia frumuseții booking** I alternately dragged out the reading experience to relish the language and sped through sections because I felt greedy and impatient and wanted to see what linguistic marvels Alan Hollinghurst could produce next. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** The story is centered round an upper-middle class family in London whose son of the house Toby has a friend Nick stay over at the family's posh Kensington home - a situation that lasts longer than any of them had expected and which has consequences for all. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** It is largely composed of scenes and situations a satire of rich people and politicians as experienced by the protagonist Nick Guest who indeed feels like a guest in the privileged lives he witnesses but never quite belongs to. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** The novel paints a picture of the 1980s and of Thatcher's Britain as seen from the perspective of a young man who can't quite find his feet or a sense of purpose in life and towards the end it also becomes a story about AIDS. **Linia frumuseții booking** That said the story didn't really get underway or become interesting to me until almost 300 pages into the book exactly the opposite of *The Stranger's Child* where I loved the first few hundred pages and then not so much the rest. **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** It is also his insight into human psychology his knowingness when it comes to human stupidity triumphs and pretensions his ability to observe and name every little tic gesture and hidden meaning which conversations in society are so full of. **Linia frumuseții epub file** (Where Zadie Smith captures the characteristics of some of the conversations belonging to London's NW Hollinghurst captures those of the privileged classes and these parts were amazing - a comedy of manners almost). **Linia frumuseții fiction books** Especially the main character felt rather anemic to me pathetic even in his strange insistence on politeness without integrity which of course sets off the shallowness of some of the other characters but still had the effect that there was no one to root for. **Linia frumuseții epub** Perhaps what I love most about his style is how it is the complete antithesis to the much-praised Scandinavian minimalism that I feel surrounded by (living in Denmark) and for that alone I applaud him. **Linia frumuseții booklet** Hollinghurst is inspired by writers like Forster and James whose works were written a hundred years ago or more and even if I was not exactly bowled over by his story there were times where I almost wanted to weep at the exquisiteness of his prose his lines of beauty. **Linia frumuseții booking** So difficult to rate sometimes...) **Linia frumuseții** The author tells the story of the London life of the 1980s seen through the eyes of Nick Guest a young man seduced by the discovery of homosexuality and the luxury of experience in the English high society under Margaret Thatcher:

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frumuseții booking Câștigător al Premiului Man Booker Linia frumuseții este un roman despre diferențele de clasă opțiuni politice și sexualitate în Marea Britanie a anilor '80. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** Linia frumuseții It makes me angry that I don't know much about U: **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** One must know how much pathos is ingrained in these particular events from not too long ago. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** since it adds the requisite magic to elevate them these modern classics: **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** It's about: gay sex & drugs the 1980's & financial power: **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** What's not to love? Insanely sexy and exquisitely old fashioned (it has the clout of Henry James: **Linia frumuseții ebook** too it's somewhat difficult to read but that's why it's all the more, **Linia frumuseții pdf editor** exquisite) THE LINE OF BEAUTY has all the best of what (American) Bret Easton Ellis has to offer in the world of risqué lit, **Linia frumuseții booking** plus a more distinguished intelligent language of its own & a master's effortless prose & form: **Linia frumuseții kindle store** I must say that politics aside the story is BRIDESHEAD REVISITED 2: **Linia frumuseții kindle cloud** What was never shown in that particular work of British manners & bourgeois life is found nestled here: **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** Thank god for the Modern Age! Linia frumuseții I started this last night heading home after one of the most dreadful evenings in recent memory. **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** So lately my life does seem like a pot of thick scalding acrid coffee; I read books in the hope that they'll help me choke it down. **Linia frumuseții ebook reader** But for some reason everything I pick up lately's been unsatisfying like skim milk or soy, **Linia frumuseții kindle store** It might take the edge off but not nicely and with some of this stuff I think I might be better off drinking the coffee black: **Linia frumuseții ebook reader** That Martin Amis is like some synthetic creamer with an artificial flavor that's kind of alluringly disgusting. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** Anyway riding back home half-drunk from a novelistically bad party I opened The Line of Beauty and started to read, **Linia frumuseții booking** This man's writing is like cream you only get at the farm. **Linia frumuseții fiction books** I am holding my mug underneath the cow's teat here I guess while Farmer Alan squirts this magical substance in: **Linia frumuseții pdf editor** And yeah I'm only fifty pages in but seriously he writes like a dream: **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** It's been awhile since I've started anything that felt this good. **Linia frumuseții pdf filler** And when I thought of reading more of this novel I got really excited: **Linia frumuseții ebook reader** Because honestly it kind of doesn't matter if your life's watery burnt crap if you're reading something good enough you can usually get by. **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** Sometimes you have a bad run when no books can engage you and you start to wonder what the point of reading is if it's anything more than a banal time-filling hobby: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** Like is this any better than playing games on my cellphone? Am I not just killing time on my daily commute? I love being reminded that that's not it at all. **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai last** We read to save our mouths from burning we read to slow the ulcers. **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai last** We read because we have to because otherwise this cupful's just too rank to swallow, **Linia frumuseții booking** I have accomplished little this week besides reading this book. **Linia frumuseții epub file** My main impression while reading was an image of Alan Hollinghurst encountering The English Language one night on a stroll through the park, **Linia frumuseții pdf24** How do they do it? A lot of sentences in here made me feel I should stop embarrassing myself and degrading the language by writing any more sentences of my own, **Linia frumuseții booking** Of course I used to say that about Ian McEwan but Hollinghurst can make McEwan sort of look like a hack: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** Forster blush not just for being too graphic for his era's sensibility but because he might've wished he'd lived long enough to have written it, **Linia frumuseții booking** To me this was about as good as a Forster novel which is HIGH PRAISE FRIEND! I almost never say dumb stuff like that: **Linia frumuseții epub** Anyway where was I? What was I saying? Oh I was fawning and drooling all over this book and it was frankly pathetic, **Linia frumuseții pdf24** You know it's your fairly standard kind of thing I just thought it was spectacularly well-written, **Linia frumuseții booking** Maybe I am missing some in-joke about Henry James who used these particular words ceaselessly and I just don't get it. **Linia frumuseții epub file** Oh but I only complain because otherwise I'd melt! There were sentences in here that

made me cry, **Linia frumuseții booking** As you may know I do cry easily but it's not usually just from sentences, **Linia frumuseții bookworm** I like the kind of books I can only assume Hollinghurst also likes in large part because they don't ruin themselves with plots: **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** I'm obsessed lately with the idea that some compulsion to plot often prevents an author telling the real story. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** The events felt distracting from what was really going on and just on the whole the more that was happening the less masterfully it was handled. **Linia frumuseții booklet** Reading this gave me the first faint interest in rereading Gatsby for the first time since high school because I feel like there's a joke there and I want to get it. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** If for instance you are somehow not captivated by gay male sexuality Thatcherite England or novels about rich people you might not love this: **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** I'm truly dreading tomorrow's commute to work for the first time this week. **Linia frumuseții epub** Where can I go from this? Middlemarch? I think it might be time: **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** I guess I'll have to try a classic and hope for the best. **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** Linia frumuseții Winner of Booker Prize 2004The only way I can be back on track with my reviews is to write shorter oens with what comes to my head on the spot, **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** During Thatcher's reign a young gay man Nick Guest moves in the attic of his rich friend Toby and forgets to leave: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai last** Toby's dad is an MP the sister has some mental problems and is critical of her family's ambitions and the mother is of old money: **Linia frumuseții booking** Nick is in a constant pursuit of beauty in men art and life in general: **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** He is supposed to be the nice guy but he does not succeed all the time, **Linia frumuseții kindle store** Most of the characters are unlikable pompous bastards especially the father, **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** The line of beauty is a story of politics with its scheming greed and shallowness on one side and of decadence love and sex on the other. **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** The novel is full of gay sex and drug abuse although the writing is so exquisite that I do not think it will bother too much even the more sensitive readers. **Linia frumuseții kindle books** Unavoidably AIDS will become an important theme in the novel. **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** Although the writing is beautiful I only gave the novel 4* because it dragged in the middle. **Linia frumuseții epub file** The 1st part was fun to read while the last was dramatic and movable, **Linia frumuseții kindle store** Linia frumuseții Picking up Hollinghurst's book just a month after reading The Great Believers was completely coincidental but ended up offering an interesting contrast. **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** The Line of Beauty is set solidly in 1980s London and one of the alternate timelines in The Great Believers was set in 1980s Chicago: **Linia frumuseții kindle books** I believe this was due to the brilliance of Hollinghurst's writing: **Linia frumuseții pdf converter** It's the sort of novel that forces the reader to slow down a bit. **Linia frumuseții booking** When the novel begins Nick Guest has in fact escaped the boredom of his small town and the embarrassment he feels towards his middle class parents: **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** Nick is fascinated by the lifestyle of the family including the MP Gerald Fedden his wife Rachel and their adult children Toby and Catherine, **Linia frumuseții epub** He never exactly fits in and is constantly amazed at his luck in having landed something of a responsible position in the family home: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** "The reader is constantly aware of Nick's pursuit of beauty both in his love affairs as well as his surroundings. **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** There's loads of sex and drug use that might turn off some readers yet it's still written with the same gorgeous prose throughout. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** Politics don't usually intrigue me but rather annoy me and there's a good dose of that here as well, **Linia frumuseții booking** Mostly we are shown the scheming the greed and the secret side of this lifestyle in a very specific time and place, **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Nick keeps a huge secret from even his closest confidant in the family, **Linia frumuseții pdf24** At the same time other secrets are exposed as they are wont to do when one has some claim to fame: **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** "Perhaps being old friends didn't mean very much they shared assumptions rather than lives. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** "With a title like this it's not surprising that there's quite a lot of talk about art and music as well - something I highly value in a novel, **Linia frumuseții pdffiller** Often those that can afford such

luxuries are the ones that appreciate them the least. **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** The line of beauty phrase comes directly from a reference to William Hogarth's *The Analysis of Beauty* a work I was unfamiliar with before reading this. **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** Nick goes further in his pursuit daring to challenge Hogarth's analysis of the ogee or double curve preferring to liken it to the curve in his lover's back. **Linia frumuseții epub file** Then there's the clarity Nick claims to gain when doing a line of coke, **Linia frumuseții booking** It's not surprising that all of this debauchery and deception eventually lead to tragedy: **Linia frumuseții kindle cloud** Nick is the perfect scapegoat and the last portion of the novel was fully engaging. **Linia frumuseții kindle books** I had read Damon Galgut's *The Promise* immediately before this and I couldn't quite garner the same passion for Hollinghurst's work as I did for that one. **Linia frumuseții ebooks free** This one dragged a wee bit in the middle section for me while Galgut's novel sustained my interest throughout: **Linia frumuseții booklet** But the writing? Yeah it was top notch! "It wasn't just this street corner but the fact of a street corner at all that seemed in the light of the moment so beautiful, **Linia frumuseții booking** " **Linia frumuseții** There are many models of beauty and as old saying goes beauty is in the eye of the beholder: **Linia frumuseții pdfescape** Novel starts in the summer 1983 when young Nick Guest moves into the house of his friend Toby Fedden, **Linia frumuseții bookworm** This part breathes newness and freshness there is an expectation of love and an air of innocence though the way Nick loses his virginity is far from romanticism, **Linia frumuseții kindle app** Second part brings more sophisticated Nick more fatigued in his pursuit of pleasure rather satiated than fulfilled with love but also a new romance with not so unexpected partner, **Linia frumuseții bookworm** The final chapter is just overshadowed by death and sadness of recognition: **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** I was captivated by that novel though neither the background political and social nor protagonists are my thing: **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** Alan Hollinghurst's prose is exquisite sharp and ironic when depicts the Feddens their friends and relatives and the whole Tory-related milieu: **Linia frumuseții pdf editor** But we can as well sense the spirit and the mood of E. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** The same story of a young man from the lower classes seduced by wealthy friends their beautiful houses impeccable manners falsehood and hypocrisy lurking behind the bright facade, **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** Though it is Henry James who provides patronage for whole story: **Linia frumuseții pdf** Strangely passive and unreflective with his mouth packed with platitudes on beauty and style, **Linia frumuseții booking** Feddens' eternal resident somehow inept to live on its own still loyal and attached to the family, **Linia frumuseții epubs** His attitude bespeaks some kind of emptiness and indolence emotional immaturity and his search for love and pleasure ends with desperate spasms in the fumes of alcohol and cocaine. **Linia frumuseții kindle books** 45/5 **Linia frumuseții** *The Line of Beauty* beat *Cloud Atlas* to win the 2004 Booker Prize: **Linia frumuseții kindle cloud** If it was deemed a more deserving recipient than David Mitchell's magnum opus I thought to myself it must be worth reading, **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Our protagonist Nick Guest moves into the Notting Hill home of Gerald Fedden MP having befriended his son Toby at Oxford. **Linia frumuseții ebook reader** He is given the job of keeping an eye on Catherine Toby's unstable sister and quickly becomes a member of the family: **Linia frumuseții booker** Coming from a much humbler background Nick is thrilled at his induction to high society attending lavish parties and holidaying with the Feddens at their French manoir, **Linia frumuseții booking** He also indulges in London's gay scene losing his virginity to a Jamaican council worker and lusting after Wani Ouradi a wealthy Lebanese associate, **Linia frumuseții booking** The Conservative Party dominated the political landscape and MPs like Gerald Fedden must have believed that the good times would never end, **Linia frumuseții pdf24** The materialism and greed that characterized this decade is depicted brilliantly in the story. **Linia frumuseții booking** Men like Gerald can only fail upwards while his peers vie for titles and the approval of the Lady as Thatcher is commonly referred to. **Linia frumuseții pdffiller** For Nick's generation life is about the pursuit of pleasure - sex and drugs are his own particular vices, **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** I also found the novel's depiction of the gay scene quite fascinating. **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** Nick begins his journey through an

innocent lonely hearts column, **Linia frumuseții booking** As he grows more confident he frequents bath houses and gay bars and by the end he knows which public toilets will serve to satisfy his sexual appetite, **Linia frumuseții pdf editor** He conducts a secret relationship with his crush Wani who is engaged to a woman, **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai last** It's all very hush-hush - for Wani there is still a sense of shame and guilt attached to being gay: **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** And of course the dark shadow of AIDS eventually touches their lives: **Linia frumuseții ebook** If I have a small complaint it's about the amount of drugs and sex in the book - it just becomes a little wearisome after a while, **Linia frumuseții booking** The intelligence and wit of Hollinghurst's writing is a pleasure to behold, **Linia frumuseții booking** A dazzling and sharply observed ode to the decade of excess. **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** Linia frumuseții Sometimes one has to admit that one's preconceptions about a book are entirely wrong: **Linia frumuseții ebook** This book confounded such baseless expectations and the final part in particular is very moving. **Linia frumuseții epub** I can't really do justice to the book in a short review for which I apologise: **Linia frumuseții pdf converter** ' said Nick; and trying to be charming 'It's just like life though isn't it - maybe too like life for a . **Linia frumuseții booking** I know it's bleak but then I think it's probably a very bleak book even though it's essentially a comedy, **Linia frumuseții booker** Nick could equally be talking about the book in which he is the central character which does contain some brilliant satire but is ultimately rather tragic. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** 5 stars rounded up Booker prize winner in 2004 Hollinghurst writes about the 1980s and more particularly about Thatcher's Britain and the onset of HIV/AIDS, **Linia frumuseții booking** It is the story of Nick Guest a young gay man from a middle class background: **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** He meets the son (Toby) of a rising Tory MP (Gerald Fedden) at Oxford and after graduating moves in with Toby's family as a lodger: **Linia frumuseții pdf merger** Nick moves in glamorous circles and the line of beauty goes back to Hogarth's s shaped curve in his book. **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** Against the glamour and the wealth is a political backdrop of the conservatives in power: **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** The shadow of Thatcher is never far away as Gerald works hard to ingratiate himself and gain political power: **Linia frumuseții kindle books** Nick's sexuality is also to the fore as we follow him through two relationships; with Leo who is black and working class and Wani who is very rich and Lebanese: **Linia frumuseții pdf24** It's all beautifully written and Hollinghurst captures an aspect of the culture of the time very well. **Linia frumuseții fiction vs** Nick is an amiable narrator who seems to drift through the book without being too greatly affected by it all: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** I can see the similarities to Brideshead Revisited less so to Maurice. **Linia frumuseții fiction books** The more obvious comparison is to Powell's Dance to the Music of Time series but it doesn't have the scope and depth Powell gave to his series: **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** Nick is amiable but for me his character is summed up by an incident near the end of the book, **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai last** He goes into a bar and sees someone he had a relationship with earlier in the book. **Linia frumuseții kindle store** This someone is gaunt very ill and dying of an AIDS related illness. **Linia frumuseții booking** He manages to drift through the lives of the Fedden's and their circle with few moral qualms. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** I do remember the 80s; I was living in the north of England mostly in working class and mining areas; the Tories and Thatcher were the enemy. **Linia frumuseții bookkeeping** It was difficult to engage with any of the characters apart from Leo; but it does capture a place and time. **Linia frumuseții fiction definition** Linia frumuseții Update: The BBC World Book Club podcast with Alan Hollinghurst in which he talks about this novel is available now at <http://www.uk/programmes/w3csvg0> (and I make a brief appearance with a question about 42 minutes into the programme. **Linia frumuseții ebook reader** (Review below from October 2014)I wanted to savour every word in this novel: **Linia frumuseții epub** During this same period Nick can no longer ignore his own homosexuality and begins a guilt-ridden yet thrilling exploration of it: **Linia frumuseții fictionmanai** As in The Swimming Pool Library and the Stranger's Child there isn't (in my view) much plot in The Line of Beauty, **Linia frumuseții pdf drive** Hollinghurst has the uncanny ability to turn even base human emotions into beautiful lyrical prose which time and again made me

stop and wonder at his incredible skill: **Linia frumuseții ebooks online** To me this is some of the most beautiful English prose in contemporary English literature, **Linia frumuseții kindle direct** And yet at the same time there isn't a single character that I really invested in. **Linia frumuseții epub file** (2-3 stars for the story 5 stars for the language leaving me a little above 35, **Linia frumuseții booking** He is the lover of the son of a Lebanese magnate full of ace drugged with cocaine: **Linia frumuseții pdf converter** He described all the shots of the queer milieu without false modesty: **Linia frumuseții booker** AIDS casts a dark note towards the end of the story with its share of suffering and betrayal gaining centre stage while putting the intrigue trap in place. In 1997 he went on an Asia book tour in Singapore. He lives in London. In 1997 he went on an Asia book tour in Singapore. He lives in London. S. history modern U.S. history. The politics do take second stage (& with grace). I keep drinking this shit because I have to. But it doesn't taste good. It's like smooth white gold a dream mouthful delicious. This coffee tastes fabulous. I could drink it all day. Maybe that's a gross metaphor just wrong or too dumb. I hope this book lives up to its promising opening. But even if it doesn't I'm grateful for the feeling.***Okay I'm done. God these ENGLISH and their NOVELS. This is a book that would make E. M. how embarrassing. Obviously not everyone would love this as much as I did. There were a few things here I wasn't so crazy about. Maybe twice. Still. There were a few in here man. whew. Oh boy. I think that happened here somewhat. Nick Guest is really an incredible main character. I was awed by it really. I'm embarrassed by this review. There! You have been warned. High praise again: truly a tough book to follow. So here it goes. The 2nd part was too long and too meandering. Still the crisp and satirical writing made up for it. Both wind their way towards the AIDS crisis. His prose is elegant and flawless. I basked in the beauty of each carefully crafted sentence. No matter it still worked quite well for me. I was glued to the pages. Margaret Thatcher even makes an appearance. M. Forster and Evelyn Waugh here. Henry James whom Nick adores and generously quotes. Nick Guest is not all lovable figure. Hedonist admirer of beauty and connoisseur of art. And it is very good indeed. The story begins in 1983. I loved the book's portrayal of British life in 80s. Homosexuality was still quite a taboo subject back then. But there is still so much to enjoy here. conventional movie. It's about someone who loves things more than people. And who ends up with nothing of course. Linia frumuseții 3. The backdrop is London of the 1980s. For Nick this is male beauty. Inevitably comparisons have been made with other works. There was for me hollowness at the centre. Nick avoids him and manages to leave without being seen. (bbc.co. Just FYI). But it isn't just the words. I'm still wondering what the intended effect was exactly. Settled as a politician Nick leads a life of a parasite. Nevertheless it has a comfortable experience. Linia frumuseții

