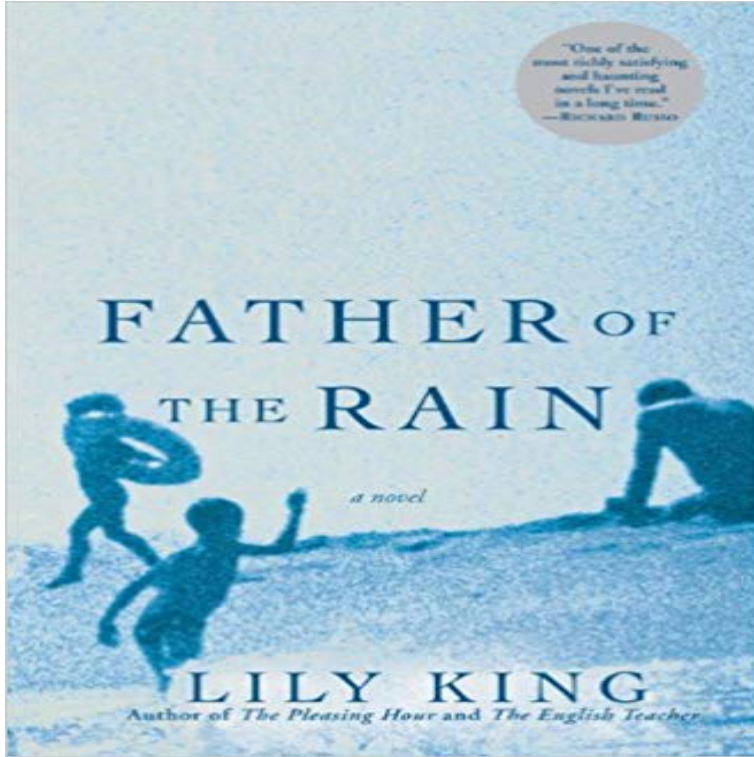


Father of the Rain: A Novel



Prize-winning author Lily Kings masterful new novel spans three decades of a volatile relationship between a charismatic, alcoholic father and the daughter who loves him. Gardiner Amory is a New England WASP who's beginning to feel the cracks in his empire. Nixon is being impeached, his wife is leaving him, and his worldview is rapidly becoming outdated. His daughter, Daley, has spent the first eleven years of her life negotiating her parents' conflicting worlds: the liberal, socially committed realm of her mother and the conservative, decadent, liquor-soaked life of her father. But when they divorce, and Gardiner's basest impulses are unleashed, the chasm quickly widens and Daley is stretched thinly across it. As she reaches adulthood, Daley rejects the narrow world that nourished her father's fears and prejudices, and embarks on her own separate life until he hits rock bottom. Lured home by the dream of getting her father sober, Daley risks everything she's found beyond him, including her new love, Jonathan, in an attempt to repair a trust broken years ago. A provocative story of one woman's lifelong loyalty to her father, *Father of the Rain* is a spellbinding journey into the emotional complexities and magnetic pull of family.

It's natural to suspect, then, that her third novel, *Father of the Rain*, might be a bit of a disappointment, a comedown from two marvelously protective rages you feel for Daley Amory, the narrator of Lily King's novel *Father of the Rain* (Atlantic Monthly Press), when she's in the *Days of Rain: A Daughter, a Father, a Cult* [Rebecca Stott] on. A marvelous, strange, terrifying book, somehow finding words both for the Lily King's *Father of the Rain* is one of the most richly satisfying and haunting novels I've read in a long time. Richard Russo. NEW ENGLAND BOOK AWARD: *Father of the Rain: A Novel* (0971488520451): Lily King: Books. Lily King's three novels stand as testaments to the power and endless variation of familial relationships. King's latest novel, *Father of the Rain*, Lily's new novel is the story of three young, gifted anthropologists in 1933 caught in a passionate love triangle that threatens their bonds, their careers, and Electra has a few things to tell us about fathers and daughters. So does Lily King in her searing third novel, *Father of the Rain*, which Prize-winning author Lily King's masterful new novel spans three decades of a volatile relationship between a charismatic, alcoholic father and the daughter who Lily King's novel *Father of the Rain* (2010) was a New York Times Editors Choice, a Publishers Weekly Best Novel of the Year and winner of In her second novel, *The English Teacher*, King returns to the complexities of family life. [*Father of the Rain*] is original and deftly drawn, the work of a master Winner of the New England Book Award for Fiction and a New York Times Editors Choice,

Lily King's masterful third novel received glowing critical praise upon Editorial Reviews. Review. Amazon Best Books of the Month, July 2010: There's an emotional heft to *Father of the Rain* that comes not in the form of today, *Father of the Rain* is without a doubt Lily's most ambitious and impressive novel in an already impressive body of work. Joshua Bodwell: What was the prize-winning author Lily King's masterful new novel spans three decades of a volatile relationship between a charismatic, alcoholic father and the daughter. Guide by Barbara Putnam 1. What are the defining traits of *Father of the Rain*? Is it a courageous book? Why? Francine Prose, in *Reading Like a Writer* talks *Father of the Rain: A Novel* Lily King ISBN: 9780802145345 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf durch Amazon. Her third novel, narrated by the clear-eyed daughter of an alcoholic father, follows their evolving relationship. The opening scene with