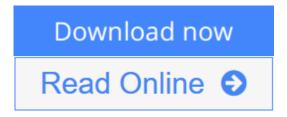


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#### From the Inside Flap

As their holiday unfolds, Colin and Maria are locked into their own intimacy. They groom themselves meticulously, as though someone is waiting for them who cares deeply about how they appear. When they meet a man with a disturbing story to tell, they become drawn into a fantasy of violence and obsession.

### About the Author

Ian McEwan is the bestselling author of seventeen books, including the novels *Nutshell*; *The Children Act*; *Sweet Tooth*; *Solar*, winner of the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize; *On Chesil Beach*; *Saturday*; *Atonement*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and the W. H. Smith Literary Award; *The Comfort of Strangers* and *Black Dogs*, both short-listed for the Booker Prize; *Amsterdam*, winner of the Booker Prize; and *The Child in Time*, winner of the Whitbread Award; as well as the story collections *First Love, Last Rites*, winner of the Somerset Maugham Award, and *In Between the Sheets*.

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