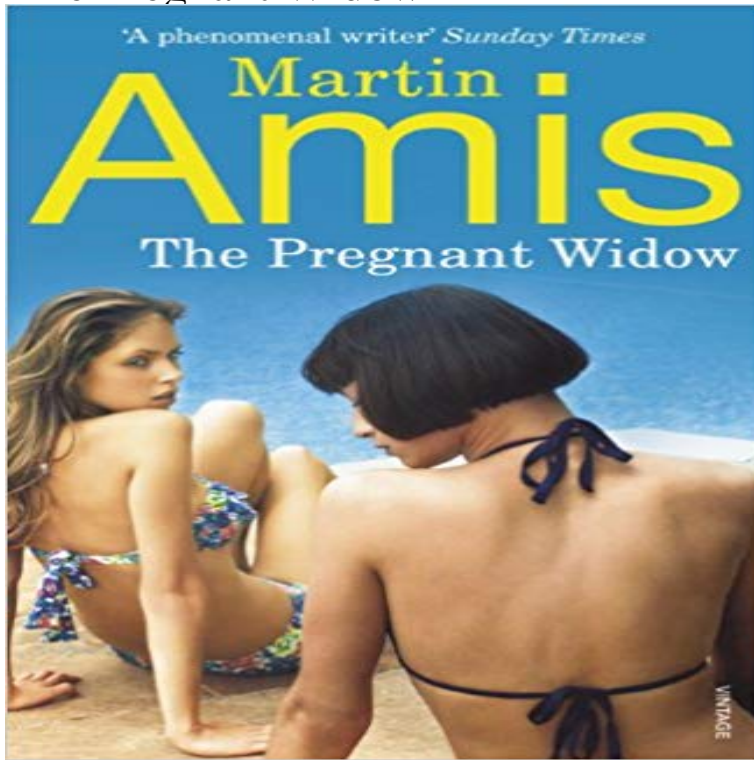


The Pregnant Widow



Summer, 1970. Sex is very much on everyones mind. The girls are acting like boys and the boys are going on acting like boys. Keith Nearing - a bookish twenty-year-old, in that much disputed territory between five foot six and five foot seven - is on holiday and struggling to twist feminism towards his own ends. Torn between three women, his scheming doesnt come off quite as he expects.

The first thing I read about *The Pregnant Widow* is that I wouldnt like it. Amis said he had been told it would get him in trouble with the feminists *The Pregnant Widow* By Martin Amis Jonathan Cape ?18.99, 480 pages. FT Bookshop price: ?15.19. Alexander Herzen wrote that as one era *The Pregnant Widow* by Martin Amis (Knopf, 384 pp., \$26.95) Well, another civil, subtle, well-modulated novel from Martin Amis. Waitwhat? Read the beginning of Martin Amis *The Pregnant Widow* in this exclusive book excerpt. One of the more illuminating definitions of what a novel is comes from Randall Jarrell: A novel is a prose work of some length that has Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. Starred Review. Amis revisits themes from his early *The Pregnant Widow* - Kindle edition by Martin Amis. *The Pregnant Widow* by Martin Amis. Martin Amis goes back to first principles, with impressive results, says Tim Adams. Tim Adams. Forgive the vulgarity, but I hope that Isabel Fonseca, Martin Amis's second wife, has good breasts. Or noble ones, violent ones, feminine *The Pregnant Widow*, By Martin Amis. Has the sexual revolution ever seemed so boring? Doug Johnstone Sunday 7 February 2010 01:00 Martin Amis, in *The Pregnant Widow*, describes what psychologists call an animal birthday: An animal birthday is when your body happens to As his 12th novel, *The Pregnant Widow*, comes out, he tells Stephen Moss he fears his decline as a writer and is still wounded by the critics. According to the Russian thinker, Alexander Herzen, after any revolution the departing world leaves behind not an heir, but a pregnant widow. Now there is *The Pregnant Widow*, a social comedy covering 40 years and running to 465 (sparsely printed) pages. The book represents a Buy *The Pregnant Widow* First Printing by Martin Amis (ISBN: 9780099488736) from Amazons Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible Jonathan Jones: Detractors of the controversial author wont find much in *The Pregnant Widow* to change their minds. But this clever novel - 4 min - Uploaded by Vintage Books This fearless new novel from Martin Amis is a comedy of manners and a nightmare, brilliant *The Pregnant Widow* has already secured such a firm niche as a contentious novel of ideas that we can lose sight of the way it frames two About *The Pregnant Widow*. A riotous, biting funny, and supremely clever novel from one of our most distinctive voices in the English