



THE IMAGINATION THIEF

Rohan Quine

The Imagination Thief by Rohan Quine is about a web of secrets, triggered by the stealing and copying of people's imaginations and memories. It's about the magic that can be conjured up by images of people, in imagination or on film; the split between beauty and happiness in the world; and the allure of various kinds of power. It celebrates some of the most extreme possibilities of human imagination, personality and language, exploring the darkest and brightest flavours of beauty living in our minds.

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Dan Holloway, novelist and *Guardian* blogger:

Review of *The Imagination Thief* in *The Guardian*: <http://bit.ly/13rR45R>

"Rohan Quine is one of the most brilliant and original writers around. His *The Imagination Thief* blended written and spoken word and visuals to create one of the most haunting and complex explorations of the dark corners of the soul you will ever read. [...] he is the consummate master of sentencecraft. His prose is a warming sea on which to float and luxuriate. But that is only half of the picture. He has a remarkable insight into the human psyche, and he demonstrates it by lacquering layer on layer of subtle observation and nuance. Allow yourself to slip from the slick surface of the water and you will soon find yourself tangled in a very deep and disturbing world, but the dangers that lurk beneath the surface are so enticing, so intoxicating it is impossible to resist their call." —<http://bit.ly/1eQoNX>

JJ Marsh, novelist, in Book Muse, www.bookmuse.co.uk:

"The swooping eloquence of this book had me hypnotised. Quine leaps into pools of imagery, delighting in what words can do. The fact that the reader is lured into joining this kaleidoscopic, elemental ballet marks this out as something fresh and unusual. In addition to the language, two other elements make their mark. The seaside ghost town with echoes of the past and the absorbing, varied and rich cast of characters. It's a story with a concept, place and people you'll find hard to leave."

BOOK DETAILS

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rohan Quine is an author of literary fiction with a touch of magical realism and a dusting of horror. He grew up in South London, spent a couple of years in L.A. and then a decade in New York, where he ran around excitedly, saying a few well-chosen words in various feature films and TV shows, such as *Zoolander*, *Election*, *Oz*, *Third Watch*, *100 Centre Street*, *The Last Days of Disco*, *The Basketball Diaries*, *Spin City* and *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* (see www.rohanquine.com/those-new-york-nineties/film-tv).

He's now living back in East London, as an Imagination Thief, with his boyfriend and a caramel-coloured rabbit. His six published titles push imagination and language towards their extremes, so as to celebrate the beauty, darkness and mirth of this predicament called life, where we seem to have been dropped without sufficient consultation ahead of time.

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