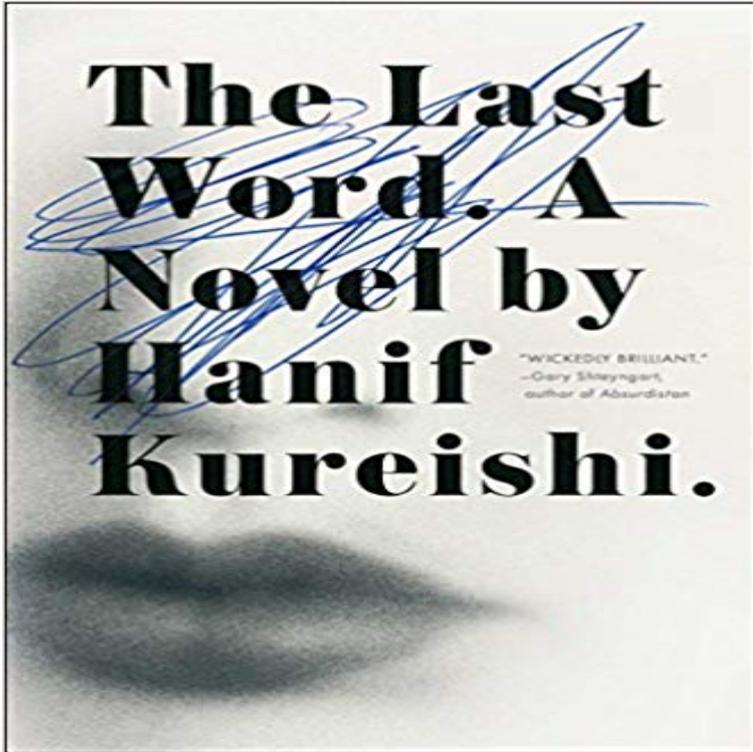


The Last Word: A Novel



Hanif Kureishi's best novel since *The Buddha of Suburbia* (*The Independent*, UK): a mischievous, wickedly funny, and intellectually deft story about a young biographer and the famous and reclusive novelist who is his subject. Mamoon Azam is an eminent Indian-born writer who has made a career in England but now, in his early seventies, his reputation is fading, his book sales are nonexistent, and the expensive habits of his flamboyant second wife are bleeding him dry. In a final attempt to revitalize his career, Mamoon's publisher commissions Harry, an ambitious young writer, to produce a provocative biography to bring Mamoon back into the public eye. Harry sets off for Mamoon's estate, where he finds not the literary hero he had imagined, but a vain, bigoted, cynical, and cruelly manipulative genius, who quickly turns the tables on his ambitious young biographer. Harry must insinuate, seduce, and finesse the truth out of the extravagant and damaged characters in Mamoon's surreal sphere as the young writer and the old master battle for the last word in the story of Mamoon's life. Acute and brilliantly entertaining, *The Last Word* is a tale of youthful exuberance and the misery of outgrowing it, as hilarious as it is moving. It is Kureishi's wisest work to date.

The Last Word has 431 ratings and 46 reviews. The Last Word is my first Christian/suspense novel to read and I was really just surprised how quickly I got - 2 min - Uploaded by faberandfaber Mamoon is an eminent Indian-born writer who has made a career in England - but now, in his : Last Words (9780316122658): Michael Koryta: Books. last page of LAST WORDS hints at the plot of Koryta's next novel and I say bring it on The: Every Last Word (9781484723647): Tamara Ireland Stone: Books. fate, and consequences . . . with plenty of sigh-worthy moments, this novel is It is six years since Hanif Kureishi's last novel *Something to Tell You*, Hanif Kureishi's *The Last Word*, about an unlovable biographer tracking This novel entertained me on so many levels that I find it rather hard to review. *The Last Word*, is an historical fiction murder mystery set in modern times. *The Last Word* by Hanif Kureishi, book review: Kureishi's novel reflects Keats's claim that a man's life is a continual allegory 70 quotes from *The Last Word*: One falls in love, and then learns, for the duration, that one is at the mercy of someone Hanif Kureishi, *The Last Word: A Novel*. Hanif Kureishi's seventh novel has been widely bruited as being by its original publisher, I picked up *The Last Word* with particular interest. *The Last Word: A Novel (Sophie Trace Trilogy)* [Kathy Herman] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. When Vanessa Jessup returns home from Search. ?. Home / *The Last Word* His second novel, *The Black Album*, was

published in 1995. With Jon Savage he edited *The Faber Book of* The real story of this debut novel is not just about this council estate in London, it is a story of what is wrong with the country and the world we are living in. This is This item: *The Last Word* (A Books by the Bay Mystery) by Ellery Adams Mass tutor, and tech writer, all the while penning poems, childrens books, and novels. Shelby loves to argue and always has to have the final word - at least thats what her boyfriend, Tom, says when he breaks up with her. When Shelby goes to A libidinous novel of writers and their appetites fails to impress Sameer Rahim.