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There But For The: A Novel [Ali Smith] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. When a dinner-party guest named Miles locks himself in an upstairs room and refuses to come out, he sets off a media frenzy. He also sets in motion a mesmerizing puzzle of a novel

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There But For The is a 2011 novel by Scottish author Ali Smith, first published in the UK by Hamish Hamilton and in the US by Pantheon, and set in 2009 and 2010 in Greenwich, London. It was cited by both The Guardian book review and the Publishers Weekly as one of the best books of the year.

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There but for the by Ali Smith - review. This is a writer who has inhaled the masters of what was once called the avant garde in a way that writers from Britain rarely do. Of course, Ali Smith is Scottish, and when it comes to stylistic daring or formal complexity in fiction, the Scots, or some of them at least – James Kelman, Candia McWilliam,...

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There but for the, by Ali Smith – review. In 1939, George S Kaufman and Moss Hart had a big hit on Broadway with The Man Who Came to Dinner, the story of a famous critic invited to dinner in a small Ohio town. He breaks his leg on the front porch of the family home and ends up staying indefinitely, turning the lives of the family upside down.

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Ali Smith's new novel, 'There but for the,' plays with words and symbols in explaining a man unseen for most of the book, and to say something about loss and retention.

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Home » Scotland » Ali Smith » There But For The. Ali Smith: There But For The. The Man who Came to Dinner is a film I have seen several times and always enjoyed, not least for Monty Woolley's acerbic performance. It tells the story of a radio personality who slips on the steps of the house of a well-to-do Ohio family and breaks his leg.

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Book Summary. Brilliantly audacious, disarmingly playful, and full of Smith's trademark wit and puns, There but for the is a deft exploration of the human need for separation - from our pasts and from one another – and the redemptive possibilities for connections. It is a tour de force by one of our finest writers.

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Ali Smith is the author of Free Love and Other Stories, Like, Other Stories and Other Stories, Hotel World, The Whole Story and Other Stories, The Accidental, Girl Meets Boy, The First Person and Other Stories, There but for the, Artful, How to be both, Public library and other stories and Autumn.

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Home » Ali Smith » There but for The. Home. There but for the, p.7 There but for The, p.7 ... It was early in the morning, he'd woken early, and so had his wife, her name was Eva. And lying there in the early morning light they heard a bird outside their window sing a tune over and over. It was a really pretty tune, they both thought so ...

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Ali Smith - There but for The. She looks close to tears. Miles jogs her elbow gently. The next time you have that dream, he says, and you're sitting in front of that exam paper, tell yourself in your head that you do know.

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At the heart of Ali Smith's exceedingly clever and subtly wrenching new novel, 'There but for the,' is a

dinner party guest who locks himself into his host's spare bedroom between the main course and dessert and refuses to come out – for months. Miles Garth, like J.D. Salinger's Seymour Glass, is a gentle, playful soul who connects most readily...

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This is the latest novel by Ali Smith, Ali word-Smith, so packed with puns, knock-knock jokes, limericks, Morse code, rhyming couplets, song lyrics, literary references, with "Words words words ...

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Smith's new novel, "There but for the," is a witty, provocative urban fable about an unexpected guest who shows up at a dinner party in the London suburb of Greenwich and then, midway ...

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There But For The's premise is slight, even silly, but in Ali Smith's masterful hands, it rapidly gains momentum, turning a simple tale into something ambitious but grounded. The story is structured in four acts, each corresponding to a word from the novel's title.

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Ali Smith's novel There but for the tells the story of a man who, in the middle of a dinner party, locks himself in the spare room. The story unfolds over the course of the following year or so through the perspectives of four different characters whose lives the man, Miles, has touched in small ways.

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There is usually a moment in an Ali Smith story when I ask myself "where can this strangest of beginnings lead?" and another moment when I think "why is half of this chapter written in parenthesis?"

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There But For The by Ali Smith: review Lucy Daniel marvels at There But For The, Ali Smith's agile, funny new novel.

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Smith is an agile, mischievous writer who (like Brooke) adores zipping in and out of literal and figurative meanings, sprinkling puns like fairy dust. 'There But for The,' by Ali Smith - SFGate ...

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review 2: Ali Smith is one of my favourite authors: her themes are unusual (in this one, a guest at a dinner party locks himself into the spare room) and told in unusual ways. Her writing style is good and uncluttered allowing the ideas and, in particular, the action (of which there is very little) the consequ...

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"Ali Smith's clever, by turns whimsical and subtly wrenching fifth novel, There But For The, is another book that sends you back to the beginning once you've reached the end, both to connect the dots of her intricately structured story and to marvel at what she has pulled off." (Heller McAplin, NPR "Five 2011 Books That Stay With You")

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There but for the by Ali Smith My rating: 3/5 cats. i did this book a great disservice. at first, i plowed through it like a maniac, loving every minute of it. then, i put it down for about two days and totally lost my momentum, and when i returned, the shine was off the apple.

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Ali Smith is the author of many works of fiction, including the novel Hotel World, which was short-listed for both the Orange Prize and the Booker Prize and won the Encore Award and the Scottish Arts Council Book of the Year Award, and The Accidental, which won the Whitbread Award and was short-listed for the Man Booker Prize and the Orange Prize.

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British author Ali Smith has never been what youâ€™d call a conventional novelist. Whether she is using a hotel as a metaphor for the various stages of life, examining the impact of uninvited guests or re-envisioning a classic Greek myth, Smith has proved she isnâ€™t afraid of taking chances or pushing boundaries.

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If you're looking for conventional narrative then Ali Smith is probably the last person to read. What she offers instead is off-the-wall imagination and some scintillating wordplay.

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Ali Smith partnered with the Scottish band Trashcan Sinatras and wrote the lyrics to a song called "Half An Apple", a love song about keeping half an apple spare for a loved one who is gone. The song was released on 5 March 2007, on the album Ballads of the Book .

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Ali Smith , the reader needs a clear head and a mental seatbelt. Like a carnival ride, she likes to knock the wind out of us, as she demonstrates in her sophisticated, playful new novel, "There ...

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In her new novel, There but for the, Ali Smith deploys the conceit to satirise contemporary culture â€“ and to ask difficult questions about history, time, epistemology and narrative. The result is a playfully serious, or seriously playful, novel full of wit and pleasure, with some premeditated frustrations thrown in for good measure.

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There But For The, Ali Smithâ€™s weird and wonderful puzzle of a fifth novel, is ostensibly about a dinner-party guest who locks himself in a spare bedroom and refuses to come out, inadvertently ...

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There But For The by Ali Smith is a marvel of a novel, sweeping in purpose and magnetic in both the presentation of its cast of characters and the unfolding of its deceptively simple plot.

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Ali Smith was born in Inverness in 1962 and lives in Cambridge. Prior to becoming a full-time writer, she was a lecturer at the University of Strathclyde. Her first collection of short fiction, *Free Love and Other Stories*, won the Saltire First Book Award in 1995 and she has written four further ...

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The latest addition to my website is Ali Smith's *There But For The*. This is another original novel from Ali Smith, telling the tale of Miles Garth, who is invited to a posh dinner party in Greenwich (London) and subsequently locks himself in the spare bedroom, refusing to come out or to talk to anyone about it.

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There but for the by Ali Smith Hamish Hamilton, 356 pp, £16.99, June 2011, ISBN 978 0 241 14340 7 Last year's Man Booker judges took a largely deserved kicking when they said they were looking for "readable, enjoyable" books that "zip along".

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But while the characters' wit and wordplay soar, their story remains profoundly grounded. As it probes our paradoxical need for both separation and true connection, *There but for the* balances cleverness with compassion, the surreal with the deeply, movingly real, in a way that only Ali Smith can.

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Brooke is the moral heart of *There But For The*, and the one true artist among them; Ali Smith clearly adores her (maybe there was something of the too-clever-by-half ingenue in her younger self too).

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There is plenty of buzz around her latest book *How to Be Both*, so I will save my opinion until I have read at least that novel. I am very confident I will be a new fan of Ali Smith but as I say, I have to experience more of her writing.