

The Better Angels: A Novel

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When Charles McCarry's *The Better Angels* was first published almost 30 years ago, its premise--that terrorists would use passenger-filled airliners as tools of terror--seemed incredible. In retrospect, the novel would prove to be prophetic. *The Better Angels* takes place in an election year close to the turn of the century in a deeply polarized America. The presidential race matches a tall, lantern-jawed liberal to a far-right former businessman with deep ties to the energy industry. Meanwhile, Islamic terrorists led by an oil-rich Arab prince, desperate to acquire nuclear bombs to use against Israel or major American cities, disrupt the presidential campaign through a series of bloody suicide bombings. Finally the election itself is stolen, as one side hacks into computerized voting systems to change the tallies in key states. From the writer the *New York Times* Book Review called "the genuine article." *The Better Angels* is a thrilling and relevant masterwork.

Charles McCarry is the author, most recently, of *Christopher's Ghosts*, and has written ten acclaimed novels featuring Paul Christopher and his family. During the Cold War, he was an intelligence officer operating under deep cover in Europe, Africa, and Asia. Praise for Charles McCarry

"There is no better American spy novelist."-*Time*

"McCarry's novels are among the best of our time."-*Wall Street Journal*

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Kesempatan terakhir. Best friends since the days when legwarmers were cool, Tara, Katherine, and Fintan have survived small-town ennui, big-city heartbreak, and endless giddy nights out on the town. But now that they've graduated to their slightly more serious thirties, only Fintan has what can honestly be called a "love life." With Tara struggling daily with her eternal diet, and her dreadful, penny-pinching boyfriend, Katherine is keeping her single existence as orderly as her drawer. It seems they'll never locate the exit door out of the "last chance saloon." But it's always when you are least ready for change that fate insists on one. And when catastrophe inevitably follows crisis, the lives of three best friends are sure to change in unexpected ways, and not necessarily for the worse.

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