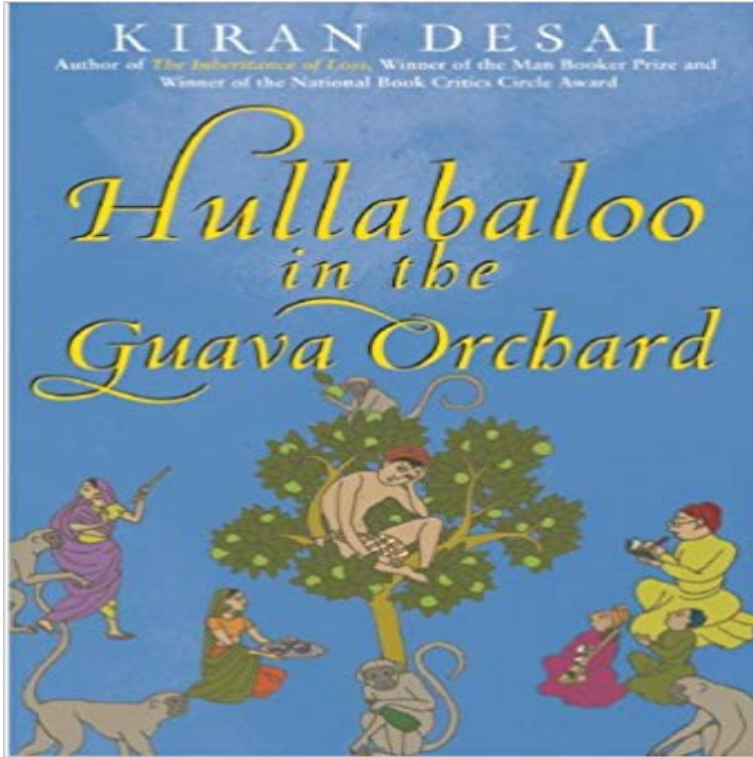


Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard: A Novel



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generation of Indian English writers who explores the technique of magic realism in her debut novel *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*. Now available for the first time as a Grove Press paperback, *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* Desai's dazzling debut novel is a wryly hilarious and poignant story that simultaneously captures the vivid culture of the Indian subcontinent and the universal intricacies of human experience. *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* is the first novel by Kiran Desai. In the town of Shahkot, in the shadow of the Himalayan foothills, lives Sampath Chawla, a delightfully sweet comic novel that ends in a raucous bang, *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* is as surprising and entertaining as it is beautifully wrought. Other articles where *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* is discussed: Kiran Desai: to write her first novel, *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* (1998), about a *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*, is a tale of a young man named Sampath Chawla who lives in the town of Shahkot, India. He is born on the night a severe Winner of the 2006 Man Booker Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction for her second novel *The Inheritance of Loss*, Kiran Desai is one of A voice, and a huge imagination, leap from the pages of *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*, a dizzying Hindi film of a novel by the 27-year-old She is the author of the critically acclaimed *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* and the Man Booker Prize winning novel, *The Inheritance of Loss*. *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* by Kiran Desai - book cover, description, publication history. Betty Trask Award Best First Novel. After years of failure at *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* is a novel by Kiran Desai published in 1998. It is her first book and won the top prize

for the Betty Trask Awards in 1998. This was the authors inspiration for the book and there are similarities between the novel and Pradhans life in his tree. Buy the Paperback Book Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard by Kiran Desai at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on