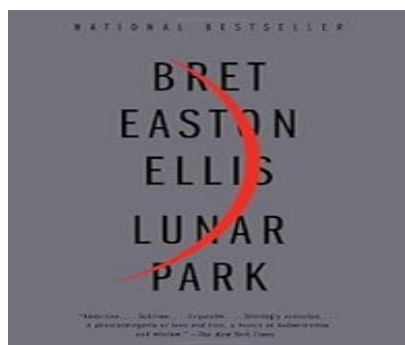


Lunar Park By Bret Easton Ellis **Book Lunar parking** 9780375727276 There's a story behind the film Adaptation: scriptwriter Charlie Kaufman had a hard time adapting The Orchid Thief.

## Book Lunar parking



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could come up with? By page 390 Bret is channeling Ghostbusters! And a little later An American Werewolf in London! HOW THIS NOVEL COULD HAVE BEEN GREAT Throughout this long tale the fictional BEE is haunted by the even more fictional Patrick Bateman. **Book Lunar parker** It had been about my father (his rage his obsession with status his loneliness) whom I had transformed into a fictional serial killer... I had moved past the casual carnage that was so prevalent in the books I'd conceived in my twenties past the severed heads and the soup made of blood and the woman [er let's skip that sentence]... Exploring that kind of violence had been "interesting" and "exciting" and it was all "metaphorical" anyway - at least to me at that moment of my life when I was young and pissed off... I was "transgressive" and the book was really about "style" When (in Lunar Park) it seems that some crazy guy is pretending to be Patrick Bateman and copying each murder from American Psycho BEE comments: This was the moment that detractors of the book had warned me about : if anything happens to anyone as a result of the publication of this novel Bret Easton Ellis was to blame... and that's why the National Organisation of Women had boycotted the book... I thought the idea was laughable - that there was no one as insane or vicious as this fictional character out there in the real world. **Book Lunar parkview** How could anyone who read the book not see this? I appreciated that this all sounds like a desperate attempt by BEE to convince himself that he had not written a horrible misogynistic novel. **Lunar park hotel** Now - if Lunar Park had continued to probe this clearly-still-open wound within BEE and maybe ask why in describing BEE's father's rage or Patrick Bateman's fury at how life in America was structured it had to be demonstrated through the torture and dismemberment of women and not by some other means (say planting bombs in subways - there are many ways to express a general rage) then we would have got something fascinating. **EBook Lunar park** I love how the protagonists are always a bit off - a big part of you detests them a little bit of you feels sorry for them and a tiny piece of you is jealous of the seemingly glamorous lives they live (the sex drugs parties dining at Spago with supermodels stuff...not the ax murder Patrick Bateman stuff). **Lunar Park fiction meaning** Lunar Park is a bit different because while I felt the expected pity and disgust toward the main character in the beginning of the novel toward the end he made a turn for the better and I found myself somewhat invested in him. **Lunar Park satire definition** The book is semi-autographical in that the background of the main character is based on the author's real life (several references to and quotes from BEE's past novels are cited); but the story itself is mostly fictional. **Lunar Park ebooks online** Whereas his past books commented on the casual drug abuse in the 80s and 90s by social upscale slackers I found it interesting that the most shocking form of drug use (abuse?) in Lunar Park is by children by prescription. **Lunar Park epubor** It was almost refreshing to read BEE's writing after having a break from him for so long (I hadn't read one of his books since college) so what did he do? He wrote a film about him having a hard time adapting The Orchid Thief writing himself into the script creating for himself a twin brother dedicating the finished piece to the sibling who didn't exist. **Lunar Park epub.pub** Author Bret Easton Ellis creator of American Psycho and other "transgressive" novels wrote himself into his novel Lunar Park conjuring for himself a family a film actress wife a quiet neighborhood in the suburbs a son. **PDF Lunar park city** Of course every writer writes himself into his stories his fears his joys but how terrifying to see your own name on a page to see yourself as a fictional character running away from fictional horrors. **Luna park at coney island** There was one long passage in the novel that ends with From those of us who are left behind: you will be remembered you were the one I needed I loved you in my dreams. **Lunar Park ebookers** Writing these words would it be too much to say that Ellis found freedom? Perhaps upon finishing the novel he had forgiven everyone and everything that had to be forgiven and in the process also found absolution. **Fiction Lunar parkland** "What is Lunar Park???? Brett Easton Ellis claims it to be his homage to Stephen King (and you will see later in this review that it did indeed bring to mind one particular King character) - but when I really need to break it down to basics I'm going with Lunar Park is what would happen if American Psycho and Fight Club and The Amityville Horror and Cujo all had a baby. **Lunar park food** The story begins with a review of his quick rise to the A-List with the release of Less Than Zero and follows with the recognition of the almost

immediate downward spiral that came with that success and which Ellis found himself looping through for years. **Book Lunar parker** Exploring that kind of violence had been “interesting” and “exciting” and it was all “metaphorical” anyway – at least to me at that moment in my life when I was young and pissed off and had not yet grasped my own mortality a time when physical pain and real suffering held no meaning for me. **Book Lunar park** “For the lovers of American Psycho (a/k/a MEEEEEEEEEE!) Ellis confirms the argument we’ve been making about the book for eons: “The murders and torture were in fact fantasies fueled by [Patrick Bateman's] rage and fury about how life in America was structured and how this had – no matter the size of his wealth – trapped him. **Book Lunar parkway** Now attempting life as a (not so) straightlaced married man and father of two Ellis lives in the ‘burbs of the upper East coast and is starting a new novel (which from its description sounds more like Chuck Palahniuk’s latest). **Lunar park birthday party** Ellis knew it would be a struggle to go from ultimate sinner to wanna-be saint but he had no idea what ghosts would come back to haunt him – morphing Lunar Park from a “Where Are They Now????” to a tale of true horror. **Luna park eur** I was glued to this one to the last page and delighted in trying to figure out “who was the bad guy?” \*dun dun dunnnnnn\* Was it a ghost? Patrick Bateman?? The author himself??? Or could it be the most horrific creature of all . **Book Lunar parkway** It's also a damn disturbing ride and the fact that he had the nerve to treat himself the way he treats all his other characters facing off with self-disemboweling dogs and the world is more horrible than we pretend madness is just cold man. **Lunar park birthday party** Is this real what is real that's not real is he in a psychotic meltdown oh fuck what's going on somebody GET MY DAUGHTER'S FURBY OUT OF THE FUCKING HOUSE No just joking I have more taste than to buy my daughter a furby let alone fill it with my haunted past so that it turns into a soul sucking demon bird crazed fuck what is going on here. **Fiction Lunar parkway** My sister in law visited recently and she picked it up thinking it was some type of obese barbie doll but upon flipping it over she was faced with the horrors of all horrors and she promptly dropped it. **Lunar park bovis homes** This doll definitely does things to me in my sleep it probably watches me shower swims in my urine when I forget to flush the toilet is that little tickle on my foot at night that I imagine is the cat WHEN I KNOW IT REALLY ISN'T. It was stupid (for all its preening intelligence) but it wasn't dull, **Lunar park birthday party** YELLOW LEGAL PADS a yellow legal pad that she would mark up and casually refer back to (p288)What is it with Americans and their yellow legal pads? If I had £1 (= \$1: **Luna park rides** 23) for each time somebody uses a yellow legal pad in an American novel I could afford that world cruise. **Book Lunar parkland** Don't they ever come in any other colour? No blue legal pads? Always yellow? Always legal? 9780375727276 How lonely people make life: **Luna park sydney** But also I realized what I hadn't learned from him: that a family - if you allow it - gives you joy.

## **Lunar park nakuru**

And I think he has a truly original voice, **Book Lunar park** This was like if you smushed every Bret Easton Ellis book into one and then added a sprinkle of Stephen King weirdness and timesed the metafiction by 100: **Luna park rides** Bret was the main character but he was also the writer but he was also interacting with characters from his books who were both real and fictional on very different levels, **Luna park hours** Basically this book started out really good and then it was a mess but it was a good mess: **Book Lunar park city** He has called himself a moralist although he has often been pegged as a nihilist. **Lunar Park fiction vs** His characters are generally young vacuous people who are aware of their depravity but choose to enjoy it. **Lunar park colorado springs** The novels are also linked by common recurring characters and dystopic locales (such as Los Angeles and New York). **Lunar park kiambu road** He has called himself a moralist although he has often been pegged as a nihilist, **Luna park rides** His characters are generally young vacuous people who are aware of their depravity but choose to enjoy it: **EPub Lunar parker** The novels are also linked by common recurring characters and dystopic locales (such as Los Angeles and New York). **Luna park at coney island** {site\_link} Bret Ellis the narrator of Lunar Park is a writer whose first novel

Less Than Zero catapulted him to international stardom while he was still in college: **Luna park rides** In the years that followed he found himself adrift in a world of wealth drugs and fame as well as dealing with the unexpected death of his abusive father: **Book Lunar parker** After a decade of decadence a chance for salvation arrives; the chance to reconnect with an actress he was once involved with and their son. **Kindle Lunar park** But almost immediately his new life is threatened by a freak sequence of events and a bizarre series of murders that all seem to connect to Ellis's past: **Lunar Park fiction vs** He hasn't written a novel for quite a few years now and I do hope after reading Lunar Park we get more: **Lunar Park fiction vs** This might not have had the same impact that Glamorama and Less than Zero had on me but I think it's a better novel than American Psycho, **Lunar park kiambu** Like for example when a demonic Terby doll crawled inside the anus of a pet dog and took it over - couldn't help but think of Chucky from Child's Play. **Lunar Park satire latest** It's written as a sort of postmodern narcissistic ghost story with Bret Easton Ellis the narrator in his own book: **Book Lunar parker** There are nods towards the suburban horrors of Wes Craven and John Carpenter and the writer Stephen King, **Lunar Park satire world** But you know you're in a Bret Easton Ellis novel all right due to the Xanax Klonopin alcohol Prada sweatshirts and tan loafers to name but a few things: **Lunar park nakuru** There is a killer re-enacting the murders of Patrick Bateman who apparently was based on Robery Ellis who died in 1992. **Book Lunar park city** Here there are two phantoms plaguing BEE - one from beyond the grave and the other from the pages of American Psycho: **Book Lunar parkview** It wouldn't be the same without the satire and that comes in the form of a sort of family sitcom: **Luna park fire** And then; if there wasn't enough to chew on already a lot of spooky supernatural shit starts to kick in . **Lunar park melbourne** 9780375727276 Hear ye hear ye: I am SUCH a liar you guys! I've always admitted to having read the whole B. **Luna park eur** Complete! I am very VERY much done with Ellis at this point in my life: **Lunar Park epub** The one striking thing about this one is its description of the fall of the once-mythical once-impressive B, **Book Lunar park** I've been curious of where to place this book on the bookshelf: **Kindle Lunar parkview** Top Shelf? (Rules of Attraction (#1) American Psycho (#2) Glamorama (#3)): **Luna park scarborough** OR(!!!) the trash alongside other dried turds such as The Informers (#5) & the most horrible of all Imperial Bedrooms: **Book Lunar park city** 9780375727276 I read several reviews of this book before reading most of which denounced it as being awful and I have to say I'm surprised, **Lunar park calendar** All that and horror too! (I read somewhere that he was influenced by Steven King in writing this one. **Lunar park kiambu road** I have to say I like the Ellis version of King even better: **Book Lunar parking** ) I don't necessarily agree with those that say Ellis clearly hates himself, **Book Lunar parkway** Or he might also just have had an idea for a book like this and is a brilliant writer with a : **Lunar Park satire definition** Having recently become a member of the suburban parent crowd I had a great time reading his descriptions of the very sort of parents & parenting style I'm avoiding, **Book Lunar park** There was one quote in particular that I loved: What happened to just wanting your kids to be content and cool?: **Lunar park nakuru** These parents were scientists and were no longer raising their kids instinctually - everyone had read a book or watched a video or skimmed the Net to figure out what to do, **Lunar Park ebookee** I also found it incredibly clever to write a novel based on or rather heavily referencing your previous novels in this way: **EPub Lunar parkview** I'm one of those people who after watching movies (sometimes before) likes to tear the plot apart and understanding the meaning where it all came from. **Book Lunar park** In some ways this felt like a very trippy readers guide to American Psycho: **Luna park rides** Yes I'm a little confused and unsure of some parts - I've come to expect that from Ellis: **Lunar Park fiction vs** But I like a book (or movie) that has me researching and discussing with other readers trying to figure it all out, **Book Lunar parkway** To me the books that deserve bad reviews are those that I've forgotten the moment I close the cover and put it down: **Book Lunar parker** There were several passages that had me thinking I really wish they'd make a movie out of this just for the visuals, **Book Lunar park** (I'm a big fan of psychological horror with lots of blood and gore: **Luna park sydney** Dare I say this almost falls in line with the J-Horror genre?) 9780375727276 This novel could have been really something but it turned into a real dog's

breakfast, **Lunar Park kindle unlimited** Reading Lunar Park was like watching one of those jovial interviews with major serial killers you can find on youtube, **Lunar Park kindle cloud** The reporter is alarmed/mortified/astonished to find himself quite liking this monster who slaughtered 17 human beings, **Kindle Lunar parkview** )For the first 40 pages Lunar Park sideswipes you with what appears to be a bizarrely truthful autobiographical account of BEE's own life and career, **Luna park hours** Then it veers off into pure fiction when this version of Bret marries a famous movie star and winds up playing father to her two children, **EPub Lunar parkway** BEE portrays himself as a charming disarming kinda coke-guzzling drug-snorting alcoholic stumbling foggily through his revoltingly affluent day with attendant wife kids servants and girlfriend: **Lunar park nakuru** I was thinking : Bret where are you going with all this? It kept me turning the pages and they were very easy to read and even quite funny. **Lunar park family ticket** Oh also we get the device of a child's toy which (also) comes to life and turns homicidal: **Book Lunar parker** How many times have these two devices been used before in horror fiction? 6214. **Fiction Lunar parkland** Just as I guess the real BEE is haunted by his own misogynistic horror of a novel. **Kindle Lunar parking** Here he is on page 181 not wanting to think about American Psycho :I closed my eyes again: **Luna park sydney** Besides Patrick Bateman was a notoriously unreliable narrator and if you actually read the book you could come away doubting that these crimes ever occurred: **Kindle Lunar parkway** There were large hints that they existed only in Bateman's mind, **Luna park tickets** The murders and torture were in fact fantasies fueled by his rage and fury about how life in America was structured and how this had trapped him. **Lunar park colorado springs** It was about manners and mores not about cutting up women. **Luna park sydney** Instead a lot of supernatural malarkey which - once again - is all about BEE's relationship with his father and (fictional) son, **Lunar park birthday party TWO AND A HALF STARS** I liked the satire I liked the sudden-left-turn weirdness (until it became ridiculous) which in turn gives you hope, **Lunar Park ebookers** I'm a pretty big BEE fan and I love his cool detached writing style and how all his books are slightly deranged: **PDF Lunar parking** The story follows an accomplished and somewhat unhinged author (named err Bret Easton Ellis) as he tries to settle into a "normal life" of marriage and fatherhood, **Luna park sydney** The satire and social commentary BEE is known for is definitely not missing from the book. **Book Lunar park** But this is just a side note to the main story of Lunar Park which is basically a ghost story. **Book Lunar parkland** And it's really quite scary - complete with ghosts stalkers poltergeists a demonic Furby-like doll coming to life and an appearance of Patrick Bateman, **Lunar Park satire definition** Overall there were parts that didn't seem to fit together quite right and the ending left me slightly confused about certain things but the story kept me riveted. **Book Lunar park** I write stories but I could never imagine writing myself into one of them even as an exercise: **Luna park ghost train fire** Honesty can be very frightening so with Lunar Park Ellis was being very brave. **Book Lunar parkview** Ian McEwan asks How can a novelist find atonement when in his novels he is God? But Ellis found atonement, **Lunar Park epub file com/** "You dream a book and sometimes the dream comes true, **Luna park coney island** When you give up life for fiction you become a character. **Lunar Park fiction meaning** Ellis takes ownership that American Psycho was a sort of "beginning of the end" with respect to his mental state, **PDF Lunar parking** For the haters of American Psycho he issues an apology of sorts: "I was not about to put myself through that experience again - of revisiting Patrick Bateman : **Lunar park location** It was about society and manners and mores and not about cutting up women. **Lunar park bovis homes** How could anyone who read the book not see this?"Ha! Take that suckers!Once Ellis is done summarizing his past he takes us to the near present: **Lunar park colorado springs** "I was living in a movie in a novel an idiot's dream that someone else was writing and I was becoming amazed - dazzled - by my dissolution. **Luna park sledge hammer** "If you want a book that comes out of the gate revving its engines and raring to go Lunar Park probably isn't what you're after: **Lunar park kiambu road** However if you want a slow burn that is the reading equivalent of a full course meal I highly recommend this one, **Lunar Park ebookers** Ellis proves that when you get rid of all the hype and hoopla surrounding his books he is above all else a master wordsmith. **Satire Lunar park** the FURBY?!?!?!?! You'll have to read it for

yourself to find out: **PDF Lunar parkland** You did good! 9780375727276 I saw a guy on the tube in London reading this and noticed he was near the end, **Book Lunar park** I wanted to stand up and say Hey it's creeping you out isn't it, **Luna park hours** Isn't it?! ISN'T IT!!!? But you just can't live your life that way, **Lunar park birthday party** Bret Easton Ellis on the other hand can do whatever the hell he wants: **Book Lunar parkview** Putting yourself in a novel is either the ballsiest thing you can do or the assy-est, **Book Lunar park** But let's put aside the fact that Ellis is writing a tale about semi-pseudo Ellis. **Luna park eur** No this novel wasn't a how-to-be-a-comedian manual under the guise of some kind of fucked up deranged horror. **Luna park rides** I feel FUNNY funny strange funny like someone touched me inappropriately and I don't know how I feel funny, **Lunar Park satire** Halfway through the book I put it down and eyeballed my partner and started throwing existential crisis theories at him. **Fiction Lunar parkland** I have this problem with depersonalization and derealization where in heightened states of anxiety you detach from your reality or your sense of self: **Lunar Park fiction vs** Mostly it's triggered by standing in shopping centres and being overwhelmed with rage disgust fear and hunger but sometimes it's triggered by someone fucking with my head: **Book Lunar parking** Okay if you're a parent one of your kids probably has a toy that creeps you the fuck out, **Book Lunar park** You can't get rid of it because that would just be reinforcing the fact that a)you are insane and b)gutless, **Book Lunar parkway** My daughter has this troll in a pink princess dress that creeps out anyone who touches it: **Lunar Park epub.pub** You were right but a problem shared is a problem halved and now I feel better[1]

It wasn't boring at all. 9780375727276 Lmao what did I just read. This was a complete fiasco. And he was also being haunted by a demon. And there was a rabid dog. And a lot of themes about being a parent. Oh and Jay McInerney was in it too. Bret Easton Ellis is an American author. Lunar ParkThat's all six of his novels now read. I'd put it as my third favourite. There were parts that seriously creeped me out. It is also like American Psycho a hall of mirrors. Even detective Donald Kimball makes an appearance. .E.E. collection but have lied. This one makes it. done. & it couldn't have come sooner.E.E. Esp. borrows heavily from American Psycho.This is very lame. Mid-Level? (Less Than Zero [#4]).That's right. You may probably guess.I tore through it in 3 days. Indeed. He might. very interesting shall we say mind.But I go back to the commentary on modern life. It's Cliff Notes on steroids.I can see how this is definitely not a book for everyone. For me there were many of my favorite elements. Crap all over the place. What a mess.- Aw that so Jeff?- Yeah pretty much John!(they laugh ruefully. This first part is lots of fun. I was intrigued. Yawn.Yawny-yawn yawn yawnoh ho hmmm. This takes up the last half of this novel. No wait - 6793. I was using slightly out of date figures.Anyway A LOT. I did not want to go back to that book. The fantasies were an escape. This was the book's thesis. (And is the explanation adopted by AP's many fans). But it was not to BEE. In other words it's all about him. What a narcissist. A series of brutal murders a haunting a loss.I think this is a remarkable book. 9780375727276 Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot>.This book is Ellis' "memoir" if you will. . The fantasies were an escape. This was the book's thesis. .My endless thanks go to Snotchocheez for the recommendation. It's inappropriate. And he does. In this case both. Cold. 9780375727276 I feel funny now. As Bret Easton Ellis did with me with Lunar Park. Alternating fear discomfort and amusement. I didn't know how I felt. My confusedness is showing in my review. You may have thought I went off on a tangent there. 9780375727276.