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Isherwood's resurrected classic—now a feature film—takes us to Southern California in the 1960s and into one day in the life of George, a gay, middle-aged English professor, struggling to cope with his young lover's tragic death. Simon Prebble's voice is a perfect conduit for Isherwood's lyricism, and he assumes the role of George so naturally and with such raw feeling that listeners will feel as if they are hearing the words straight from the protagonist himself, so beautifully does Prebble create George's reserve behind which surge tides of grief, rage, and bitter loneliness. *A University of Minnesota paperback. (Jan.)*

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“An absolutely devastating, unnerving, brilliant book.” *Stephen Spender*

“Isherwood's *A Single Man*, published in 1964, is one of the first and best novels of the modern gay liberation movement.” *Edmund White*

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