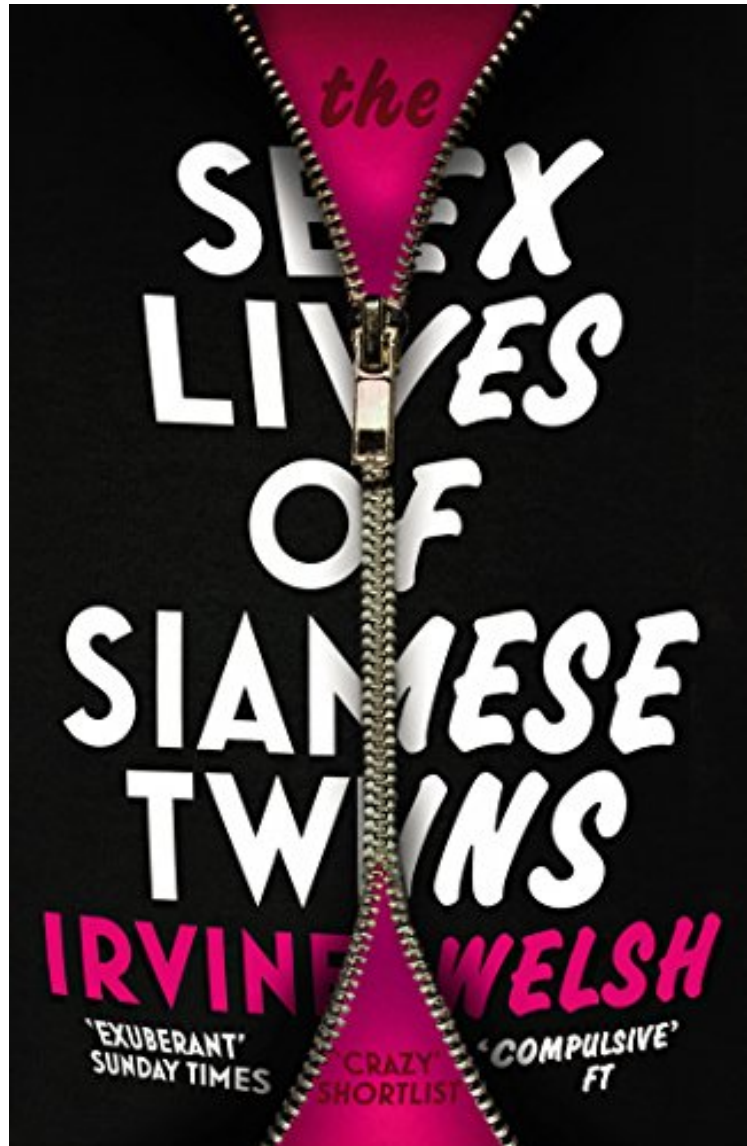


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**Von Irvine Welsh : The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins:

Kurzbeschreibung From the number one bestselling author of *Trainspotting* Meet Lucy Brennan an aggressive personal trainer who has just become a media hero after taking down a would-be gunman in Miami. The one witness to the daring rescue is Lena Sorensen an overweight depressive who is becoming increasingly obsessed with Lucy Irvine Welshs latest creation captures the two great obsessions of our time how we look and where we live and tells a story so subversive and dark it blacks out the Florida sun.

Pressestimmen Praise for *The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins*: "...[A] reliably maniacal spin on the Pygmalion tale." *Publishers Weekly* Welsh, who now lives in the US, never fails to shock Welshs depiction of the south Florida landscape evokes a sense of sun-soaked desperation as bleak as any Edinburgh heroin den. The excitement of Welshs writing derives from the perverse glee he takes in our lowest obsessions. His best effects are comic, and rely on sharp turns and a profane finish. An unruly sprawl it may be, but *The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins* is, nevertheless, a compulsive read.

*Financial Times* Welsh, whose ear for tasty dialogue has always been his forte, has never written with greater verve. Call it fast food, or a banquet of healthy cautionary wholegrain, this is a novel packed with energy. Welshs fans will love its excess of sprinkled expletives, and its discipline, its ambition. Those new to his work will find perseverance has its reward.

*The Scotsman* No one can write about a sociopath in love with so much heart not only cleverly conceived but genuinely, hauntingly, transgressive.

*The Guardian* This knockabout caper of Miami vice [is] a riot of sex and exercise. *The Observer* From that lurid title onwards this is a visceral romp of a novel, a manic endorphin rush of a read that nevertheless also manages to sneak in some serious commentary on the state of American society, putting this book right up there with the best of Irvine Welshs work. At heart this is a book about the failed American dream. The pathological desire and compulsion for self-improvement runs strong in American society, and where better to shine a spotlight on it than in the infamously superficial and vacuous Miami? One of the most impressive things about Welshs work is his literary sleight of hand. All of that is present in this novel, but underneath this is a deeply thoughtful and almost loving look at the unique nature of the American experience and mindset. To have managed all that is no mean feat. Welsh is a class act.

*Independent on Sunday* *The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins* for the first time takes a strong and convincing grip on voices which sound far removed from those of the Muirhouse scheme in which the author grew up. With a cast of characters poised between humanity and grotesquery, and the exposure of some extreme behaviors which are no less apparent than during some entirely pornographic sexual encounters, this is unmistakably Welsh, and many readers might not appreciate its sensational veneer. Yet how far he has removed himself from his comfort zone in writing female Americans is validated by the clarity with which he eviscerates Western societys great and potentially most dangerous obsessions with food, health, sex and emotional perfection. At the age of 55, hes also at last produced proof he can write convincingly about experiences suitably removed from his own.

*The Independent* If the title alone doesnt pique your interest and really, how could it not then the nitty-gritty of Irvine Welshs latest novel, about a personal trainer and her new schlubby female charge who somehow get dragged into a story of killing, revenge and, yes, schtupping, should do the rest.

*Esquire U.K.* Welshs novel makes for a boisterous, exuberant beach read.

*The Sunday Times* The master of visceral fiction, Welshs new novel moves from the grit of Scotland to the sickly heat of Miami. Welshs latest might be Miami-based, but its as shady, crazy and dark as his previous work, with sex, shootings and an unusual pair of heroines.

*Shortlist* "A visceral romp of a novel, a manic endorphin rush of a read that nevertheless also manages to sneak in some serious commentary on the state of American society, putting this book right up there with the best of Irvine Welsh's work. . . . Welsh is a class act." --*Independent on Sunday, UK* "This knockabout caper of Miami vice [is] a riot of sex and exercise." --*The Observer, UK* "No one can write about a sociopath in love with so much heart... not only cleverly conceived but genuinely, hauntingly, transgressive." --*The Guardian, UK*

Werbetext *The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins* taps into two great obsessions of our time, personal training regimes and real estate how we look and where we live and tells a story so subversive and dark it blacks out the Florida sun.