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ONE OF THESE NIGHTS

2018, literary, fiction, novel
496 pages (132,358 words)

by Christina Viragh

A long-haul flight that turns into an emotional and intellectual adventure

It is one of those nights, when you have to keep telling stories to forget darkness and fear. In Bill's opinion at least, who is sitting next to Emma on a flight from Bangkok to Zurich. He gets on her nerves with his thunderous voice, talking about his life - and for dear life. Not only is Emma unnerved, there are also other passengers who are forced to listen. Despite their reluctance they though are captivated by the pull of Bill's stories, mixing in their own stories and fantasies. Woven together, the stories form a tapestry full of unexpected references and correspondences, circling around a mysterious centre. For Bill eloquently invokes places and people and strange creatures. The twelve hours on this flight through the night develop a dangerous lure, of which not everyone will get out unharmed.

REVIEWS

"Excellent book, excellent story, excellent ending. Highly recommended. Christina Viragh deserves to be among the best."

Onlineradio Feuilletöne

"An encyclopedia of narrative and stylistic forms. An eminent translator and a brilliant author, Christina Viragh knows how to make other voices her own. But here she develops a multitude of her own voices with great pleasure."

Martin Ebel, Tagesanzeiger

"Beautiful poetry."

BizTravel

"A brilliant piece of work, humorous and tragic, full of stories pulling you in like quicksand."

52 Best Books, SRF

"Showing us how narrating stories activates people and creates a community. An artful mesh."

Süddeutsche Zeitung

"A complex, impressive novel about the difficulty to establish a sense of coherency whilst being most coherent in itself."

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

"Brilliant! One of those novels where the desire to read is stronger than the need to sleep."

Kurier Wien

"Masterly composed."

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"Viragh translates foreign phrases with sensitivity, but in *One of Those Nights*, she shows her own soft sound and narrative pull that transport through night and space."

St. Galler Tagblatt, Luzerner Zeitung

"Literature cannot have a stronger effect than this."

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