



## The Sellout

By Paul Beatty

Picador USA, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Named one of the best books of 2015 by The New York Times Book Review; The New Yorker; The Wall Street Journal; The Boston Globe; BuzzFeed; The Huffington Post; The New York Times; Mens Journal; Newsweek; NPR ; and Publishers Weekly A biting satire about a young man s isolated upbringing and the race trial that sends him to the Supreme Court, Paul Beatty s The Sellout showcases a comic genius at the top of his game. It challenges the sacred tenets of the United States Constitution, urban life, the civil rights movement, the father-son relationship, and the holy grail of racial equality the black Chinese restaurant. Born in the agrarian ghetto of Dickens on the southern outskirts of Los Angeles the narrator of The Sellout resigns himself to the fate of lower-middle-class Californians: I d die in the same bedroom I d grown up in, looking up at the cracks in the stucco ceiling that ve been there since 68 quake. Raised by a single father, a controversial sociologist, he spent his childhood as the subject in racially charged psychological...



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