



BOOK RESUME: THE WIND-UP BIRD CHRONICLE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In a Tokyo suburb, a young man named Toru Okada searches for his wife's missing cat—and then for his wife as well—in a netherworld beneath the city's placid surface. As these searches intersect, he encounters a bizarre group of allies and antagonists. Gripping, prophetic, and suffused with comedy and menace, this is one of Haruki Murakami's most acclaimed and beloved novels.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Dreamlike and compelling. . . . Murakami is a genius." —*Chicago Tribune*

"Mesmerizing. . . . Murakami's most ambitious attempt yet to stuff all of modern Japan into a single fictional edifice." —*The Washington Post Book World*

"A significant advance in Murakami's art . . . a bold and generous book." —*The New York Times Book Review*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Finalist for the 1999 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award

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