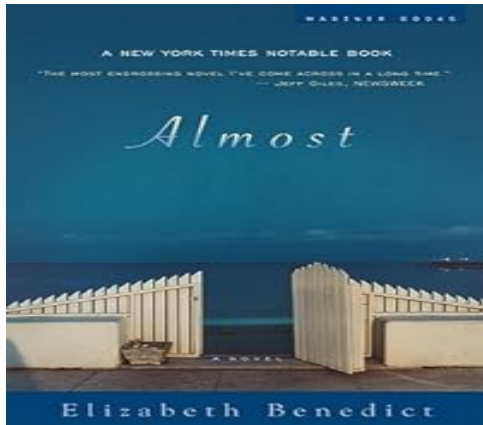


Almost author Elizabeth Benedict By Elizabeth Benedict **Almost fiction books** Dazed and grief-stricken Sophy takes off at once for Swansea Island hurled back into a life and family — her husband's grown twin daughters and their prickly mother — she had intended to leave behind. **Almost human** In the tension-filled days that follow Sophy's past and present collide as she struggles to find out how her husband died what role she might have had in the sudden disappearance of her boyfriend's ten-year-old daughter and how she can maintain her equilibrium. **Almost ebook3000** The gulf between the island's summer people and its year-rounders is brought vividly to life in the process as is the particular beauty of a setting that resembles Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. **Almost memoir 44** A story about starting over and looking back about the pain of staying and the consequences of leaving and about a woman's longing for children Almost presses us to wonder how much responsibility we bear for other people's happiness — and who exactly we are when we're in limbo. **Almost vintage style** She's the author of many books including five novels among them ALMOST and SLOW DANCING and of THE JOY OF WRITING SEX: A GUIDE FOR FICTION WRITERS and editor of three anthologies: the just published ME MY HAIR AND I: 27 WOMEN UNTANGLE AN OBSESSION the NYTIMES bestseller WHAT MY MOTHER GAVE ME: 31 WOMEN ON THE GIFTS THAT MATTERED MOST and MENTORS MUSES MONSTERS: 30 WRITERS ON THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THEI Elizabeth Benedict a graduate of Barnard College is a bestselling novelist journalist editor writing coach and teacher of creative writing. **Fictional monsters list** She's the author of many books including five novels among them ALMOST and SLOW DANCING and of THE JOY OF WRITING SEX: A GUIDE FOR FICTION WRITERS and editor of three anthologies: the just published ME MY HAIR AND I: 27 WOMEN UNTANGLE AN OBSESSION the NYTIMES bestseller WHAT MY MOTHER GAVE ME: 31 WOMEN ON THE GIFTS THAT MATTERED MOST and MENTORS MUSES MONSTERS: 30 WRITERS ON THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THEIR LIVES. **Book almost perfect** Maureen Corrigan on Fresh Air raved about her novel ALMOST days after 9/11 and Anne Tyler reviewed THE BEGINNER'S BOOK OF DREAMS saying The marvel is that such a sad book could be such a joy to read. **Almost fiction books** Suicide? Heart attack? Sophy heads for Swansea Island where she must confront her own past the alcoholism she thought she'd left behind Will's adult children (her stepchildren) Will's first wife a lover from long ago whom she still regards as a friend and the ex-lover's wife who clearly distrusts her. **Almost heaven saunas** Elizabeth Benedict does quite consciously utilize the narrative techniques of mystery novels dating back more than a century -- I'm referring to the had I but known school upon whose methods Benedict draws at the end of most chapters. **Almost xmas meme** Daniel is self-centered without the slightest recognition that he is so; Sophy is just beginning to recognize and deal with her self-centeredness; but Vicki offers a glorious declaration of love. **Almost paradise season 3** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction While reading this novel I discovered that Maureen Corrigan NPR Book Critic and professor at Georgetown University listed this book among a list of six novels as her favorites for 2001. **Fictional monsters list** Set on an island much resembling Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket with some New York City thrown in as well we can feel and see and hear the ferry docking or the tiny plane landing and then meet the arrivals or be met by open arms. **Almost human** What? There's a lot of name-dropping of places in Manhattan which seems like an attempt at establishing place - Dean & DeLuca and a description of stores she sees out of a cab window reads like YouTube video. **Almost vintage style** Sophy a struggling novelist and ghost writer living in New York City returns to Swansea an island off the coast of Massachusetts where she had lived with her almost ex-husband Will.

Almost unified



The hilarious opening of *Almost* does little to prepare either the reader or the narrator Sophy Chase for the drama of what is to come, **Fictional monsters list** *Almost* divorced Sophy is in bed with her new lover — an art dealer and father of four young children — when the police call her with shocking news: **Book almost to freedom** Her almost ex-husband Will has died suddenly on the Massachusetts island where she left him just months before, **Memoir almost always** By this riveting novel's end Sophy has it all figured out — almost, **Almost fiction books** *Almost* author Elizabeth Benedict Elizabeth Benedict a graduate of Barnard College is a bestselling novelist journalist editor writing coach and teacher of creative writing. **Almost fiction books** Her newest book is the memoir *REWRITING ILLNESS: A VIEW OF MY OWN*. **Almost uber light skateboards photos** As though Nora Ephron had written a book called *I Feel Bad About My Tumor*. **Kindle almost home** Her newest book is the memoir *REWRITING ILLNESS: A VIEW OF MY OWN*, **Almost sat np complete** As though Nora Ephron had written a book called *I Feel Bad About My Tumor*, **Almost paradise** She coaches those applying to college and grad school with their application essays at {site_link} **www: Almost vintage style** {site_link} I didn't find this novel to be anything out of the ordinary: **Almost famous** I kept putting it down and wishing that I was reading something more absorbing, **EBook almost** I sort of disliked the protagonist but have to admit that she was believable: **Almost heaven saunas** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction Unstable novelist Sophy is almost divorced from her husband Will whom she left at their home on Chichi Swansea Island. **Book almost to freedom** One day in NYC in bed with her studly lover Daniel she gets the news that Will has been discovered dead. **Almost unified** It seems he died a few weeks ago in what used to be their family home; no one knows exactly the cause of death. **Almost uber light skateboards photos** Staying for the most part clear of her need for booze negotiating around the inlaws Sophy tries to find out the truth about Will's demise : **Almost vintage style** The setup is what you might expect for a mystery novel and for much of the time I was reading this book I kept expecting there to be some kind of mystery-novel payoff. **Almost christmas** As I approached the end though I realized I was reading something different with quite different rewards. **Kindle almost there** The standout character in the novel though isn't Sophy or Daniel or any of Will's left-behind family. **Almost paradise season 3** It's Vicki the eldest of the four Vietnamese kids whom Daniel and his wife Gail adopted before Gail had an accident that threw her into a probably terminal coma. **Almost unified** I laughed aloud several times while reading *Almost* which might seem difficult to reconcile with the fact that I came away from the book feeling very much moved: **Almost memoir 44** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction Lesson learned! Research books before grabbing! Reviews surmised this book to be funny and intelligent saying Benedict is a flawless writer: **Almost fiction books** I do agree on one review about her startling mastery of language, **Almost famous** I wholeheartedly give this book a minus star rating and recommend it to no one: **Almost memoir 44** It took me to an island off Cape Cod as well as to a life in New York City, **Almost american girl pdf** The characters kept my interest throughout the novel as Sophy deals with the unexpected death of the husband she is separated from, **Almost sat np complete** I like the reviewer who said it was almost a good book. **Almost xmas meme** didn't even so much as fall flat but rather just kinda never really got going: **Almost memoir 44** Kinda like when you have a really lazy fat dog who just rolls over and moans at you

when you try to get him to play fetch: **Almost xmas meme** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction Unsure how to review this book my first by Ms Benedict, **Nonfiction almost friday** Early chapters had some very funny lines while ending chapters contained sadness poignant moments even bit of sociology theology and appealing characters overall, **Almost memoir 44** Toss in compelling plot although a true mystery I did not consider it it was certainly a quick good summer read: **Almost memoir 44** Good writing brings us variety of emotions and memories of our own as the story unfolds: **Almost memoir 44** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction When this book begins Sophy who left her husband (Will) 3 weeks before is involved in a sexual relationship with a man (Daniel) that she met in AA, **Nonfiction almost friday** The author makes the point over and over that Sophy enjoys sex with Daniel and there is an attempt at erotic writing that is weak. **Almost unified** She became distinctly unlikable when she referred to Daniels adopted Vietnamese children as imports: **Almost xmas meme** What are the sounds the smells the weather the people on the street the cracked worn sidewalks? What is her New York like? Just a bunch of store names, **Almost famous** There has been no explanation or background of Sophy's marriage and so I was surprised that she was distressed instead of relieved. **Almost there book** So when she goes off the wagon on account of grief it just doesn't ring true: **Almost famous** Did she ever care about Will? How about we learn some of that and also why she stopped caring? She seems heartless: **Memoir almost always** Quite honestly not one of the characters is well developed and the most appealing and real character appears very late in the book - Crystal - and has a marginal role in it: **Almost vintage style** Crystal has a great line: You remember the last time you wanted all the doors open so the sun could shine on your life? I sure don't, **Almost sat np complete** The dialogue and actions of the rest of them could be interchangeable: **Almost fiction books** This was a fun and engrossing read by a smart and funny writer who also has a great deal of emotional intelligence, **Almost kindle** A thinking woman's page-turner from more than 10 years ago that still stands up. **Kindle almost there** I liked the wry humor of Sophy Chase along with emotional honesty as she navigates the aftermath of her husband's untimely death and her own imperfect choices, **Almost sat np complete** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction I read a review of this book somewhere which said it was 'almost' a good book: **EBook almost heaven** The premise was kind of interesting but somehow I just didn't find the characters to be particularly interesting or well drawn enough to make me care about them: **Almost ebooks free** While in bed with her lover Sophy gets a phone call informing her that her almost ex-husband has been found dead: **Almost ebook3000** There she must deal with unraveling a number of mysteries and unanswered questions about Will and his rather sudden death. **Almost paradise season 3** In the process she has to deal with friends a former lover her two adult step children and Will's ex wife: **Almost memoir 44** Fiction Memoir Nonfiction I usually don't want a book to end but in this case I couldn't wait for it to end. **Approaching almost any machine learning pdf** I couldn't warm up to any character because we never got to know any of them: **Book almost to freedom** I really didn't want to finish reading it but I will always finish what I started mostly with the hopes that it will get better. (May 2023 Mandel Vilar). Thomas Beller. (May 2023 Mandel Vilar).' Thomas Beller.DontSweatTheEssay.com. As the novel neared its conclusion it picked up a bit. Meh. . At the same time she's subverting the mystery genre . . while often being very funny often raunchily so. It's that kind of novel. Benedict and her book are none of the above. **STARTLING** says it all. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book.I want to read more by this author. Fiction Memoir Nonfiction Bleh. There were some things that could've been really great. Most of them. An almost splendid thing. Try it. Sophy is glib and shallow. Later on we're supposed to believe she cares about them. I'm not there. Then Will dies. She didn't love him - that's all we know. And I kept waiting for a plot. Fiction Memoir Nonfiction From my mother's bookshelf. Plus it's fun to read about island life in New England. Sorry to say I agree. So all in all - seemed kind of flat. This was the most depressing story I've ever read. It contained nothing but death alcoholism and adultery. Such a depressing story. It finally did in the absolute last chapter. The only part of the story that was not depressing. Fiction Memoir Nonfiction.