

From the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of *In the Shadow of the Banyan* comes a novel about a young woman who returns to her homeland after receiving a letter from a mysterious man who claims to have known her father before he disappeared in the Cambodian holocaust. Teera, a thirty-seven-year-old American, returns to Cambodia for the first time after her harrowing escape as a child refugee more than two decades earlier. She carries back with her the ashes of her recently deceased aunt and a letter from a stranger who claims he knew her father in Slak Daek, the notorious Pol Pot security prison where her father disappeared. When she arrives, Teera finds a country of survivors, where perpetrators and victims of recent atrocities are finding a way to live side by side. She reacquaints herself with places that ignite long-buried memories and prepares herself to learn her father's fate from the author of the letter, known as the Old Musician. Now a half-blind elderly man who earns his keep by playing music for funerals and spirit ceremonies at a temple, the Old Musician waits for Teera's visit, anticipating the confession he must make. He remembers his love for her mother, his admiration for her father, and the passion with which they all embraced the Khmer Rouge's promise of a democratic society, embarking on a journey that ended in the horror chamber only he survived. Who can we forgive? What is justice? How do we atone? Together Teera and the Old Musician confront the truth of their intertwined past, weaving a melody that will leave both transformed, and freeing Teera to find a new home and a new love in the places she least expects.

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Music of the Ghosts by Vaddey Ratner - This "novel of extraordinary humanity" (Madeleine Thien, author of *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*) from New York Times. Music of the Ghosts by Vaddey Ratner - From the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of *In the Shadow of the Banyan* comes a novel about a - 6 min - Uploaded by KPIX CBS SF Bay Area Official Site: <http://www.youtube.com> Music of the Ghosts has been fashioned by a writer scarred by war, a writer whose ability to discern the poetic even in brutal landscapes and histories may be *Beast Fiction: Vaddey Ratner's Music of the Ghosts*. Bestselling author Vaddey Ratner explores Cambodia and its exiles in the aftermath of the Music of the Ghosts by Vaddey Ratner - This "novel of extraordinary humanity" (Madeleine Thien, author of *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*) from New York Times. The Paperback of the Music of the Ghosts: A Novel by Vaddey Ratner at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more! A similar mystery is at the heart of Ratner's new novel, *Music of the Ghosts*. It centers on a Cambodian-American woman, Teera, who receives a Vaddey Ratner follows up her best-selling debut novel, *In the Shadow of the Banyan*, with *Music of the Ghosts*. This reading group guide for *Music of the Ghosts* includes an introduction, discussion questions, ideas for enhancing your book club, and a Q&A with author Picking up many themes from her 2012 *In the Shadow of the Banyan*, Ratner's captivating novel is a tragic odyssey of love, loss, and 3 quotes from *Music of the Ghosts*: Truth, she believed, lies in what is said as much as in what isn't, in the same way that a melody not only is a sequel Ratner (*In the Shadow of the Banyan*, 2012), a survivor of the Khmer Rouge years in Cambodia, has written a novel-length smot, a form of A similar mystery is at the heart of Ratner's new novel, *Music of the Ghosts*. It centers on a Cambodian-American woman, Teera, who receives a Editorial Reviews. Review. "Music of the Ghosts is a moving and often gripping exploration of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge regime and its aftermath. Ratner

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