



## The Happiest People in the World (Paperback)

By Brock Clarke

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Language: English . Brand New Book. [A] dark and funny satire .

. . Infidelities, secret identities and double-crosses . . . Reflects the absurdity of any country obsessed with spying on its own people.

The Wall Street Journal Take the format of a spy thriller, shape it around real-life incidents involving international terrorism,

leaven it with dark, dry humor, toss in a love rectangle, give

everybody a gun, and let everything play out in the outer

reaches of upstate New York--there you have an idea of Brock

Clarke s new novel. Filled with wonder and anger in almost equal

parts, The Happiest People in the World is a ripped-from-the-

headlines tale of paranoia and the all-American obsession with

security and the conspiracies that threaten it. A literary first: a

book that feels like the love child of Saul Bellow and Hogan s

Heroes, full of authorial cartwheels of comedy and profundity.

GQ The Happiest People in the World begins with a raucous bar

scene featuring party streamers, smoke, prone bodies, spilled

fluids and a stuffed moose with a surveillance camera in its left...



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