

A Strangeness in My Mind: A Novel



From the Nobel Prize winner and best-selling author of *Snow* and *My Name Is Red*: a soaring, panoramic new novel - his first since *The Museum of Innocence* - telling the unforgettable tale of an Istanbul street vendor and the love of his life. Since his boyhood in a poor village in Central Anatolia, Mevlut Karatas has fantasized about what his life would become. Not getting as far in school as he'd hoped, at the age of 12 he comes to Istanbul - the center of the world - and is immediately enthralled by both the old city that is disappearing and the new one that is fast being built. He follows his father's trade, selling boza (a traditional, mildly alcoholic Turkish drink) on the street and hoping to become rich like other villagers who have settled the desolate hills outside the booming metropolis. But luck never seems to be on Mevlut's side. As he watches his relations settle down and make their fortunes, he spends three years writing love letters to a girl he saw just once at a wedding, only to elope by mistake with her sister. And though he grows to cherish his wife and family, he stumbles toward middle age in a series of jobs leading nowhere. His sense of missing something leads him sometimes to the politics of his friends and intermittently to the teachings of a religious guide. But every evening, without fail, Mevlut still wanders the streets of Istanbul, selling boza and wondering at the strangeness in his mind, the sensation that makes him feel different from everyone else, until fortune conspires once more to let him understand at last what it is he has always yearned for. Told from different perspectives by a host of beguiling characters, *A Strangeness in My Mind* is a modern epic of coming of age in a great city, a brilliant tableau of life among the newcomers who have changed the face of Istanbul over the past 50 years. Here is a mesmerizing story of human longing, sure to take its place among

This cry rings out through the backstreets of Istanbul, from 19 in Orhan Pamuks grand, sprawling new novel A Strangeness In My Mind. Words like A Strangeness In My Mind is a novel Orhan Pamuk has worked on for six years. It is the story of boza seller Mevlut, the woman to whom he wrote three years - 9 min - Uploaded by Literary Gladiators Josh reviews a book that he read as a buddy read with Michelle that was written by the Nobel In fact, the truth of A Strangeness in My Mind lies somewhere between Pamuks playfulness and my knottier version for this is a book that A Strangeness In My Mind is a novel Orhan Pamuk has worked on for six years. It is the story of boza seller Mevlut, the woman to whom he wrote three years A Strangeness in My Mind (Turkish: Kafamda Bir Tuhaf) is a 2014 novel by Orhan Pamuk. It is the authors ninth novel. Knopf Doubleday published the English But after reading A Strangeness in My Mind, Pamuks new novel, the idea that he is out to insult or defame his country seems especially A STRANGENESS IN MY MIND, Orhan Pamuks ninth novel, is both an unforgettable love story and a modern epic. Mevlut Karatas, the novels hero, is a street From the Nobel Prize winner and best-selling author of Snow and My Name Is Red: a soaring, panoramic new novel - his first since The Museum of Innocence A Strangeness in My Mind review Orhan Pamuks latest Istanbul novel is sprawling and subtle. Orhan Pamuk guides us through the divided - 68 min - Uploaded by Politics and Prose Awarded the 2006 Nobel Prize for Literature, Orhan Pamuk has written acclaimed Learn More About This Book of A Strangeness in My Mind, a captivating and thought-provoking novel by Consider the portrayal of women in the novel. Whereas many writers, such as Alice Munro and VS Naipaul, received the top honour near the ends of their careers, Pamuk was only 54 when, A book is not its plot: Orhan Pamuk on new novel A Strangeness in My Mind. Speaking in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, the Nobel Laureate A Strangeness in My Mind: A novel (Vintage International) [Orhan Pamuk] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Arriving in Istanbul as a boy, His sprawling new novel is after something similar. A Strangeness in My Mind, Mr. Pamuks first novel since The Museum of Innocence A Strangeness in My Mind is Orhan Pamuks ninth novel, a family saga that is as much an elegy to Istanbul as to its generations of adopted Though several of Orhan Pamuks novels stubbornly hark back to that Now, in A Strangeness in My Mind, translated by Ekin Oklap, Pamuk