



Nice Big American Baby

By Judy Budnitz

Vintage Books USA, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A blazingly original, profoundly moving new work of fiction by a writer whose world-and imagination-knows no boundaries. I don t know what planet Judy Budnitz comes from, said Newsweek on the publication of her fiction debut, Flying Leap, but I m happy to have her. Tremendous . . . funny, dark, adventurous, slanted, and enchanted. These twelve astonishingly inventive stories-which take us into the heart of America and around the globe, from suburban backyards and swimming pools to war-torn streets and fallout shelters-are riveting, seductive, and impossible to forget. In Flush, a mammogram prompts a dark comedy of blurred identities between a mother and her two adult daughters. In Elephant and Boy, a surrogate mother-and-son bond, tinged with the erotic, is formed when a philanthropist attempts to civilize a young elephant handler. Nadia sounds the depths of a young woman s complex feelings toward a friend s mail-order bride from Eastern Europe. Preparedness -an Orwellian tale in Technicolor-imagines rapture in the wake of imminent apocalypse. And in Where We Come From, a pregnant woman s many failed attempts to...



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